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Greetings from the Grants Development Office, everyone. We realize that you have dozens (hundreds?) of other things to think about as the semester begins, but we thought you'd like to know about some upcoming events, and grant deadlines.

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*Learning Sessions*
### Funding Research and Submitting Grant Proposals

You are invited to learn more about funding research, submitting proposals, and award management at UMM. We are offering both in-person and virtual overviews of internal and external funding opportunities.

**In-person Session**
Friday, August 20
2:00 pm
Prairie Lounge, Student Center

**Virtual Session**
Friday, August 20
10:30 am
Meeting link

We are happy to help you with questions regarding internal and external sources of funding/submitting grants at any time. Please contact John Hamerlinck, x6242, hamer111@morris.umn.edu or Alisande Allaben,x6469,allabeam@morris.umn.edu to find a time which works best for you.

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*Save the Date*
### Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments 2021, Tuesday, November 2

We are happy to announce that the tenth Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments, a showcase of the outstanding scholarly and creative activity of our UMN Morris colleagues, will be held again this year after a COVID enforced hiatus.

**Call for 2021 posters**
Scholarly accomplishments posters highlight peer-reviewed (or equivalent) recent scholarly and creative accomplishments. Please choose one significant work that you would like to have highlighted. This may include a published article, book, professional production, art exhibition, etc. Any work which is recent (2019-2021) and has not previously been showcased in the event can be submitted for your 2021 poster.

**Submit your poster information here** no later than Monday, September 7. If you would prefer you may email your poster information in a Word document to Naomi Skulan, skulann@morris.umn.edu or Alisande Allaben, allabeam@morris.umn.edu.

This event is sponsored by the Office of the Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean, the Grants Development Office, and the Briggs Library.

# Funding Opportunities

## Upcoming Internal Deadlines

**FREF**
Faculty Research Enhancement Funds (FREF) applications are due in the Dean's Office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, **September 3**. Only Category II applications will be accepted this round. For complete information visit https://resources.morris.umn.edu/faculty-research-enhancement-funds-fref

**2021 NEH Summer Stipends**
https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends
Internal deadline: Tuesday, **September 7**, NEH deadline: Wednesday, September 22, 2021
This is a limited submission opportunity and UMM may select up to two faculty following an internal review process. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to apply this year. We recommend beginning work on your proposal as soon as six months in advance of the deadline.

**Grant-In-Aid**
Fall Deadline: **September 20, 2021**
https://research.umn.edu/funding-awards/ovpr-funding/grant-aid
Grant-in-Aid funds are used to support independent research, and in most cases, are not meant to provide sole support for research activities. While there is no rigid maximum amount, funds are limited and we aim to support as many worthy projects as possible. In fiscal year 2021, 60 grants were awarded with an average award of $35,685.

## Selected External Deadlines

**Lake Region Arts Council**
https://lrac4.org/
- Fall Project Grant - up to $3,000, to fund productions & exhibits, Deadline: **September 2, 2021**
- Fall Legacy Arts & Cultural Heritage Grants - fund art projects that increase Arts Access, Arts Learning and Arts and Cultural Heritage opportunities for the LRAC region. (no dollar limit), Deadline: **October 7, 2021**

**Upcoming National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Deadlines**
For details and a complete list of NEH grant programs visit https://www.neh.gov/grants/listing

- **Public Scholars** - The program supports the creation of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public. **Deadline: December 15, 2021**

- **Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions** - These grants help small and mid-sized institutions — such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities — improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. **Deadline: January 13, 2022**

- **Institutes for Higher Education Faculty** - NEH Institutes are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty from across the nation in order to deepen and enrich

their understanding of a variety of topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching.  **Deadline: February 15, 2022**

- **Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants**
  Deadline: **September 28, 2021** (There is also a May deadline each year)
  https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants

  "The purpose of the Challenge Grants program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. The program funds two distinct types of projects, **capital projects**, and **digital infrastructure**. Each with its own Notice of Funding Opportunity."

**American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants**
Deadline: October 1, 2021
https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin-research-grants
"The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses."

**American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships**
The following ACLS fellowship programs have September 29, 2021 deadlines:
- ACLS Barrington Foundation Centennial Fellowships in Classical Studies
- ACLS Carl and Betty Pforzheimer Fellowships in English and American Literature
- ACLS Centennial Fellowships in the Dynamics of Place
- ACLS Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr. Fellowships in Chinese History
- ACLS H. and T. King Fellowships in Ancient American Art and Culture
- ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships
- ACLS Oscar Handlin Fellowships in American History
- ACLS Pauline Yu Fellowships in Chinese or Comparative Literature
- ACLS Susan McClary and Robert Walser Fellowships in Music Studies
- ACLS Yvette and WIlliam Kirby Centennial Fellowships in Chinese Studies

For more information visit https://www.acls.org/Fellowship-and-Grant-Programs/Fellowships-and-Grants-Overview

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## Two Gentle Reminders

1) Contact the Grants Development Office as early as possible in your grant seeking process. We can assist you in finding opportunities, interpreting RFPs, developing budgets, and creating checklists to ensure complete proposals.

2) All external proposals must be submitted to the Grants Development Office seven days prior to the funder's due date.

### https://grants.morris.umn.edu/

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