FUNDING OPPS

commonly awarded to UCSB faculty members
The Office of Research supports UC Santa Barbara’s status as a top-tier research institution and helps catalyze our rich culture of research, innovation and collaboration.

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

Social Science Research Grant Program (SSRGP)
Deadline: spring
Amount: Up to $8,000.
URL: https://isber.ucsb.edu/development/seed-grant/ssrgp

Collaborative Research Initiative Grant (C-RIG)
Deadline: spring
Amount: Up to $8,000.
URL: https://isber.ucsb.edu/development/seed-grant/c-rig

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC)

Faculty Fellowships
Deadline: fall
Amount: course release
URL: https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#fellowships

Faculty Collaborative Awards
Deadline: fall
Amount: Up to $2,000.
URL: https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#collaborative
**Visual, Performing, and Media Arts Awards**
Deadline: winter
Amount: Up to $1,000.
URL: [https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#visual](https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#visual)

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**Chicano Studies Institute (CSI)**

**Research Cluster Awards, Faculty Fellowships and Dissertation Research Awards**
Deadline: varies
Amount: varies
URL: [https://www.csi.ucsb.edu/resources/funding](https://www.csi.ucsb.edu/resources/funding)

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**Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR)**

**Faculty Fellowship Program**
Deadline: spring
Amount: $5,000
URL: [https://www.csi.ucsb.edu/resources/funding](https://www.csi.ucsb.edu/resources/funding)

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**Academic Senate Grants**

**Faculty Research Grants Program**
Deadline: winter
Amount: up to $20,000
URL: [https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/faculty.research/](https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/faculty.research/)

**Faculty Travel Grants For Conference Presentation Of Research Results**
Deadline: at least 21 days in advance of travel
Amount: varies
URL: [https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/faculty.travel/](https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/faculty.travel/)
Pearl Chase Funds For Local Community Development, Conservation, or Historic Preservation Research Projects
Deadline: winter
Amount: up to $10,000
URL: https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/pearl.chase.research/

Hellman Family Faculty Fellows Program
Awards will be limited to Assistant Professors who have served two or more years but have not yet begun tenure review.
Deadline: spring
Amount: $50,000
URL: https://ap.ucsb.edu/%7Eawards/

Career Development Awards and Fellowships
- Faculty Career Development Award (for Assistant Professors and Lecturers PSOE)
- Regents’ Junior Faculty Fellowship (for Assistant Professors and Lecturers PSOE)
- Regents’ Humanities Faculty Fellowship (for Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers PSOE and Lecturers SOE)
Deadline: winter
Amount: up to $7,500 in summer salary or $5,000 in replacement funds for course release
URL: https://ap.ucsb.edu/%7Eawards/
UC System-Wide Sources

UC Office of the President Research Initiatives

UC Office of the President funds research initiatives and serves as a portal for other state funding for UC researchers. The most recent information can be found here: https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/index.html

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

UC Humanities Research Institute

UCHRI primarily funds UC faculty who participate in innovative research and projects that engage a variety of disciplines and stakeholders. UCHRI offers multiple grant opportunities each year. The most recent information can be found here: https://uchri.org/grants/

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

UC MEXUS-CONACYT Grants for Collaborative Projects
Deadline: winter
Amount: up to $25,000
URL: https://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_collaborative.html
The California Grants Portal (a project by the California State Library) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. You can subscribe to email updates about all new grant opportunities and new grant opportunities in a specific category.

URL: [https://www.grants.ca.gov](https://www.grants.ca.gov)

**Search Topics:**
- Agriculture
- Consumer Protection
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Disaster Prevention and Relief
- Education
- Employment, Labor, and Training
- Energy
- Environment and Water
- Food and Nutrition
- Health and Human Services
- Housing, Community, and Economic Development
- Law, Justice, and Legal Services
- Libraries, Parks & Recreation, and Arts
- Science, Technology, and Research & Development
- Transportation
- Veterans and Military
Social science and education research is funded largely through two NSF Directorates. NSF does not fund humanities research. Each directorate encompasses several programs, listed here:

- **Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE):**
  

- **Education and Human Resources (EHR):** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/programs.jsp?org=EHR](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/programs.jsp?org=EHR)

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

Deadline: varies by program

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

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

Deadline: summer

Amount: minimum $400,000

URL: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214)

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

Deadline: varies

Amount: varies

URL: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm)
The most common grants to individual scholars at research institutions are under the Division of Research Programs: https://www.neh.gov/divisions/research

**Fellowships**
Deadline: spring  
Amount: up to $60,000  
URL: https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships

**Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions**
Deadline: spring  
Amount: up to $5,000 per month, up to 12 months  
URL: https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions

**Summer Stipends**
Deadline: fall (this is a limited submission program in which only 2 proposal may be submitted from each institution. The UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC) conducts a campus review process to select the proposals that move forward to the NEH competition. The deadline for campus review is typically in summer.)  
Amount: $6,000  
URL: https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends

**Collaborative Research**
Deadline: fall  
Amount: up to $250,000  
URL: https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants

**Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions**
Deadline: spring  
Amount: up to $150,000  
URL: https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-hispanic-serving-institutions
IES funding opportunities (RFAs) are posted on a rolling basis.

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

Deadline: summer
Amount: varies
URL: https://ies.ed.gov/funding/
ACLS Fellowships (the fellowship is open to untenured scholars who have earned a PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences within the last 8 years).
Deadline: fall
Amount: $60,000
URL: https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/ACLS-Fellowships

Mellon/ACLS Scholars and Society Fellowships
Deadline: fall
Amount: $75,000 stipend for the fellow, plus $6,000 during the fellowship year for research, travel, and project costs, and $10,000 in support for the selected partner organization.
URL: https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Scholars-Society-Fellowships

Other opportunities specific to China Studies, History of Art, American Art, Religion, Journalism & International Affairs, and Buddhist Studies
URL: https://www.acls.org/Fellowship-and-Grant-Programs/Competitions-and-Deadlines

The SSRC’s varied fellowships and prizes share a core commitment to improving conditions for social science knowledge production worldwide. Programs engage themes ranging from global issues facing the United States and Japan to security in Africa and Latin America.
Deadline: varies
Amount: varies
URL: https://www.ssric.org/fellowships/
Private & Non-Profit Sources

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Grants for Post-Ph.D. Scholars
Deadline: varies
Amount: $5,000 - $40,000

Conferences and Workshops
Deadline: June 1 and December 1
Amount: $20,000

Russell Sage Foundation

The Russell Sage Foundation currently pursues four principal programs: Behavioral Economics; the Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Social, Political and Economic Inequality.
- Research Grants
- Fellowships (Visiting Scholars, Visiting Journalists, Visiting Researchers)
- Small Grants
- Summer Institutes
- Pipeline Grants Competition
Deadline: varies
Amount: varies
URL: [https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines](https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines)

John Templeton Foundation

The John Templeton Foundation focuses much of its funding towards strategic priorities, that hold great promise for advancing the frontiers of knowledge and understanding: [https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas](https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas)
PRIVATE & NON-PROFIT sources

**Small Grants**
Deadline: summer
Amount: $234,800 or less
URL: [https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar](https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar)

**Large Grants**
Deadline: summer
Amount: more than $234,800
URL: [https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar](https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar)

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**The Huntington Library**

**Long-Term Awards**
Deadline: fall
Amount: $50,000
URL: [https://www.huntington.org/available-fellowships](https://www.huntington.org/available-fellowships)

**Travel Grants for Study Abroad**
Deadline: fall
Amount: economy round-trip airfare and $4,000
URL: [https://www.huntington.org/available-fellowships](https://www.huntington.org/available-fellowships)

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**The Mellon Foundation**

**Sawyer Seminars** (UCSB is invited to apply on a semi-annual basis)
Deadline: summer
Amount: $225,000
URL: [https://mellon.org/programs/higher-learning/sawyer-seminars/](https://mellon.org/programs/higher-learning/sawyer-seminars/)

**New Directions Fellowships** (UCSB is invited to apply on a semi-annual basis)
Deadline: fall
Amount: up to $300,000
URL: [https://mellon.org/programs/higher-learning/new-directions-fellowships/](https://mellon.org/programs/higher-learning/new-directions-fellowships/)
Research Grants on Education - Large
Deadline: winter and summer
Amount: between $125,000 and $500,000 for up to five years
URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant

Research Grants on Education - Small
Deadline: summer and fall
Amount: $50,000 for up to five years
URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

Lyle Spencer Research Awards Program
Deadline: winter Letter of Intent deadline, full proposals invited
Amount: between $525,000 and $1 million for up to five years
URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/lyle-spencer-research-awards

Spencer/National Academy of Education Postdoctoral Fellowship
Deadline: fall
Amount: $70,000
URL: https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-postdoctoral-fellowship-program/

Conference Grants
Deadline: spring and fall
Amount: $50,000
URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/conference-grants
PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION resources

Research Development

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Pivot is a comprehensive database of funding opportunities worldwide and across all disciplines. Information about PIVOT and curated lists of funding opportunities can be found here:
https://www.research.ucsb.edu/find-funding

For questions about PIVOT or funding searches, contact:
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**Salary supplements for awards/fellowships**
Salary supplements are provided to make up the difference between a fellowship award of at least $25,000, and the faculty member’s salary. The college will require nine (9) credits to be forfeited in exchange for an annual supplement. For untenured ladder faculty, the college will require six (6) sabbatical credits to be forfeited. College-supported awards should be used for research only.
https://www.college.ucsb.edu/funding-financial-support (scroll to bottom of page)

**Course buyout**
Ladder faculty may use extramural funds to buy-out courses according to the guidelines here:
https://www.college.ucsb.edu/funding-financial-support (scroll to bottom of page)

**Grant matching commitments (cost share or project contributions)**
Discuss your project contribution needs with your chair and dean, and follow the procedures outlined here for requesting UC Cash project contributions for extramural funding proposals:
https://www.research.ucsb.edu/spo/proposal-prep/project-contributions