National Science Foundation

Science of Science & Innovation Policy (SciSIP) Program
Supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. Research funded by the program thus develops, improves and expands models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process. Among the many research topics supported are: examinations of the ways in which the contexts, structures and processes of science and engineering research are affected by policy decision, the evaluation of the tangible and intangible returns from investments in science and from investments in research and development, the study of structures and processes that facilitate the development of usable knowledge, theories of creative processes and their transformation into social and economic outcomes, the collection, analysis and visualization of new data describing the scientific and engineering enterprise.

Deadline: September 9, 2013

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program
Supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design.

Deadline: January 18, 2014

National Institutes of Health

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences
Encourages applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop basic and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature (including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and feature systems science methodologies.

Deadline: October 16, 2013

Educational Programs for Demography and Population Science, Family Planning and Contraception, and Reproductive Research
Activities related to Demography and Population Science, Family Planning and Contraception, and Reproductive Research. NICHD encourages applications for educational programs for interdisciplinary training; methodological training; and training in the use and dissemination and use of existing datasets. Research topics can be in: demography with major areas of focus including fertility, mortality and morbidity, migration, nuptiality, and family demography, behavioral and social science research on HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases and reproductive health, and other scientific areas related to the health and well-being of populations that applies the methods and perspectives of demography and social science, including the use of population representative samples and methods that address causal inference, such as selectivity, and endogeneity.

Deadline: September 25, 2013

Current Grants Awarded Include:
Tony Davis and Brian Kane, Office of College Now, NYS Education Department - Awarded $205,098
Mindy Engle-Friedman, Psychology, National Science Foundation - Awarded $299,861
Stuart Schulman, Management, National Science Foundation - Awarded $793,506
Hector Cordero Guzman, SPA, Ford Foundation - Awarded $134,000

American Council of Learned Societies

ACLS Fellowship Competitions
ACLS fellowship competitions are now open. ACLS offers 13 fellowship programs that promote the full spectrum of humanities and humanistic social sciences research and support scholars at the advanced graduate student level through all stages of the academic career.

Deadlines: Fall 2013 Semester

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships
ACLS invites applications for the eighth annual competition for the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing.

Deadline: October 23, 2013

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