IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU),
deadlines: internal W&M, 12/5/19; application to ORAU, 1/8/20;
https://www.wm.edu/offices/sponsoredprograms/announcements/ralph-e.-powe-junior-faculty-
enhancement-awards.php:
Research projects must fall within one of these five disciplines: Engineering and Applied Science; Life
Sciences; Mathematics/Computer Sciences; Physical Sciences; Policy, Management, or Education.

Chesapeake Bay Program Office Fiscal Year 2020 Request for Applications for Goal Implementation
Team Project Support, EPA, deadline: 11/25/19; https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-
opportunity.html?oppId=321481.

W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

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.

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.

COLL Innovation Grants for Faculty: Open Proposals, deadline: rolling; http://www.wm.edu/as/center-
liberal-arts/coll-innovation-grants/index.php:
The Center For Liberal Arts is pleased to solicit proposals from faculty seeking financial support to
pursue an on or off-campus activity relevant to the COLL curriculum. For the academic year 2019-20, the
CLA will prioritize innovation grants that enhance on-campus COLL 300 courses and upcoming COLL 199
requirements.

ARTS & HUMANITIES:

2020 Research Fellowships, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, deadline: 1/15/20;
http://clements.umich.edu/fellowship.php.

2020-21 Invited Scholars Fellowship, Institut de hautes etudes de l’Amérique latine (Université
Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3, deadline: 11/10/19; http://www.iheal.univ-
paris3.fr/en/enseignements/position-opening-invited-scholars-fellowships:
The IHEAL receives applications in the following areas: History, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, Economy, and Political Science. For the 2020-2021 session, the commission will pay special attention to courses in Sociology, Gender Studies, Urban Studies, or focused on Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico.


**Research Fellowships in Global History, Summer Term 2020,** Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, deadline: 11/30/19; [https://www.globalhist.geschichte.uni-muenchen.de/index.html](https://www.globalhist.geschichte.uni-muenchen.de/index.html).


**2020-21 Fellowships,** American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR), deadline: 2/1/20; [https://www.acorjordan.org/2020-21-acor-fellowships/](https://www.acorjordan.org/2020-21-acor-fellowships/).

**2020-22 Lilly Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities and Arts,** Valparaiso University, deadline: 1/8/20; [https://www.lillyfellows.org/PostDoctoralFellowsProgram.aspx](https://www.lillyfellows.org/PostDoctoralFellowsProgram.aspx).


**Save America’s Treasures – Collections,** NPS, deadline: 12/10/19; [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321217](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321217).


**Artist Residency,** Sculpture Space, deadline: 1/15/20; [https://www.sculpturespace.org/more-info-1](https://www.sculpturespace.org/more-info-1).

**Artist-in-Residence,** Yaddo, deadline: January 5; [https://www.yaddo.org/apply/guidelines/](https://www.yaddo.org/apply/guidelines/).

LeGuin Feminist Science Fiction Fellowship, University of Oregon Libraries’ Special Collections and University Archives, deadline: 1/3/20; https://library.uoregon.edu/special-collections/le-guin-fellowship.


2020-21 Visiting Scholar Awards, Yale Center for British Art, deadline: 1/13/20; https://britishart.yale.edu/research/residential-scholar-awards/visiting-scholar-awards.


NEH Fellowship for Senior Scholars, Center for Jewish History, deadline: 12/1/19; https://www.cjh.org/research/fellowships-at-the-center.


2020-21 and 2021-22 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, deadline: 1/13/20; https://www.wesleyan.edu/humanities/fellowships/mellon.html.

Polonsky Postdoctoral Fellowship, Polonsky Academy, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, deadline: January 7; https://polonsky.vanleer.org.il/about/.

SOCIAL SCIENCES:


2020-21 Invited Scholars Fellowship, Institut de hautes etudes de l’Amérique latine (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3, deadline: 11/10/19; http://www.iheal.univ-paris3.fr/en/enseignements/position-opening-invited-scholars-fellowships:

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Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed), NIH, deadlines: LOI, 30 days prior to application due date; 2/26/19; 9/10/20; 2/26/21; https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-19-024.html.


Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and to Reduce Disparities in Rural Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), NIH, deadlines: LOI, 30 days prior to application due date; application, 12/13/19; https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-20-001.html.


Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages Among Immigrant Populations (R01), NIH, standard deadlines: NEW February 5, June 5, October 5; RENEWAL/RESUBMISSION/REVISION March 5, July 5, November 5; https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-041.html.


2020 James Smithson Fellowship Program, Smithsonian Institute, deadline: 1/15/20; https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/james-smithson-fellowship-program/:

*Theme: Open Access


**SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:**


NOAA Climate & Global Change (C&GC) Postdoctoral Program, UCAR/Cooperative Programs for the Advancement of Earth Systems (CPAESS), deadline: 1/10/20; https://cpaess.ucar.edu/cgc.

LASSO Visiting Scientist Program, SURA/NASA’s Kennedy Space Center, deadline: 12/20/19; please see attached.

**FOUNDATION:**

McKnight (Neuroscience) Scholar Awards, McKnight Foundation, deadline: 1/1/20; https://www.mcknight.org/programs/the-mcknight-endowment-fund-for-neuroscience/scholar-awards/.


Grants, PADI Foundation, deadline: 1/10/20; http://www.padifoundation.org/:
* The PADI FOUNDATION encourages and supports research and education related to aquatic environments. The Foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that either:
  - Enrich mankind's understanding of aquatic environments and encourage sensitivity to and protection of ecosystems.
  - Increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that will benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.
-Improve understanding of, and response to, hazards to humans and ecosystems related to climate change in coastal and ocean environments.

**OTHER:**


**Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR Grants for Junior Faculty**, American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), deadline: LOI, 12/16/19; [https://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants/](https://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants/).


**Visiting Fellowships**, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder, deadline: 1/3/20; [https://cires.colorado.edu/about/institutional-programs/visiting-fellows-program/](https://cires.colorado.edu/about/institutional-programs/visiting-fellows-program/); *Postdoctoral and Sabbatical


* The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative invites applications for a new RFA for collaborative pilot projects to explore innovative, interdisciplinary approaches for addressing key challenges in the biology of neurodegenerative diseases. Awards are $150,000 in total costs per pair, and successful pilots will be eligible to apply for additional four-year project development grants. Collaborative Pairs teams will benefit from the support and resources of the CZI Neurodegeneration Challenge Network.

**Space Robotics Challenge Phase 2**, NineSights, deadlines: webinar, 10/16/19, 11am-12pm; registration, 12/20/19; [https://ninesights.ninesigma.com/servlet/hype/IMT?userAction=Browse&documentId=d4414ecdb345e2190f661e20df641dee&TemplateName](https://ninesights.ninesigma.com/servlet/hype/IMT?userAction=Browse&documentId=d4414ecdb345e2190f661e20df641dee&TemplateName).
SURA RFP#: LASSO-008

LASSO Visiting Scientist Program

Overview: The LASSO Visiting Scientist Program is designed to increase interactions between U.S.-based university researchers and scientists at NASA’s Kennedy Space Center (KSC). Selected scientists will spend time at KSC to work with NASA on evaluating NASA research capabilities and instrumentation in specific laboratory areas. With RFP# LASSO-008, SURA is accepting applications in the area of plant biology and microbiology, with a focus on establishing research pathways to understand the effects of the space exploration environments on plant systems. Both plant pathology and microbial ecology are areas of interest.

Laboratories available for use during the program include the KSC Plant Research labs including walk-in/reach-in environmental chambers, the Microgravity Science Simulation Facility, and coordinated use of radiation sources for exposure including the potential to share beam time at NASA’s Brookhaven National Lab. Support services in molecular biology, microbiology, chemistry, horticulture, cell culture and other support disciplines are also included.

This opportunity is open to all researchers, including those new to NASA research, who are working at any U.S. university and who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents. Funding for the visiting scientist will come from the Laboratory Support Services and Operations (LASSO) contract, which operates and maintains a diverse set of laboratories, development shops, and test facilities at KSC. SURA and its member universities partner with AECOM on the LASSO contract to involve academic researchers and other subject matter experts in KSC’s scientific research and engineering activities.

Period of Performance: One to six months between October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. Visiting scientists may propose one long visit or multiple shorter visits to KSC during the period of performance.

Deliverables: Funded visiting scientists are required to electronically submit a final report to SURA that summarizes their recommendations within one month following the end of their period of performance.

Application Requirements:

1. SURA Cover Sheet: A completed cover sheet (attached) is required for submission, including signatures from the visiting scientist and an authorized institutional representative.
2. **Curriculum Vitae:** A two-page CV for the visiting scientist that includes any relevant education, experience, and publications.

3. **Statement of Interest:** The statement must not exceed four pages and must contain a concise, written narrative describing how the visiting scientist’s expertise can help NASA evaluate laboratories and improve capabilities in areas of plant pathology and microbial ecology. Please also include what the visiting scientist expects to gain from the interaction.

4. **Visitor Budget:** The budget may only include (a) salary with applicable fringe and university overhead and (b) travel. Travel will be reimbursed directly to the visiting scientist and is not subject to university overhead.

5. **NASA Budget:** Estimated costs for materials, supplies, and other direct costs while at KSC.

6. **Rate Agreement:** Include evidence of the institution’s federally approved indirect rate agreement.

**Submission Instructions:** Send all proposal requirements electronically to Charna Meth, Space Science and Technology Manager, at charna@sura.org by December 20, 2019.