The Center for Sustainable Development is pleased to provide you with these opportunities for research funding and grant support. Most have upcoming deadlines in mid- to late 2016 to early 2017 and have been selected because of their direct applicability to School of Architecture faculty research interests. Funding is available for RESEARCH & PROJECT GRANTS, SUBVENTION GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS. Lastly, grants for MS and PhD students are listed under PhD. This year, we have listed upcoming conferences under CONFERENCES.

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If you would like to pursue any of the opportunities below, if your research agenda has shifted or changed, or if you are seeking funding for a specific project, please use the Center for Sustainable Development as your grant-writing resource. Our staff has experience administering successful grants for a variety of different project types, as well as backgrounds in various research areas at the School of Architecture. In addition to the general funding opportunities detailed below, the CSD grant writing staff is also available to research funding opportunities specific to your current interests. Staff are skilled at finding or ganizations that require LOIs. We also can provide assistance with graphic development of your concepts for the purposes of persuading funders, as well as the publication of your research results.

For assistance researching a funding opportunity or submitting a proposal, please email Susan Sharp (our new grants coordinator in the CSD) or Leora Visotzky to schedule a time to discuss your project. Additional information on finding funding and grant related frequently asked questions is also available on the CSD website. Archives of past funding opportunity newsletters are at the bottom of this page. NOTE ON LISTING OF GRANTS: under each category, grants are listed alphabetically. The title of each grant is also a hyperlink to a webpage that provides further details.

Sincerely,

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Associate Professor
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Research Grants

Andrew Mellon Foundation
Amount: $150,000 or less
Deadline: Accepts Letters of Inquiry (then full application)

To help shape and sustain art history and conservation as dynamic and rigorous disciplines, we support art museums, conservation centers, research institutes, graduate programs, and related institutions, with an emphasis on training, collaboration, and knowledge networks. Grants seek to strengthen fundamental and innovative work in four primary areas: curatorial initiatives; art conservation and conservation science; art museums and higher education; and art history research.

The Foundation makes grants to institutions and organizations, not to individuals. All grants result from invitations issued by the Foundation to institutions with which staff have engaged in preliminary exchanges. We are unable to consider uninvited proposals. Please do not send inquiries about possibilities for support to more than one Foundation program.

Austin Community Foundation
Amount: varies
Deadline: Accepts Letters of Inquiry

Our grantmaking has touched nearly every corner of Central Texas. Area nonprofits apply for funds in eight Community Interest Areas: Animals, Arts, Community Development, Education, Environment, Health, Human Services and Recreation. Foundation staff review requests and share them with fundholders who wish to consider projects in their areas of interest. Last year $1.8 million in grants was awarded to local nonprofits through the competitive grant program.

CAF, Arnold W. Brunner Grant
Amount: up to $15,000
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017

Advanced study in any area of architectural investigation that will effectively contribute to the knowledge, teaching or practice of the art and science of architecture. The proposed investigation is to result in a final written work, design project, research paper, or other form of presentation.

Columbia University Libraries Research Awards Program
Amount: $2,500
Deadline: February 29, 2017 (expected)

Each year the Libraries Research Awards Program provides ten (10) grants of $2,500 each to researchers who can demonstrate a compelling need to consult Columbia University Libraries/Information Services holdings for their work. The award was established in 2011 and invites applications from scholars and researchers who would benefit from access to Columbia’s special and unique collections. Participating Columbia libraries and collections include The Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library.
**Decade of Design: The AIA Global Urban Solutions Challenge**
Amount: up to $20,000 for any single project
Next Deadline: possible RFPs in 2016

The AIA has launched a long-term commitment it will develop with other partners within the Clinton Global Initiative to help address such problems. Decade of Design: The AIA Urban and Regional Solutions Challenge is conceived as a 10-year commitment to engage architecture schools and other stakeholders in research in a set of targeted areas to address problems facing, urban, suburban, and rural communities in the United States and beyond. Through the Decade of Design, the AIA and its partners seek to demonstrate the economic and social value of design and that design thinking can result in innovative solutions that significantly enhance a community regardless of its resources, location, or demographic make-up. To launch the Decade of Design the AIA is partnering with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and the Clinton Global Initiative to solicit proposals for research projects in the second of a series of topic areas: **resilient design**. The proposed projects should document the positive impact of design interventions or propose solutions, based on past successes that can be readily implemented in the future. Through the projects, faculty, students, and practitioners will actively engage stakeholders to ensure that proposed design solutions are a good fit for the communities in which they will occur.

**Energy Foundation**
Amount: varies
Deadline: rolling basis

The Energy Foundation awards grants according to initiatives in the electric power, buildings, transportation, and climate sectors. Please visit our program pages for specific information about the type of work we support in each area. If you are a first-time grantseeker or are unsure whether your proposal fits into the Energy Foundation’s guidelines, we strongly encourage you to send a letter of inquiry to grants@ef.org. The Buildings Program supports policies to increase the efficiency of U.S. homes and businesses and to reduce carbon emissions and utility bills. With an emphasis on both national policy and regional implementation, the Energy Foundation China assists agencies, experts, and entrepreneurs in solving the country’s energy challenges. The Climate program seeks to put the U.S. on a path to meet or exceed its stated target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 17 percent below 2005 levels by 2020. The Public Engagement Program seeks to build national and state support for clean energy and strong climate policies. The Transportation Program works to reduce energy use and carbon pollution through policies that improve vehicle efficiency and promote clean fuels.

**Ford Foundation, Metropolitan Opportunity Grant**
Amount: $485,000 average
Deadline: Accepts Letters of Inquiry

We are working across the United States to support efforts that reach beyond individual neighborhoods and cities to connect residents with opportunities in their broader metropolitan economies. We support organizations that pursue integrated approaches to housing, land use and environmental planning, public transportation and community infrastructure, and aligned workforce opportunities.
Graham Foundation Awards to Individuals
Amount: up to $30,000
Deadline: September 15, 2016 (individuals)

- For individuals, our priorities are to:
- Provide opportunities to create, develop, and communicate a project about architecture and the designed environment that will contribute to their creative, intellectual, and professional growth at crucial or potentially transformative stages in their careers.
- Support their efforts to take positions, develop new forms of expression, and engage debate.
- Help them communicate their work in the public realm and reach new and wider audiences.
- Support new voices by giving priority to first-time applicants.

Overall we are most interested in opportunities which enable us to provide critical support at key points in the development of a project or career. These grants assist organizations with the production-related expenses that are necessary to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. These projects include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, films, new media projects, conferences/lectures, and other public programs. Projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, budgets, and production and dissemination plans.

Graham Foundation Awards to Organizations
Amount: up to $30,000
Deadline: February 25, 2017 (organizations)

For organizations, our priorities are to:

- Assist with the production and presentation of significant programs about architecture and the designed environment in order to promote dialogue, raise awareness, and develop new and wider audiences.
- Support them in their effort to take risks in programming and create opportunities for experimentation.
- Recognize the vital role they play in providing individuals with a public forum in which to present their work.
- Help them to realize projects that would otherwise not be possible without our support.

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Humanities Texas Minigrants
Amount: up to $1,500
Deadline: Rolling Basis

Humanities Texas awards grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to support a wide range of public programs: lectures, panel discussions, and conferences; teacher institutes; reading- and film-discussion groups; interpretive exhibits; television and radio programming; film production; and interactive multimedia programming.
Background
Enhancing Coastal Community Resilience and Well-being in the Gulf of Mexico Region is a funding opportunity of the Gulf Research Program of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine developed and funded in collaboration with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Our collaboration builds upon our common interest in:

- fostering the development of scientifically-sound research and practices that improve people’s lives and the environments in which they live; and
- understanding the many complex factors that influence health and well-being, such as where people live, how they work, the safety of their surroundings, and the strength and resilience of families and communities.

A total of $10 million is available for an anticipated 3-6 projects of up to 36 months in duration.

Purpose
Grants will support the development of research and practices that focus on the human dynamics of resilience. Specifically, we are interested in projects that enhance community resilience and well-being by accounting for the influence of social, cultural, and health factors on a community's capacity to adapt and thrive as part of efforts to mitigate and respond to the adverse impacts of climate change, severe weather, and major environmental disasters.

Proposed projects should bring together researchers, practitioners, and individuals from communities, including those from community organizations, state and local government, industry, and local businesses, so that all relevant perspectives inform possible approaches to advancing the science and practice of resilience. Involvement of local leaders and community members, particularly those substantially affected, is strongly encouraged.

Projects should result in a stronger evidence-base for the kinds of strategies and approaches that can enhance community resilience in ways that also improve well-being. Projects should produce information that is actionable – in that it can be used immediately to benefit the residents of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico region, which includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Projects should seek to develop sustained capacity at the community level for enhancing resilience.

Resilience is broadly defined here as the ability to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and more successfully adapt to stressors from acute and longer-term adverse events (NRC, 2012). At a community level, resilience is characterized as an ongoing process of accounting for vulnerabilities and developing capabilities that aid a community in responding to stressors in ways that maintain a community’s self-sufficiency (at the same or an improved level of health and social functioning), and using experience from past responses to strengthen the community’s ability to withstand future stressors (Chandra et al., 2011).
**NEA, Our Town**
Amount: $25,000 – 200,000
Deadline: Sept. 12, 2016

The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place.

Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities.

Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- **Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects.** These projects represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.

- **Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking.** These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,000.

**NEH, Summer Stipends**
Amount: Equivalent to 2 months’ full-time work in summer
Deadline: Sept. 29, 2016

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.

**NEH, Collaborative Research Grants**
Amount: $25,000 - $100,000 per year (up to 3 years)
Deadline: December 7, 2016

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by two or more collaborating scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to disseminate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences. Eligible projects include:

- research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities;
- conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; and archaeological projects that include the interpretation and dissemination of results.
**NSF, Civil Infrastructure Systems**  
Amount: varies  

The Civil Infrastructure Systems (CIS) program supports fundamental and innovative research necessary for designing, constructing, managing, maintaining, operating and protecting efficient, resilient and sustainable civil infrastructure systems. Research that recognizes the role that these systems play in societal functioning and accounts for how human behavior and social organizations contribute to and affect the performance of these systems is encouraged. While component-level, subject-matter knowledge may be crucial in many research efforts, this program focuses on the civil infrastructure as a system in which interactions between spatially-distributed components and intersystem connections exist. Thus, intra- and inter-physical, information and behavioral dependencies of these systems are also of particular interest. Topics pertaining to transportation systems, construction engineering, infrastructure systems and infrastructure management are a focus of this program. Research that considers either or both ordinary and disrupted operating environments is relevant. Methodological contributions pertaining to systems engineering and design, network analysis and optimization, performance management, vulnerability and risk analysis, mathematical and simulation modeling, exact and approximate algorithm development, control theory, statistical forecasting, dynamic and stochastic systems approaches, multi-attribute decision theory, and incorporation of behavioral and social considerations, not excluding other methodological areas or the integration of methods, specific to this application are encouraged. Additional research of interest exploits data/information, and takes advantage of relevant technological advances, such as social media. In general, research that has the promise of long-lasting, cascading (hopefully escalating) impact on the wider research community through its theoretical, scientific, mathematical or computational contributions is valued.

**NSF, Decision, Risk and Management Sciences**  
Amount: varies  
Deadline: January 18, 2017

The 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 improvement grants (DDRIGs), 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. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical (Rapid Response Research - RAPID) and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research - EAGER). For detailed information concerning these two types of grants, please review Chapter II.D of the NSF Grant Proposal Guide.

**NSF, Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems**  
Amount: $1.1 million +  
Deadline: November 15, 2016

The Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH) Program supports interdisciplinary research that examines human and natural system processes and the complex interactions among human and natural systems at diverse scales. Research projects to be supported by CNH must include analyses of four different components: (1) the dynamics of a natural system; (2) the dynamics of a human system; (3) the processes through which the natural system affects the human system; and (4) the processes through which the human system affects the natural system. CNH also supports research coordination networks (CNH-RCNs) designed to facilitate activities that promote future research by broad research communities that will include all four components necessary for CNH funding.
**NSF, Engineering and Systems Design**
Amount: varies

The Engineering and Systems Design (ESD) program supports fundamental research leading to new engineering and systems design methods and practices for specific global contexts. In particular, ESD seeks intellectual advances in which the theoretical foundations underlying design and systems engineering are operationalized into rigorous and pragmatic methods for a specific context. In addition, the program funds the rigorous theoretical and empirical characterization of new or existing methods for design and systems engineering, identifying in which global contexts and under which assumptions these methods are effective and efficient. Such a global context includes both a domain (such as energy systems, consumer products, cyber-physical systems) and an economic, socio-political, environmental and technological context.

**NSF, Engineering for Natural Hazards**
Amount: varies

The constructed civil infrastructure supported by the ENH program includes building systems such as the soil-foundation-structure-envelope-nonstructural system, as well as the façade and roofing, and other structures, geostuctures, and underground facilities such as tunnels. While research may focus on a single natural hazard, research that considers civil infrastructure design and performance in the context of multiple hazards, that is, a multi-hazard approach, is encouraged. Research may integrate geotechnical, structural, and architectural engineering advances with discoveries in other science and engineering fields such as earth and atmospheric sciences, materials science, mechanics of materials, dynamical systems and control, systems engineering, decision theory, risk analysis, high performance computational modeling and simulation, and social, behavioral, and economic sciences. Multi-disciplinary and international collaborations are encouraged.

Research topics of interest to the ENH program include, but are not limited to: advances in system-level design concepts for new and existing sustainable civil infrastructure to achieve desired lifetime system-level performance under single or multi-hazard loadings; advances in geotechnical engineering for design and construction of natural hazard-resistant foundations and geostuctures, liquefaction mitigation, soil-foundation-structure interaction, levee and earth dam stability, and landslide, mudflow and debris flow analysis and mitigation, with a focus on field or system performance; applications of decision theory for design concepts for civil infrastructure to achieve desired lifetime system-level performance for both multi-hazard resilience and sustainability; and advances in computational modeling and simulation that integrate theory, computation, experimentation, and data, as appropriate, to advance natural hazard mitigation for civil infrastructure. The ENH program encourages knowledge dissemination and technology transfer activities that can lead to broader societal benefit and implementation for natural hazard mitigation for civil infrastructure.
**NSF, Environmental Sustainability**  
Amount: $100,000 per year (1-3 years)  

The goal of the Environmental Sustainability program is to promote sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. These systems provide ecological services vital for human survival. Research efforts supported by the program typically consider long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. The program supports engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions. There are four principal general research areas that are supported:

- **Industrial Ecology**: Topics of interest in Industrial Ecology include advancements in modeling such as life cycle assessment, materials flow analysis, input/output economic models, and novel metrics for measuring sustainable systems. Innovations in industrial ecology are encouraged.

- **Green Engineering**: Research is encouraged to advance the sustainability of manufacturing processes, green buildings, and infrastructure. Many programs in the Engineering Directorate support research in environmentally benign manufacturing or chemical processes. The Environmental Sustainability program supports research that would affect more than one chemical or manufacturing process or that takes a systems or holistic approach to green engineering for infrastructure or green buildings. Improvements in distribution and collection systems that will advance smart growth strategies and ameliorate effects of growth are research areas that are supported by Environmental Sustainability. Innovations in management of storm water, recycling and reuse of drinking water, and other green engineering techniques to support sustainability may also be fruitful areas for research. **NOTE**: Water treatment proposals are to be submitted to the CBET Environmental Engineering program (1440), NOT the Environmental Sustainability program (7643).

- **Ecological Engineering**: Topics should focus on the engineering aspects of restoring ecological function to natural systems. Engineering research in enhancement of natural capital to foster sustainable development is encouraged.

- **Earth Systems Engineering**: Earth Systems Engineering considers aspects of large scale engineering research that involve mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions, adaptation to climate change, and other global scale concerns.

All proposed research should be driven by engineering principles, and be presented explicitly in an environmental sustainability context. Proposals should include involvement in engineering research of at least one graduate student, as well as undergraduates. Incorporation of aspects of social, behavioral, and economic sciences is welcomed. Innovative proposals outside the scope of the four core areas mentioned above may be considered. However, prior to submission, it is recommended that the PI contact the Program Director to avoid the possibility of the proposal being returned without review.
**NSF, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program**
Amount: varies
Deadline: September 1, 2016 (Professor); February 9, 2017 (Dissertation)

As specified in the Geography and Spatial Sciences Program [strategic plan](#), the goals of the NSF Geography and Spatial Sciences (GSS) Program are the following:

- To promote scientific research in geography and the spatial sciences that advances theory and basic understanding and that addresses the challenges facing society.
- To promote the integration of geographers and spatial scientists in interdisciplinary research.
- To promote education and training of geographers and spatial scientists in order to enhance the capabilities of current and future generations of researchers.
- To promote the development and use of scientific methods and tools for geographic research.

The Geography and Spatial Sciences Program sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on Earth. Investigators are encouraged to propose plans for research about the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects on a variety of topics qualify for support if they offer promise of contributing to scholarship by enhancing geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns.

As part of its effort to encourage and support projects that explicitly integrate education and basic research, GSS provides support to improve the conduct of doctoral dissertation projects undertaken by doctoral students enrolled in U.S. universities when the dissertation research is conducted in a scientifically sound manner and it offers strong potential for enhancing more general scientific knowledge.

**NSF, Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events**
Amount: varies

The IMEE program supports fundamental, multidisciplinary research on the impact of hazards and extreme events upon civil infrastructure and society. The program is focused upon research on the mitigation of, preparedness for, response to, and recovery from multi-hazard disasters. Community and societal resilience and sustainability are important topics within the research portfolio of IMEE. The program is deeply multidisciplinary and attempts to integrate multiple issues from civil, mechanical, transportation, and system engineering, sociology, psychology, economics, geography, political science, urban planning, epidemiology, natural and physical science, and computer science. With regard to the four core emphasis areas of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery, a variety of topics are supported. The following list provides examples of the kinds of topics and issues that may be supported, though the list is not exhaustive and other, innovative topics may be proposed. Mitigation research may focus upon issues such as the analysis of structural and non-structural mitigation effectiveness, local capacity building for risk reduction, and social and physical vulnerability analyses. Preparedness research may involve studies on warning and risk communication, evacuation, multi-hazard emergency planning, and the effectiveness of pre-disaster planning. Response research may examine such issues as infrastructure interdependencies and cascading disasters, innovation and improvisation in emergency management, and the use of new communication technology and social media in emergency management. Recovery research may examine linking disaster recovery to the mitigation of future disasters, resilience metrics and models, resilience of interdependent infrastructure processes and systems, and social factors related to economic recovery and resilience.
**NSF, Partnerships for International Research and Education**
Amount: $1 million
Deadline: September 14, 2016 (preliminary proposals); April 24, 2017 (full proposal)

Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) is an NSF-wide program that supports international activities across all NSF supported disciplines. The primary goal of PIRE is to support high quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community.

International partnerships are essential to addressing critical science and engineering problems. In the global context, U.S. researchers and educators must be able to operate effectively in teams with partners from different national environments and cultural backgrounds. PIRE promotes excellence in science and engineering through international collaboration and facilitates development of a diverse, globally-engaged, U.S. science and engineering workforce.

This PIRE competition will be open to all areas of science and engineering research which are supported by the NSF.

**NSF, Science, Technology, and Society**
Amount: varies
Deadline: February 2, 2017

The Science, Technology, and Society (STS) program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.

**NSF, Structural and Architectural Engineering and Materials**
Amount: varies

The overall goal of the Structural and Architectural Engineering (SAE) program is to evolve sustainable structures, such as buildings, that can be continuously occupied and/or operational during the structure’s useful life. The SAE program supports fundamental research for advancing knowledge and innovation in structural and architectural engineering that enables holistic approach to design, construction, operation, maintenance, retrofit, repair and end-of-life disposal of structures. For buildings, holistic approach incorporates the foundation-structure-envelope-nonstructural system, as well as the façade and roofing. Research topics of interest for sustainable structures include the following: strategies for structures that over their lifecycle are cost-effective, make efficient use of resources and energy, and incorporate sustainable structural and architectural materials; deterioration due to fatigue and corrosion; serviceability concerns due to large deflections and vibrations; and advances in physics-based computational modeling and simulation. Research is encouraged that integrates discoveries from other science and engineering fields, such as materials science, building science, mechanics of materials, dynamic systems and control, reliability, risk analysis, architecture, economics and human factors.
**RGK Foundation**
Amount: average award amount of $25,000
Next Deadline: Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis

The RGK Foundation endeavors to be a catalyst for progressive change in humanitarian concerns. Guiding the Foundation is a deep reverence for democracy and a civil society together with the founders’ values of foresight, imagination and discovery. By seeking innovative projects in the area of health, education, human services and community affairs, the Foundation strives to advance knowledge, improve society and help realize human potential. RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Health/Medicine. Within Community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology. The Foundation's current interests in the area of Health/Medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

**Richard Morris Hunt Prize**
Amount: Fellows, $20,000; Scholars, $5,000
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2016 (expected)

This prestigious $20,000 award offers motivated architects, specialized in preservation open to the techniques of today, an opportunity to travel for six months, divided in 2 or 3 periods, in the United States or in France. It is a total immersion, for research of the topic presented by the Laureate. All along his research, he will receive the backing of the RMH Prize Teams of both countries. Awarded to an architect, alternatively French or American, specialized in preservation open to the techniques of today, the $5.000 Prize offers an opportunity to travel for a 5 weeks period in the United States or in France.

**Stewardson Keefe LeBrun Travel Grant, Center for Architecture**
Amount: $15,000
Deadline: November 1, 5:00pm, 2016

To further the personal and professional development of an architect in early or mid-career through travel. Travel plans should be focused on a selected topic of interest to the individual, rather than a part of a larger humanitarian or institutional endeavor. If appropriate, the winner may be asked to present at the Center for Architecture upon return.

Proposed travel plans should demonstrate a focused course of study engaging the applicant’s interests and concerns and occur outside of the academy. The travel scholarship was originally based on the idea of the Grand Tour, in which recent architectural graduates would travel through Europe experiencing art, architecture and culture first-hand. The scholarship focus is less on academic projects than on self-directed education. Proposals should be judged on the following criteria:

- **Need** The journey cannot be completed without funding
- **Focused** A clear and focused line of inquiry
- **Beneficial** Valuable to the applicant’s professional practice

**The Harris & Eliza Kempner Fund**
Amount: up to $1,500
Deadline: October 15, 2016

The Harris and Eliza Kempner Fund’s mission is to further the vision and heritage of the Kempner family’s commitment to philanthropy and sense of responsibility to society. The Fund seeks to focus on projects that make a difference, using resources creatively to improve the quality of life, primarily within the greater Galveston area. Emphasis will be on improving the health and well being of Galveston families. The Fund’s focus continues to be on Galveston Island, with 95% of grant funds being distributed there. The Fund continues to address needs in the five broad areas of human services, health, education, arts and historic preservation and community development including environmental issues.
**The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation**  
Award: varies  
Deadline: Grants Accepted between January 1st and August 31st of each year

This Foundation has 6 main areas of grant making, including Education, Human Services, Community Benefit, and Environment. Funds must benefit Louisiana and Mississippi only, with primary interest in the Greater New Orleans Area and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. They prefer to see applications that utilize volunteers, that have low administrative costs, and that benefit many people and the local community. They also prefer grant applications that alleviate human suffering.

**The Richard L. Blinder Award**  
Amount: $15,000  
Deadline: October 15, 2016 (expected)

The Richard L. Blinder Award will be presented biennially to an architect holding a professional degree or a valid license to practice architecture for a proposal exploring the preservation of an existing structure, complex of buildings, or genre of building type through addition, renovation, or other means. The proposal may focus on a real project, or it may be a polemical exercise; in either case, originality is highly valued. The proposal must advance architectural preservation in the United States. The Award is for a sum not to exceed $15,000.

**The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation**  
Amount: varies  
Deadline: Accepts Letters of Inquiry

The Hewlett Foundation’s Environment Program is committed to reducing these emissions to avoid the most severe effects of climate change. We pursue our goal with strategies in the following areas:

- **Clean Power:** Increase renewable energy and energy efficiency while reducing fossil fuel development and use for electricity generation.
- **Clean transportation:** Increase fuel efficiency and access to transit, biking and walking options, while constraining the growth of high-carbon fossil fuels for transportation.
- **Building broad support:** Engage diverse members of the public.

**Tingari-Silverton Foundation, Inc.**  
Amount: varies  
Deadline: Accepts Letters of Inquiry

Giving primarily for disadvantaged and underserved populations, specifically for programs that provide services related to health, education, social services, and economic development. Focuses on Austin, TX quite a bit, and based here, too.
United Way of Greater Houston, Community Building Grants
Amount: Up to $10,000
Deadline: September 14, 2016 (mandatory funding conference on September 12)

Community-building is a vital part of United Way of Greater Houston’s mission. To support this important work, United Way has created a fund that is available to community groups for innovative health and human service projects. Grants from $1,000 to $10,000 provide funding for short-term projects or one-time expenses that will have a positive impact in the community. In 2013, 54 Community Building Grants were awarded. Note, to apply, one must attend a mandatory funding conference at United Way.

A strong candidate for a Community Building Grant award:

1) serves a health, community, and/or human service purpose;
2) is a one-time purchase or short-term project;
3) generates community interest and volunteer participation;
4) leaves a lasting, positive impact on the community.

Examples of projects may include: refurbishing a playground, cleaning up a dilapidated lot, painting a community center, constructing a ramp to allow wheelchair accessibility, or creating a public art project. More details will be provided at the mandatory Funding Conference.

Urban Innovation Grant Program, Urban Land Institute
Award: $5,000 - $25,000
Deadline: September 16, 2016

The ULI Foundation Annual Fund provides funding for Urban Innovation Grants, which support ULI District Council and National Council projects that recognize or launch innovative public/private partnerships and advance the responsible use of land in building healthy, thriving communities worldwide.

UT Special Research Grants
Amount: $750
Deadline: Opens Sept. 1, 2016

Special Research Grants (SRG) provide modest research support (up to $750) for specific projects of individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members. These grants are intended to cover unanticipated costs or special needs and should not be considered a means of supporting on-going projects. Funds for special research grants are provided by regental appropriation and are administered by the Office of the Vice President for Research. These grants are competitive and funding is limited; applications received earlier in the academic year will have a better chance of being funded.

UT Faculty Research Grants
Amount: $6,000
Deadline: Sept. 6, 2016

Research Grants (RG) are part of the organized research program of The University of Texas at Austin. They provide research support (up to $6,000) for specific projects of individual tenured and tenure-track faculty members. Research support for institutions, centers and organized research units is not available from this program.
**Wallace Global Fund**

Amount: Varies, generally $10,000 to $75,000  
Deadline: Accepts Letters of Inquiry

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends. The Fund supports initiatives related to environmental resource depletion and system collapse, corporate abuses and the concentration of corporate power, planetary carrying capacity, sustainable human population, women’s human rights, with an emphasis on ending female genital mutilation, civic engagement, civil liberties, equal justice, independent media, and media policy. The Fund seeks to further its mission generally through systemic change as well as fundamental public policy shifts. The Fund strongly believes in access to information for furthering democratic participation and in supporting bold, new, progressive ideas.

**Wells Fargo Neighborhood Planning Grants and Neighborhood Implementation Grants**

Amount: Planning grants range from $25,000 to $100,000 and Implementation Grants range from $25,000 to $100,000  
Deadline: September 2, 2016 for phase one proposals

Neighborhood Planning Grants support direct expenses that are essential to the planning process such as: Planning consultants and/or staff; Outreach and neighborhood organizing functions; Community meetings, and advisory group development; The resident-driven neighborhood plan must address all four of the goal categories: Children and Families, Economic Development, Affordable Housing and Housing Counseling, Neighborhood Building. Neighborhood Implementation Grants can be used for program costs only. Program funding includes direct expenses essential to the project. The Foundation does not provide funding for deficits, general operating costs, or for “bricks and mortar” capital development.
Subvention Grants

**David R. Coffin Publication Grant, Foundation for Landscape Studies**

Amount: varies  
Deadline: December 1, 2016  

The David R. Coffin Publication Grant is awarded to an author or publisher of a book-in-progress on a landscape subject. There are no restrictions with regard to period, topic, or author's nationality. Award recipients are selected by a jury composed of members of the board of directors of the Foundation for Landscape Studies and such non-board members as they may wish to appoint. Only books based on original research and those that break new ground in method or interpretation will be considered. The purpose of this prize is to reward contributors to the intellectual vitality of garden history and landscape studies. The jury considers each application on the basis of its potential for expanding the field to new areas and for increasing knowledge within an existing branch of the discipline. It seeks to support authors with an ability to write for a general readership as well as for a scholarly audience.

**Furthermore Grants in Publishing**

Amount: $2,500 - $10,000  
Deadline: Sept. 1, 2016; March 1, 2016  

Furthermore grants in publishing, a program of the J. M. Kaplan Fund, supports publication of nonfiction books that concern the arts, history, and the natural and built environment. Grant applications are accepted twice a year with deadlines of March 1 and September 1.

The program was founded in 1995 by Joan K. Davidson, Kaplan Fund trustee and president emeritus. Since its inception, Furthermore has assisted more than 1,000 publishing projects with grants that total almost $5 million.

**Meiss/Mellon Author’s Book Award**

Amount: Varies  
Next deadline: possible RFP in 2016  

Awards will be made in the spring for print and digital publications. The grant is a temporary measure to provide financial relief to scholars in art history and visual studies who are responsible for funding the image programs in their publications. Through this grant CAA will provide awards for first publication to help defray the high costs of image licensing and reproduction for monographs in art history and visual studies. Awardees will be selected on the basis of the quality and demonstrated financial need of their project.

**Millard Meiss Publication Fund**

Amount: Varies  
Next deadline: September 15 and March 15 of each year  

Twice a year, CAA awards grants through the Millard Meiss Publication Fund to support book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits, but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy. Thanks to the generous bequest of the late Prof. Millard Meiss, CAA began awarding these publishing grants in 1975.

Books eligible for a Meiss grant must currently be under contract with a publisher and be on a subject in the arts or art history. The deadlines for the receipt of applications are March 15 and September 15 of each year. Please review the Application Guidelines and the Application Process, Schedule, and Checklist for complete instructions.
**TFAA, Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant**
Amount: varies  
Deadline: Sept. 15, 2016

Since 2005, the Wyeth Foundation for American Art has supported the publication of books on American art through the Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant, administered by CAA. For this grant program, "American art" is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Eligible for the grant are book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy.

**UT Subvention Grants**
Amount: $5,000  
Deadline: First-come, first-serve

The University of Texas at Austin Subvention Grants program, which provides a maximum award of $5,000, is designed to assist faculty authors in the publication of scholarly books. Preference will be given to assistant and associate professors. Frequently, university and other scholarly presses demand that authors provide funds to underwrite the publication of scholarly monographs and books. Subvention awards provide financial assistance to faculty members when departments and deans are unable to provide needed support.
Fellowships and Awards

**American Academy in Berlin Fellows**
Amount: $5,000 / month
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2016

The American Academy offers residential fellowships to emerging as well as established scholars, writers, and professionals who wish to engage in independent study in Berlin. Around two dozen Berlin Prizes are conferred annually. Past Berlin Prize recipients have included historians, economists, poets, art historians, journalists, legal scholars, anthropologists, musicologists, public policy experts, and writers, among others.

The Academy does not accept project proposals in mathematics and the hard sciences. In addition to placing a high priority on the independent work of its fellows, the Academy is in a unique position to aid fellows in establishing professional and general networks both in Berlin and beyond. The Academy’s public outreach, which facilitates the introduction of a fellow’s work to a wider audience, serves its mission of fostering transatlantic ties through cultural exchange.

Fellowships are typically awarded for an academic semester or, in some cases, for an entire academic year. Only the Bosch Fellowships in Public Policy may be for shorter stays of six to eight weeks. Fellowship benefits include round-trip airfare, Academy accommodations, partial board, and a stipend of $5,000 per month. The Academy’s furnished apartments at the Hans Arnhold Center are suitable for individuals and couples; accommodations are available for families with children at the Hans Arnhold Center or at nearby apartments. Fellows are expected to reside at the Hans Arnhold Center during the entire term of the award.

**American Academy in Rome Fellowship**
Amount: $16,000 - $28,000
Deadline: Nov. 1, 2016

Each year, the Rome Prize is awarded to about thirty emerging artists and scholars who represent the highest standard of excellence and who are in the early or middle stages of their working lives. The deadline for the nation-wide Rome Prize competition is 1 November 2016. Applications will also be accepted between 2-15 November 2016 for an additional fee. Fellows are chosen from the following disciplines:

- Architecture
- Design
- Historic Preservation and Conservation
- Landscape Architecture
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Visual Arts
- Ancient Studies
- Medieval Studies
- Renaissance and Early Modern Studies
- Modern Italian Studies
**American Association of University Women, American Fellowships**
Amount: varies  
Deadline: Nov. 15, 2016

AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

**Charles E. Peterson Fellowship**
Amount: up to $15,000 for Senior Fellows  
Deadline: Jan. 1 – March 1, 2017

Senior Fellows must be persons who hold a terminal degree and possess a distinguished record of accomplishment. Research is not subject to geographical restrictions, although preference is given to Delaware Valley topics. Applications are reviewed by a committee of architects, architectural historians, and educators appointed by the Athenaeum board of directors. Outside readers may be asked to assist in the evaluation of proposals. Grants generally do not exceed $15,000 and may not be used for international travel.

Applications should be submitted in the form of a single-page letter setting forth a brief statement of the project, with attached budget, schedule for completion, professional resume, and two letters of reference. A clear statement of objectives is necessary, and a final report is expected. Successful applicants may be required to give a public lecture or participate in a seminar at the Athenaeum sharing the results of the project.

**Edilia and François-Auguste de Montêquin Fellowship**
Amount: $2,000 for junior scholars, $6,000 for senior scholars  
Deadline: September 5, 2016 (junior scholar); application opens August 1, 2016

This award provides support for travel related to research on Spanish, Portuguese, or Ibero-American architecture. This fellowship is intended to support the research of junior scholars (usually scholars engaged in doctoral dissertation research) annually, and senior scholars (scholars who have completed their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree) every other year in even-numbered years - 2014, 2016, 2018, etc. The research to be supported must focus on Spanish, Portuguese, or Ibero-American architecture, including colonial architecture produced by the Spaniards in the Philippines and what is today the United States. You must be a current member of SAH.

**Fulbright Specialist Program**
Amount: International travel costs and cost of living grant  
Deadline: rolling deadline, 6 times a year

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative two- to six-week projects at eligible institutions in over 140 countries worldwide. Shorter grant lengths give Specialists greater flexibility to pursue projects that work best with their current academic or professional commitments. International travel costs and a per day grant payment are funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating host institutions cover grantee in-country expenses or provide in-kind services.
**Getty Foundation, Getty Scholar Grants**

Amount: up to $65,000 stipend  
Deadline: Oct. 3, 2016;

Getty Scholar Grants are for established scholars, or writers who have attained distinction in their fields. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue their own projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to an annual research theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

**Eligibility**  
Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

Current Getty staff and members of their immediate family are not eligible for Scholar Grants. Recent recipients who have received a Getty Scholar award within the past three years may be removed from consideration.

**Terms**  
Getty Scholars may be in residence for one of six periods ranging from three to nine months: September to December; January to March; April to June; September to March; January to June; or September to June. A stipend of up to $65,000 per year will be awarded based on length of stay, need, and salary. The grant also includes an office at the Getty Research Institute or the Getty Villa, research assistance, an apartment in the Getty scholar housing complex, airfare to and from Los Angeles, and makes healthcare options available. These terms apply as of August 2016 and are subject to future changes.

Additional information about the terms of these grants, including healthcare, is available [here](#).

**Guggenheim Fellowship**

Amount: Varies  
Deadline: September 19, 2016; **application is now available online**

Often characterized as "midcareer" awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. The Foundation receives between 3,500 and 4,000 applications each year. Although no one who applies is guaranteed success in the competition, there is no prescreening: all applications are reviewed. Approximately 200 Fellowships are awarded each year. During the rigorous selection process, applicants will first be pooled with others working in the same field, and examined by experts in that field: the work of artists will be reviewed by artists, that of scientists by scientists, that of historians by historians, and so on. The Foundation has a network of several hundred advisers, who either meet at the Foundation offices to look at applicants’ work, or receive application materials to read offsite. These advisers, all of whom are themselves former Guggenheim Fellows, then submit reports critiquing and ranking the applications in their respective fields. Their recommendations are then forwarded to and weighed by a Committee of Selection, which then determines the number of awards to be made in each area. Occasionally, no application in a given area is considered strong enough to merit a Fellowship.

**HABS-SAH Sally Kress Tompkins Fellowship**

Amount: $10,000 stipend  
Deadline: Dec. 31, 2016

The Sally Kress Tompkins Fellowship, a joint program of the Society of Architectural Historians (SAH) and the [National Park Service’s Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS)](http://www.nps.gov/habs), permits an architectural historian to work on a 12-week HABS project during the summer. The Fellow will prepare a written history to become part of the permanent HABS collection focusing on either a specific nationally-significant building/site, or a broader architectural history topic that will inform future HABS documentation. The Fellow will be selected by a jury of two SAH members and one HABS representative. The Fellow will be stationed in the field working in conjunction with a HABS measured drawings team, or in the HABS Washington, D.C. office.
**Loeb Fellowship**
Amount: housing, travel, and $50,000 stipend (10 months)
Deadline: January 5, 2017 (expected); applications available August 2016

Loeb Fellows use words like these to describe their unique experience at Harvard’s Graduate School of Design. The Fellows represent the broadest spectrum of accomplished design practitioners from countries around the world. In the middle of promising careers shaping the built and natural environment, they step away from their hectic professional lives. For one academic year, they take classes at the GSD and throughout Harvard’s vast network of professional and academic schools. They read, write, talk with professors, mentor students and expand their horizons. Their goals: to become better at their craft, to strengthen their leadership skills, and to change the world with their unique perspectives.
**New York Public Library Short-Term Research Fellowships**  
Amount: $1,000/week for 2 – 4 weeks  
Deadline: January 31, 2017 (expected)

The New York Public Library is pleased to offer Short-Term Research Fellowships to support scholars from outside the New York metropolitan area engaged in graduate-level, post-doctoral, and independent research. Individuals needing to conduct on-site research in the Library’s special collections to support projects in the humanities, business and the arts are welcome to apply. Preference is given to scholars whose work is based on materials in the NYPL research collections, especially when those materials are unique.

Each fellow is expected to be in residence at the Library for the duration of their fellowship and each fellow will be expected to produce a written summary of his/her experience working with the collections. Fellowship stipends are $1,000 per week for a minimum of two and maximum of four weeks.

**Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar**  
Amount: $18,000  

If you are a ladder faculty member or a current or former Radcliffe Institute fellow, we hope you will submit an application for an exploratory seminar so that we can support the development of your new research, ideas, and teaching. Exploratory seminars provide funding to bring together scholars, practitioners, and artists from Harvard University and around the world to develop ideas and research across the disciplines. Seminars are usually one or two days in length and are held at the Radcliffe Institute with all logistical arrangements handled by Radcliffe staff. We do not fund larger, more formal meetings like conferences under this program. Exploratory seminars are not public events.

Exploratory Seminars:
- support risk-taking inquiry into new ideas and research. Applications are welcome from all academic fields, and proposals advancing innovation in learning and teaching and those considering issues connected to the wider field of urban studies are welcome.
- are open to ladder faculty and Radcliffe Institute fellows, past and present. All Harvard ladder faculty (tenure-track and tenured, including Harvard Medical School faculty, regardless of the financial guarantee surrounding their salaries) from any school are eligible to apply. Because exploratory seminars support ongoing and early-stage research, we are unable to accept applications from research professors or professors emeriti.
- consist of one- to two-day meetings of 10 to 18 participants hosted by Radcliffe, which provides meeting space, and logistical and administrative support prior to and throughout the seminar.
- provide up to $18,000 to support exceptional applications.
**Radcliffe Institute, Fellowship Program**
Amount: $16,000 - $28,000  
Deadline: Sept. 15, 2016

Each of the more than 800 fellows who have been in residence at the Radcliffe Institute has pursued an independent project, but the collaborative experience unites all of them. Scholars, scientists, and artists work on individual projects, or in clusters, to generate new research, publications, art, and more. Applications in all academic disciplines, professions, and creative arts are encouraged, and there are a few areas of special interest:

- Applications related to the theme of citizenship—local, national, and global—which is a two-year initiative across the programs of the Radcliffe Institute
- Applications that involve the study of women, gender, and society, which is a commitment rooted in Radcliffe’s unique history
- Applications that draw on the resources of the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, which is part of the Radcliffe Institute and one of the foremost archives on women’s history

The Institute seeks to build a community of fellows that is diverse in every way.

Stipends are funded up to $75,000 for one year with additional funds for project expenses. Some support for relocation expenses is provided where relevant.

**The James Marston Fitch Mid-Career Fellowship**
Amount: Up to $15,000  
Deadline: Oct. 15, 2016 (expected)

Research grants of up to $15,000 will be awarded to one or two mid-career professionals who have an academic background, professional experience and an established identity in one or more of the following fields: historic preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, architectural history and the decorative arts. The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation will consider proposals for the research and/or the execution of the preservation-related projects in any of these fields.

**The Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art Fellowship**
Amount: £2,000  
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2016

Research Support Grants are offered in Spring and Autumn each year to assist with research travel costs. They are offered to scholars already engaged in research involving the study of British art or architectural history. Grants may be used towards the expenses incurred in visiting collections, libraries, archives or historic sites with the United Kingdom or abroad for research purposes. These grants are offered for specific research visits and individuals may claim for the following costs in line with the limits given below:

- Fares (in full)
- Accommodation (up to a maximum of £100 per night)
- Daily subsistence (£40 per day)

Conference attendance, costs of photography, photocopying, computers, cameras or other equipment DO NOT come within the scope of this award and such costs must not be included in any application.
**The Samuel H. Kress Mid-Career Fellowship**  
Amount: Up to $15,000  
Deadline: Oct. 15, 2016 (expected)

Research grants of up to $15,000 will be awarded to one mid-career professional whose research project relates to the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art, architecture and related disciplines from antiquity to the early 19th century, in the context of historic preservation in the United States. Potential Kress Fellow projects could include the exploration of shared European and American influences in style, design, materials, construction techniques, building types, conservation and interpretation methodologies, philosophical and theoretical attitudes, and other factors applicable to preservation in both Europe and America.

**UT Hamilton Book Author Awards Program**  
Amount: $10,000 Grand Prize, $3,000 each for three runner-ups  
Deadline: Jan. 11, 2017 (expected)

These awards will be made to faculty or staff members who, in the preceding calendar year, have published the best book-length publications as determined by a multi-disciplinary committee of scholars appointed by the Vice President for Research of The University of Texas at Austin.

Published works including scholarly monographs, creative works (e.g., novels and anthologies of poetry), exhibition catalogues, textbooks, and edited collections, published during the 2015 calendar year may be nominated. Current University of Texas at Austin faculty (tenured, tenure track, senior lecturers and lecturers), Code 1000, and staff are eligible to compete for these awards. UT students are not eligible for this program. Books must be published (copyright date) between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.
PhD

**Graham, Carter Manny Award**
Amount: $15,000 - $20,000  
Deadline: November 15, 2016

Since the Carter Manny Award’s establishment in 1996, over $740,000 has been awarded in recognition of outstanding doctoral students whose work represents some of the most innovative and advanced scholarship on architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society. The Carter Manny Award supports dissertation research and writing by promising scholars whose projects have architecture as their primary focus and the potential to shape architectural discourse. Projects may be drawn from the various fields of inquiry supported by the Graham Foundation: architectural history, theory, and criticism; design; engineering; landscape architecture; urban planning; urban studies; visual arts; and other related fields. The award assists students enrolled in graduate programs in architecture, art history, the fine arts, humanities, and the social sciences working on architecture topics.

The Graham Foundation offers two Carter Manny Awards: a research award for a student at the research stage of the doctoral dissertation and a writing award for a student at the writing stage of the doctoral dissertation. The research award is acknowledged with up to $15,000 and the writing award is acknowledged with up to $20,000.

**National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine, Research Associate Programs**
Amount: $30,000+ for graduate students; $42,000 - $80,000+ for recent Ph.D. recipients  
Deadline: Rolling deadline, with next November 1, 2016

The mission of the NRC Research Associateship Programs (RAP) is to promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U.S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions.

In these programs, prospective applicants select a research project or projects from among the large group of opportunities listed on this website. Prior to completing an application, prospective applicants should contact the proposed Research Adviser to assure that funding will be available if their application is recommended by NRC Research Associateship Program panels. Once mutual interest is established between a prospective applicant and a Research Adviser, an application is submitted through the NRC Research Associateship Programs WebRAP system. Reviews are conducted four times each year, and review results are available approximately six-eight weeks following the application deadline.
**NSF, East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students**
Amount: stipend and travel  
Deadline: November 10, 2016

NSF and selected foreign counterpart science and technology agencies sponsor international research institutes for U.S. graduate students in seven East Asia and Pacific locations at times set by the counterpart agencies between June and August each year. The Summer Institutes (EAPSI) operate similarly and the research visits to a particular location take place at the same time. Although applicants apply individually to participate in a Summer Institute, awardees become part of the cohort for each location. Applicants must propose a location, host scientist, and research project that is appropriate for the host site and duration of the international visit.

An EAPSI award provides U.S. graduate students in science, engineering, and education: 1) first-hand research experiences in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, or Taiwan; 2) an introduction to the science, science policy, and scientific infrastructure of the respective location; and 3) an orientation to the society, culture, and language. It is expected that EAPSI awards will help students initiate professional relationships to enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts. The NSF award includes participation in the Pre-Departure Orientation, summer stipend of $5,000, and roundtrip airplane ticket to the host location. EAPSI partner agencies pay in-country living expenses during the Summer Institutes.

**NSF, Science, Technology, and Society- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**
Amount: Awards range between $10,000 and $16,000  
Deadline: February 2, 2016

The Science, Technology, and Society (STS) program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.

The program’s review process is approximately six months. It includes appraisal of proposals by ad hoc reviewers selected for their expertise and by an advisory panel that meets twice a year. The deadlines for the submission of proposals are February 2nd for proposals to be funded as early as July, and August 3rd for proposals to be funded in or after January. There is one exception: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant proposals will have only one deadline per year, August 3rd.

The Program encourages potential investigators with questions as to whether their proposal fits the goals of the program to contact one of the program officers.
**Tinker Foundation, Field Research Grants**
Amount: $10,000 - $15,000
Deadline: October 1, 2016

Tinker Field Research Grants are awarded to university Centers or Institutes of Latin American Studies for the provision of travel grants to graduate students with little or no previous field experience so they can conduct pre-dissertation research in specific regions of Latin America defined here as the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries of the region.

Awards are open to students across all academic disciplines. The goal of the program is to offer students an opportunity to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of language, terrain and culture; to familiarize them with information sources relevant to their studies; to conduct pilot studies and preliminary investigations that will inform their dissertation proposals; and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their fields of study. Pre-dissertation doctoral students and those seeking master’s or professional degrees are eligible to apply for support.
This year, the Center for Sustainable Development would like to share upcoming conferences, their locations, their event dates, and their submission deadlines. We have selected conferences that School of Architecture faculty may find relevant to their respective disciplines.

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