The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

Announcements


- The America Reads Challenge Tutoring Program is a terrific opportunity for those interested in helping local area school children and earning some extra money in the process! The College of William and Mary is looking for graduate students who have an interest in helping children. Tutors work with elementary school children to help them improve their reading skills. More

- The Last day to Add/Drop is September 4, 2015

- Megan Kathleen Ivory, Physics will present her Oral Exam for the Ph.D. Friday, September 4th 2015 from 1:15pm - 4:15pm in Small Hall, Room 122 More

- Withdrawal Period begins - see Graduate Registrar for additional information/assistance Saturday, September 5th 2015 More

- Monday, September 7th 2015, Labor Day (classes meet/ offices closed)

- First Fall 2015 meeting of the A&S Graduate Student Association is September 9, 2015 at 7pm James Room, Sadler Center. Pizza will be served.

- Get ready for the 2016 A&S Graduate Research Symposium. The first organizing meeting of the student committee will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 5 pm, Stetson House. Bring your ideas and suggestions! More.

- Special Reminder: The health and wellbeing of graduate students is important to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR). Thus, for those students who have attained Research Graduate status AND whose tuition is funded by the OGSR during the Fall 2015 semester, we have made arrangements to pay the Health Center and Campus Recreation Center fees if you elect to use these services. You are required to visit Stetson House and sign a form acknowledging that if the OGSR pays the Rec Center fee on your behalf and you do not use the facilities, then you will not be eligible to have the fee paid for you for the Spring 2016 semester or any future semesters. If the OGSR does not receive the required signature from you by September 1, 2015, the Rec Center fee for Fall 2015 will not be paid on your behalf. The OGSR will submit payment only after verifying that you are a Research Graduate Student who is eligible to have the Rec Center fee paid on your behalf.

Reminders

- Don't miss the Graduate & Professional School Fair Thursday, September 24th 2015 from 12pm - 3:30pm in the Sadler Center, Chesapeake and Tidewater. More

- Graduate Student Research Grants. 2015-2016 Application Procedure: Applications for Fall 2015 must be received in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2015, and will cover expenses incurred September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. More

- OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding. Through a collaborative effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. For conference dates between September 1, 2015 and December 31, the application deadline is October 23, 2015. More
- 2015-2016 Student Insurance Enrollment Waiver Requests, are due no later than 8/31/2015. Beginning this year, all full-time students must either file an approved 2015-2016 Waiver Request to avoid being billed for and enrolled in the College-sponsored Student Insurance Plan OR they must file a 2015-2016 Student Insurance Enrollment Request to ensure their correct enrollment and billing for the Student Insurance Plan. Both forms will be available at the College of William and Mary Student Health Insurance Plan website.

- Applications for the Virginia Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowships are now available. The fellowships provide $6,000 to graduate students who are actively engaged in research projects with faculty mentors. Renewable for one year. The application deadline is February 8, 2016. More...
W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

CWM 2015-16 IDEA Grants, deadline: 10/26/15; https://www.wm.edu/offices/diversity/idea-grants/index.php:
IDEA Grants: IDEA is an acronym for Innovative Diversity Efforts Awards. Grants will be fully funded based on project need. At least three projects will be selected per year. Faculty, staff, students, and organizations across campus are eligible to apply for the grants. Grant awards will depend upon the scope and breadth of the project, but will typically range from $500–$1,500.

Community of Scholars Fund, no deadline; http://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/scholars/communityfund/index.php:
Mini-grants from the Community of Scholars Fund are available to faculty, staff, and students to encourage intellectual interaction between faculty and students outside the classroom. Possible uses for this funding include book or film discussion groups; or trips to lectures, museums, performances, laboratories, or field sites, including associated travel and/or meal expenses.

Distinguished Lectures in International Studies, rolling deadline, http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/lectures/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies is pleased to help support internationally-focused public lectures and performances. Funding is available to William & Mary faculty who wish to host distinguished scholars, artists, and practitioners whose public events and visits will contribute to international education at the university.

Faculty International Conference Travel Grants, rolling deadline, http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/conferencegrants/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies offers grants of up to $500 for W&M faculty who are presenting papers at international conferences or presenting papers on international, global, or trans-national topics at conferences in the U.S.

Grants for On-Campus Conferences on International Topics, rolling deadline; http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/oncampus/index.php:
Funding is available to support William & Mary faculty who are hosting on-campus professional conferences that will contribute to international education at the College. Proposals making use of the university’s Washington, D.C. Office are also welcome.

ARTS & HUMANITIES:


2016-17 Radcliffe Fellowships, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, deadline: 9/24/15, creative arts, humanities, and social sciences; 10/15/15, natural sciences and mathematics; https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/how-apply:


Residential and Summer Fellowships, Dumbarton Oaks, deadline: November 1; [http://www.doaks.org/research/fellowships-and-grants/fellowships](http://www.doaks.org/research/fellowships-and-grants/fellowships): Dumbarton Oaks offers residential fellowships in three areas of study: Byzantine Studies (including related aspects of late Roman, early Christian, Western medieval, Slavic, and Near Eastern studies), Pre-Columbian Studies (of Mexico, Central America, and Andean South America), and Garden and Landscape Studies.

Resident Scholars, School for Advanced Research (SAR), deadline: 11/2/15; [http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars](http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars): Resident scholar fellowships are awarded annually by the School for Advanced Research (SAR) to four or five scholars who have completed their research and who need time to prepare manuscripts or dissertations on topics important to the understanding of humankind. Resident scholars may approach their research from the perspective of anthropology or from related fields such as history and sociology. Scholars from the humanities and social sciences are encouraged to apply.

Residency, Millay Colony for Arts, deadline: October 1; [http://www.millaycolony.org/residencies](http://www.millaycolony.org/residencies).


**SOCIAL SCIENCES:**


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**SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:**


**FOUNDATION:**


2016 Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Awards & Medical Student Gap Year Research Training Awards, Autism Science Foundation, deadlines: Informational Conference Call 9/10/15; proposal deadline 11/13/15; http://www.autismsciencefoundation.org/ApplyForAGrant.html:
The proposed training must be scientifically linked to autism and may be broadened to include training in a closely related area of scientific research. Autism Science Foundation will consider for training purposes all areas of related basic and clinical research including but not limited to: human behavior across the lifespan (language, learning, behavior, communication, social function, motor skills & planning, epilepsy, sleep, repetitive disorders), neurobiology (anatomy, development, neuroimaging), pharmacology, neuropathology, genetics, epigenetics, genomics, epigenomics, immunology, molecular and cellular mechanisms, studies employing model organisms and systems, and studies of treatment and service delivery.

Informatics Research Starter Grant, PhrmaFoundation, deadline: 9/1/15; http://www.phrmafoundation.org/2015-awards/research-starter-grants/informatics/:
Informatics awards support career development of scientists engaged in research that significantly integrates state-of-the-art information technology developed with advanced biological, chemical, and pharmacological sciences in the following areas:
Genetics Proteomics; Molecular Systems Biology; Medical (human) Pathways and Networks; Pharmaco- Integrative Biology; Population Modeling and Simulation
Genomics Molecular Epidemiology: Functional, Structural, Toxico-, Pharmaco-, Comparative


**2016 Beckman Young Investigators (BYI) Program**, Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation, deadline: LOI 9/2/15; [http://www.beckman-foundation.org/byi-program-guidelines](http://www.beckman-foundation.org/byi-program-guidelines): **If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Sarah Mattes, W&M Development, smattes@wm.edu or 1-1572, to coordinate efforts prior to contacting the Foundation.**

**Greenwall Faculty Scholars (bioethics)**, The Greenwall Foundation, deadlines: LOI 10/9/15; full proposal 1/11/16; [http://www.greenwall.org/how-to-apply.php]: *Since an institution is limited to two applications, please advise us ASAP (wosp@wm.edu) if you are interested in applying.*


**Russell Sage Foundation**, various deadlines; [http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines]:

- Project and Presidential Awards
- The Social, Economic and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
- Visiting Scholars Program
- Visiting Journalist Fellowship
- Visiting Researchers
- Small Grants in Behavioral Economics

**OTHER:**

**Lilly Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Arts**, Valparaiso University, deadline: 1/6/16; [http://www.lillyfellows.org/PostDoctoralFellowsProgram.aspx].

**The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program**, The Smithsonian Institute, deadline: 12/1/15; [http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/].

**Career Awards at the Scientific Interface**, Burrough Wellcome Fund (BWF), deadlines: preproposal 9/2/15; application 1/8/16; [http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/interfaces-science/career-awards-scientific-interface]:

These grants are intended to foster the early career development of researchers who have transitioned or are transitioning from undergraduate and/or graduate work in the physical/mathematical/computational sciences or engineering into postdoctoral work in the biological sciences, and who are dedicated to pursuing a career in academic research. Scientific advances such as genomics, quantitative structural biology, imaging techniques, and modeling of complex systems have created opportunities for exciting research careers at the interface between the physical/computational sciences and the biological sciences. Tackling key problems in biology will require scientists trained in areas such as chemistry, physics, applied mathematics, computer science, and engineering.

**Clay Research Fellowships**, Clay Mathematics Institute, deadline: November 16; [http://www.claymath.org/programs/fellowship-nominations].

**Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)**, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, deadlines: April 1, November 1; [http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html].

**STUDENT:**


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Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), Social Science Research Council (SSRC), deadline: 11/3/15; http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/.

2015-16 Pre- and Post-doctoral Fellowships for Teacher-Scholars from Diverse Backgrounds, Elon University, deadline: 10/1/15; http://www.elon.edu/e-web/administration/president/strategicplan2020/diversity/diversity_fellow_ad.xhtml: Fellowships are available in the following areas: Education, Environmental Studies and Organic Chemistry.

PhD Fellowship Program, Microsoft Research, deadline: 10/9/15; http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/apply-us.aspx:
The Microsoft Research PhD Fellowship is a two-year fellowship program for outstanding PhD students nominated by their universities. To be eligible for this fellowship, you must apply during your second or third year of PhD studies. Fellowships are granted by Microsoft Research at the discretion of Microsoft.
**Undergraduate Awards**, American Physiological Society (APS), deadlines: various December/January/February dates; [http://www.the-aps.org/mm/awards/Other-APS-Awards/Undergraduate](http://www.the-aps.org/mm/awards/Other-APS-Awards/Undergraduate).


**Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)**, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, deadlines: April 1, November 1; [http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html](http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html).