The Center for Sustainable Development is pleased to provide you with these opportunities for research funding and grant support. Most have upcoming deadlines in early to mid-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 & GRADUATE STUDENTS. This year, we have listed upcoming conferences under CONFERENCES and design award competitions under DESIGN COMPETITIONS.

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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 organizations 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 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.

On behalf of the CSD staff,

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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 $2.2 million in grants was awarded to local nonprofits through the competitive grant program.

**Bank of America Charitable Foundation Economic Mobility by Addressing Community Development Needs**
Amount: varies
Deadline: June 2, 2016

We are focused on economic mobility by addressing community developed needs through investments such as affordable housing, community revitalization, arts, and the environment. Program areas include Building Vibrant Communities and Expanding Access to Housing Opportunities. The fund looks to initiatives that pursue economic development and revitalization, support community arts, create healthy neighborhoods, address housing needs of vulnerable populations, create pathways to stable housing, and affordable housing programs that support healthy environments. All grant applicants must take the eligibility quiz found [here](#).

**Bloomberg Philanthropies**
Amount: varies
Deadline: invitation only

Bloomberg Philanthropies work areas include the environment, public health, education, arts, and government innovation and emphasizes sustainable cities, road safety, and digital engagement. While the foundation is invitation only, it invites the submission of new ideas through its contact form [here](#).
**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.

**Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation**
Amount: varies
Deadline: Letters of inquiry accepted on a rolling basis

The Texas-based Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation is a mission-driven grantmaking foundation that seeks innovative, sustainable solutions for human and environmental problems. Focus areas include clean energy, shale sustainability, sustainability education, and water. Letters of inquiry can be submitted [here](#).

**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 their 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, Civic Engagement and Government**
Amount: averaged $436,250 in 2016
Deadline: accepts letters of inquiry

The Ford Foundation’s Civic Engagement and Government work area supports engagement through three strategies: Expanded Participation, Equitable Resources, and Powerful Engagement. Focus areas of the fund include progressive tax and budget systems, effective civic engagement with government, increased legitimacy for civic action, and increased participation in elections. Grantees for 2016 included the Urban Institute and New York Public Works. The Ford Foundation will not fund “stand-alone tax and budget research or analysis” or “individual issue-based campaigns” under this opportunity.
Ford Foundation, Equitable Development
Amount: averaged $436,250 in 2016
Deadline: accepts letters of inquiry

The Ford Foundation’s Equitable Development work area focuses on two project themes with an emphasis on land rights, land use, and development: Just Cities and Regions and Natural Resources and Climate Change. The Just Cities and Regions goals include affordable housing, housing tenure, and equitable infrastructure investments. Organizations funded in 2016 include the Center for Land Reform, the Community Development Corporation of Brownsville, Inc., the Urban Institute, and the Environmental Health Coalition, among others. The Natural Resources and Climate Change area supports projects pursuing land tenure and regulatory policies, community land rights, and community climate finance policies. 2016 grantees include the ClimateWorks Foundation and the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resouecs. This funding area will not fund individual housing projects or specific place-based efforts outside of New York, New Orleans, and Detroit.

Ford Foundation, Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice
Amount: averaged $360,000 in 2016
Deadline: accepts letters of inquiry

The Ford Foundation’s Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice supports two work areas: Advancing Freedom and Dignity and Expanding the Rights and Agency of Women and Girls. The goals under these subject areas include reducing mass incarceration, detention, and deportation, shifting away from criminalization, and strengthening reproductive and gender justice. This program will not fund individuals or any projects that are not linked to ongoing strategy support. 2016 grantees include Georgetown University, University of the Andes, the Coalition for Public Safety, the Native American Community Board, and the Groundswell Fund.

Graham Foundation Awards to Individuals
Amount: up to $30,000
Deadline: September 15, 2017 (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 the Graham Foundation is most interested in opportunities that 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.

Overall the Graham Foundation is 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.

**Harris & Eliza Kempner Fund, Health or Human Services**
Amount: varies, awards between $3,000 and $40,000 are common  
Deadline: March 15, 2017

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. Projects in the Health or Human Services category include those that focus on public health and improving quality of life.

**Harris & Eliza Kempner Fund, Arts, Community Development, Environment, Preservation, Education**
Amount: varies, awards between $3,000 and $40,000 are common  
Deadline: October 15, 2017

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. Focus areas in this program include visual arts, community improvement, planning and urban development, conservation, green projects, ecosystem protection, and historic preservation.
**Houston Endowment**
Amount: varies, but the average grant size in 2015 was about $500,000
Deadline: accepts applications at any time

The Houston Endowment provides grant funding for projects that will benefit the people and communities of the greater Houston area, including Harris County and its contiguous counties (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery and Waller counties). Funding areas of interest for the School of Architecture include equitable arts engagement, park equity, arts ecosystems, resilient communities, healthy environments, and strong urban landscapes. All applicants seeking funding must submit a request through GMS, Houston Endowment’s online grant application system, which can be accessed from the How to Apply page.

**Humanities Texas Mini Grants**
Amount: up to $1,500
Deadline: March 15, 2017 and September 15, 2017

Humanities Texas awards grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to support small-scale efforts in public humanities programs. Suggested appropriate uses of grant funds include funding speakers and supporting traveling exhibits.

**Humanities Texas Major Grants for Community Projects**
Amount: $1,500 to $7,500
Deadline: Letter of intent due February 15, 2017, application due March 15, 2017

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. These activities must be firmly grounded in the humanities and cannot cover scholarships, fellowships, or other individual activities.

**IC² Institute Insight to Innovation Grants**
Amount: up to $25,000
Deadline: February 15, 2017

The “Insight to Innovation” grant solicitation provides funds supporting research collaborations to tenured and tenure-track faculty at The University of Texas at Austin to accelerate research around innovation and entrepreneurship as they relate to fields including, but not limited to: science and engineering, economics, business, arts and culture, and social sciences. The IC² Institute of The University of Texas at Austin anticipates funding 6-8 “Insight to Innovation” research projects of ~$25,000 in an ongoing effort to stimulate research by faculty across all disciplines at UT Austin focused on key topics of interest to the IC² Institute.
Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation
Award: varies
Deadline: Letter of Intent required for new applicants; application deadline August 31, 2017

The Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation's mission statement is to alleviate human suffering. Grants fund projects in the areas of education, human services, community benefit, and environment. All projects must be located along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in the Greater New Orleans area. 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.

Kress Foundation History of Art, Conservation, and Digital Resources Grants
Amount: varies, awards between $15,000 and $50,000 are common
Deadline: April 1, 2017

Through its Grant Programs, the Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century. The History of Art program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. The Conservation program supports the professional practice of art conservation. The Digital Resources Program supports efforts to integrate new technologies into the practice of art history, including classroom applications and online publishing. This program further supports the creation of important online resources in art history, including both textual and visual resources. Key interests include digitization of core art history photographic archives and primary textual sources.

Meadows Foundation
Amount: varies, but awards between $25,000 and $100,000 are common
Deadline: applications accepted at any time

The Meadows Foundation exists to assist people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstance of life for themselves and future generations. Grant focus areas include arts and culture, civic and public affairs, education, health, and human services. The Meadows Foundation also supports major initiatives in environment, mental health, and public education.

The Foundation looks for one or more of the following conditions in an application:
- Foundation support would be vital or catalytic to a proposed project's success
- The project is well planned and the agency has the capacity to execute the plan
- Financial support from other sources exists to ensure that the project will be implemented and continue after the grant period. It will expedite the review process if between one-third and one-half of the needed project funds have been secured before applying.
**Merck Family Fund**  
Amount: varies, awards around $30,000 are common  
Deadline: letter of inquiry due July 17, 2017; full proposal due July 31, 2017

Urban sprawl, resource extraction, and poorly enforced environmental regulations place enormous pressures on natural resources. A healthy world needs a combination of outright protections, sustainable use policies to ensure clean air, clean water, and healthy land.

The fund welcomes proposals that:
- Advocate for and secure public financial resources and commitments to land protection,
- Demonstrate community engagement and certified sustainable management of land particularly concerning forestry and farming,
- Provide leadership to existing and emerging coalitions that build a multi-stakeholder voice.

The geographic focus of this area will be the southeastern United States, with priority given to the Southern Appalachians and the states of Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia. This grant may be best for projects that include partnerships with universities in these states.

**Moody Foundation**  
Amount: varies, but awards under $100,000 are common  
Deadline: grant inquiries accepted on a rolling basis

The Moody Foundation makes grants that support a wide range of activities. Past recipients in Austin include Communities in Schools, the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas, the Austin Film Society, the Blanton Art Museum, and Contemporary Art Museum. Given past funding, projects that support community development and visual arts may be most appropriate. The foundation accepts grant inquiries through its website here.

**Nathan Cummings Foundation**  
Amount: varies, but awards between $50,000 and $200,000 are common  
Deadline: accepts letters of inquiry on a rolling basis

Rooted in the Jewish tradition of social justice, the Nathan Cummings Foundation is committed to creating a more just, vibrant, sustainable and democratic society. The two major focus areas of the foundation include climate change and growing inequality. Projects that pursue an inclusive, clean economy, racial and/or economic justice, and those that explore justice issues through creativity and culture are considered. After reviewing the grant criteria, you may submit a two-page letter of inquiry to loi@nathancummings.org.
**NEA, Challenge America**
Amount: $10,000 (50% match required)
Deadline: April 13, 2017

The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations—those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. While not required, applicants are encouraged to consider partnerships among organizations, both in and outside of the arts, as appropriate to their project. The most common project type under NEA Challenge America is to procure a guest artist for a broad number of activities. Cultural tourism and professionally directed public arts projects are also accepted.

**NEA, Art Works**
Amount: $10,000 to $100,000, average grant size is less than $25,000
Deadlines: July 4, 2017

The National Endowment for Arts considers Art Works the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Art Works grants fund projects that create new connections and exemplify creativity and innovation. The four objectives of Art Works are: creation, engagement, learning, and livability. Disciplines eligible for Art Works funding within the School of Architecture include arts education, visual arts, and presenting and multidisciplinary works. Creative Connects projects are housed within NEA Art Works. These projects support partnerships between the arts and non-arts sectors, including agriculture, community, environment, and transportation.

**NEA, Creativity Connects**
Amount: $10,000 to $100,000, average grant size is less than $25,000
Deadlines: May 4, 2017

Creativity Connects is an initiative that shows how the arts contribute to the nation’s creative ecosystem, investigates how support systems for the arts are changing, explores how the arts can connect with other sectors that want and utilize creativity, and invests in innovative projects to spark new, collaborative ideas. Housed within the NEA Art Works Program, Creativity Connects projects support partnerships between the arts and non-arts sectors, including agriculture, community, environment, and transportation. Universities must partner with an organization outside of the institution.

**NEH, Summer Stipends**
Amount: Equivalent to 2 months’ full-time work in summer
Deadline: Sept. 27, 2017

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, 2017

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, awards between $150,000 and $400,000 are common
Deadline: September 1-15, 2017

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, Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes**

Amount: varies, awards ranging from $100,000 to $500,000 are common  
Deadline: February 8, 2017

The goals of the Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP) solicitation are to: (1) foster an interdisciplinary research community of engineers, computer and computational scientists and social and behavioral scientists, that creates new approaches and engineering solutions for the design and operation of infrastructures as processes and services; (2) enhance the understanding and design of interdependent critical infrastructure systems (ICIs) and processes that provide essential goods and services despite disruptions and failures from any cause, natural, technological, or malicious; (3) create the knowledge for innovation in ICIs so that they safely, securely, and effectively expand the range of goods and services they enable; and (4) improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which they deliver existing goods and services. The CRISP solicitation seeks to fund projects likely to produce new knowledge that can contribute to making ICI services more effective, efficient, dependable, adaptable, resilient, safe, and secure, taking into account the human systems in which they are embedded. Successful proposals are expected to study multiple infrastructures focusing on them as interdependent systems that deliver services, enabling a new interdisciplinary paradigm in infrastructure research. To meet the interdisciplinary criterion, proposals must broadly integrate across engineering, computer, information and computational science, and the social, behavioral and economic sciences.

**NSF, Decision, Risk and Management Sciences**

Amount: varies, but awards between $200,000 and $700,000 are common  
Deadline: August 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: varies, but awards between $600,000 and $2,000,000 are common  
Deadline: November 21, 2017

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, awards between $300,000 and $1,200,000 are common
Deadline: September 15, 2017

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
Deadline: September 1, 2017

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, geostructures, 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 geostructures, 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, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program**

Amount: varies, $100,000 common for dissertations, $100,000 to $400,000 common for professors

Deadline: September 7, 2017 (professor); February 9, 2017 & August 20, 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, awards between $100,000 and $500,000 are common

Deadline: September 1, 2017

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, Science, Technology, and Society**
Amount: varies, but awards between $25,000 and $300,000 common
Deadline: February 2, 2017 & August 3, 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. The STS program funds dissertation research, as well as workshops. Grants for these programs are usually under $100,000.

**NSF, Structural and Architectural Engineering and Materials**
Amount: varies, awards between $200,000 and $400,000 common
Deadline: January 30, 2017 & September 1, 2017

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.

**Preservation Leadership Forum National Trust Preservation Funds**
Amount: $2,500 to $5,000
Deadline: February 1, 2017

Grants from National Trust Preservation Funds (NTPF) are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. These grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Only Organizational Level Forum members or Main Street America members of the National Trust are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about Forum and to join today, [the website](#).
**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Cultures of Health Leaders**
Amount: up to $60,000 for three years  
Deadline: February 15, 2017

The *Culture of Health Leaders* program provides cross-sector leadership development based on evidence, informed by experience, and grounded in principles of equity and social justice. These principles inform all aspects of the program design, tools, recruitment, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination—and more importantly, they guide how the program will be in relationship with participants.

The program will develop a large group of leaders from diverse sectors (e.g., for-profit/business, government, nonprofit, social enterprise) to work with organizations, communities, health systems, and policymakers to build a Culture of Health in America. Within each of these sectors, leaders focused on technology, education, housing, transportation, business, the arts, and many other disciplines and focus areas play key roles in building a Culture of Health.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders**
Amount: up to $350,000 for three years  
Deadline: March 8, 2017

This call for applications seeks teams of researchers and community members who are committed to working together to produce community-relevant, action-oriented research to improve health and well-being. The applicant organization will be represented by the teams listed on its application.

The broad goal of the *Interdisciplinary Research Leaders* (IRL) program is to produce diverse interdisciplinary leaders who conduct and apply high-quality, community-engaged, action-oriented, equity-focused health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities. Accordingly, the program will recruit and select applicants represented by teams of three people (“IRL team”): two mid-career researchers and one community member to become IRL program fellows. IRL teams will represent the grantee in this program and join together as a diverse cohort of fellows that will participate in a three-year program.

**Russell Sage Foundation Social Inequality Grants**
Amount: up to $150,000  
Deadline: letters of inquiry due May 31, 2017

The Russell Sage Foundation's program on Social Inequality supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage. We seek investigator-initiated research projects that will broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States.
**Spencer Small Research Grants**  
Amount: up to $50,000  
Deadline: February 1, 2017

The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Work funded through these grants has spanned a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods.

**Stewardson Keefe LeBrun Travel Grant, Center for Architecture**  
Amount: $15,000  
Deadline: November 1, 2017

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

**Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment**  
Amount: varies, $225,000 average grant award in 2016  
Deadline: accepts letters of inquiry on a rolling basis

We invest in next generation infrastructure to support the quality of life in low-wealth communities by focusing on improving environmental quality, wealth creation, democratizing planning and decision-making. Focus areas include sustainable transportation, equitable development, energy efficiency in the built environment, urban water management, and regional food supplies. The Surdna Foundation accepts letters of inquiry through its online site here. While the foundation provides large grants, this opportunity should be considered for smaller projects as well. Projects under $25,000 cannot charge indirect costs.
Texas Historical Commission Trust Fund Grants
Amount: $10,000 to $25,000
Deadline: January 29, 2017

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) awards grants for preservation projects from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF). Created by the Texas Legislature in 1989, the TPTF is an interest-earning pool of public and private monies. The earned interest and designated gifts are distributed as matching grants to qualified applicants for acquisition, survey, restoration, preservation, planning, and heritage education activities leading to the preservation of historic properties and archeological sites. Competitive grants are awarded on a one-to-one match basis and are paid as reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred during the project.

Tingari-Silverton Foundation, Inc.
Amount: varies, usually between $2,500 and $25,000
Deadline: Letters of Inquiry accepted on a rolling basis

Giving primarily for disadvantaged and underserved populations, specifically for programs that provide services related to health, education, social services, and economic development. Based in Austin, the foundation is friendly to Central Texas projects.

Tinker Foundation Institutional Grants
Amount: varies, awards between $200,000 and $600,000 common
Deadline: March 1, 2017

The Foundation’s Institutional Grants program has as its goal the creation of effective policy changes to improve the lives of Latin Americans. Its Institutional Grants Program accepts applications that promote sustainable management practices, water resources, governance, and equitable economic growth. The foundation will not fund individual research, but does support the development of regional plans and reports for Latin America.

United Way of Greater Houston, Community Building Grants
Amount: Up to $10,000
Deadline: April 10, 2017 (mandatory funding conference on April 3, 2017)

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 serves a health, community, and/or human service purpose, is a one-time purchase or short-term project, generates community interest and volunteer participation, and 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.
**UT Special Research Grants**
Amount: $750
Deadline: Open until funds are depleted

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.

**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 Environmental Grant Programs**
Amount: varies
Deadline: invitation only

Wells Fargo donated $12.3 million in grants to 472 environmental nonprofits, universities, and other organizations focuses on environmental projects and clean technologies. To become eligible for an invitation, email environmental.affairs@wellsfargo.com and include a summary (150 words or less) of the program or project to be considered.

**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.
Subvention Grants

**Furthermore Grants in Publishing**

Amount: $2,500 - $10,000  
Deadline: March 1, 2017

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.

**College Art Association Millard Meiss Publication Fund**

Amount: Varies  
Next deadline: March 15, 2017

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. 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.

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.

**Society of Architectural Historians/Mellon Author Awards**

Amount: $5,000 - $6,000  
Deadline: March 1, 2017

These awards are designed to provide financial relief to scholars who are publishing their first monograph on the history of the built environment, and who are responsible for paying for rights and permissions for images or for commissioning maps, charts or line drawings in their publications. Through this grant, SAH will provide awards to scholars to help defray the high costs of image licensing, reproduction, and creation of original drawings and maps for monographs on the history of the built environment. This grant is intended as a seed grant to assist authors to pay for these costs and to secure other applicable grants. Awards will be made once in 2016 and once in 2017 for print (hardcover, soft cover) and digital publications (eBook, DVD). Awardees will be selected on the basis of the quality and demonstrated financial need for their project.

**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 & Awards

**Charles E. Peterson Fellowship**
Amount: up to $15,000 for Senior Fellows
Deadline: 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.

**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.

**National Academy of Sciences Gulf Research Program Early-Career Research Fellowships**
Amount: $76,000 for two years
Deadline: February 22, 2017

The early-career research fellowship supports emerging scientists as they take risks on research ideas not yet tested, pursue unique collaborations, and build a network of colleagues who share their interest in preventing oil spills and in the well-being of coastal communities and ecosystems. These two-year fellowships are awarded to tenure-track faculty (or equivalent) at colleges, universities, and research institutions. Because the pretenure phase of a researcher’s career is a critical time, the unrestricted funds and mentoring this fellowship provides help recipients navigate this period with independence, flexibility, and a built-in support network.
**Paul Mellon Senior Fellowship Grants**
Amount: £32,000
Deadline: January 31, 2017

Two Senior Fellowships are offered annually to academics, established scholars or senior museum professionals in the field of British art and architectural history either to complete a manuscript or book for publication or to undertake a sustained period of research towards a major project. The fellowships are for senior scholars only and are for nine months each.
These fellowships are specifically designated for:
- the completion of a book or other such major study for immediate publication (printed or online)
- a period of sustained research for a clearly defined major project which will lead to a publication (printed or online), a catalogue or an exhibition

**Paul Mellon Research Support Grants**
Amount: £2,000
Deadline: January 31, 2017

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.

The program does not offer fellowships and grants in the fields of archaeology, the current practice of architecture or the performing arts. 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.

**Paul Mellon Rome Fellowship**
Amount: £2,300 honorarium and £7,500 for replacement teaching time
Deadline: January 31, 2017

One Rome Fellowship is offered annually to allow a Senior or Mid-Career scholar three months at the British School at Rome to work on an Anglo-Italian art-historical topic of any period from the medieval era onwards. The program supports scholarship, academic research and the dissemination of knowledge in the field of British art and architectural history from the medieval period to the present, although all supported topics must have an historical perspective.

The program not offer fellowships and grants in the fields of archaeology, the current practice of architecture or the performing arts.
Radcliffe Institute, Fellowship Program
Amount: $16,000 - $28,000
Deadline: applications available in March, 2017 for 2018-2019 fellowships

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.

UT Robert W. Hamilton Book Awards Author Program
Amount: $10,000; runner-up $3,000
Deadline: January 17, 2017

The Robert W. Hamilton Book Awards are 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 2016 calendar year may be nominated. Current University of Texas at Austin faculty (tenured, tenure track, senior lecturers and lecturers) and full time 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, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

UT University Co-Operative Research Fellowships
Amount: $3,000
Deadline: March 6, 2017

Nominations are being accepted to recognize a faculty member or staff researcher who has maintained a superior research program across many years (Career Research Excellence Award), or is the principal or sole author of a peer-reviewed scholarly paper reporting original research (Best Research Paper Award), or has achieved outstanding recognition in a creative field or media (Creative Award). To be considered for these awards submit applications at: https://utexas.infoready4.com.
**Wheelwright Prize**

Amount: $100,000  
Deadline: February 3, 2017

The Wheelwright Prize is offered by the Harvard Graduate School of Design to support travel-based architectural research. The prize originated in 1935 as a traveling fellowship intended to provide a Grand Tour experience to exceptional GSD graduates at a time when international travel was rare. In 2013, the GSD opened the prize to early-career architects worldwide to invite new forms of hands-on research with the potential to expand practice. Eligible applicants must have received a degree from a professionally accredited architecture program in the past 15 years (2002 or later).
PhD & Graduate Students

**Architectural League Prize for Young Architects**
Amount: $2,000
Deadline: February 13, 2017

Established in 1981 to recognize visionary work by young practitioners, the Architectural League Prize is an annual competition, lecture series, and exhibition organized by The Architectural League and its Young Architects + Designers Committee. This year’s theme is SUPPORT. Whether social or structural, evidentiary or technical, the idea of support in architecture today has proliferated such that its role is obscured by the multiple ways that it operates. On the surface, support is an enabler. It is an artifice that props architecture up while in turn facilitating new ideas, new forms, and new opportunities for action. Held in suspension between the practical and the possible, support, in one or all of its many forms, provides a necessary stage for transforming the quasi into the real. But while the relationship between support and supported relies on a form of interconnection or dependency, it is not at all neutral and inherently impacts, changes, and reconfigures architectural production.

**Deborah J. Norden Fund**
Amount: up to $5,000
Deadline: April 22, 2017

The Deborah J. Norden Fund, a program of The Architectural League of New York, was established in 1995 in memory of architect and arts administrator Deborah Norden. The Fund has supported a fascinating array of projects, from a study of the Cambodian modernist Vann Molyvann, to the social impact of new architecture and planning interventions in Medellin, Colombia, to the insertion of built form into fragile ecosystems in Australia, to the stereotomy of complex surfaces in French Baroque architecture.

**Lincoln Institute Scholars Program**
Amount: travel expenses, plus $500 stipend
Deadline: March 17, 2017

In 2017 the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy will host a program in which recent PhDs specializing in public finance or urban economics will have an opportunity to work with senior economists. Those funded through this program are known as Lincoln Institute Scholars. This program is organized by Daphne Kenyon and Daniel McMillen.

Lincoln Institute Scholars will be invited to the Institute for a program on May 4 to May 6, 2017 that will include:

- Presentations by a panel of journal editors on how to publish papers in public finance and urban economics journals,
- A workshop in which senior scholars comment on draft papers or proposals written by the Lincoln Institute Scholars,
- An opportunity for the Lincoln Institute Scholars to make presentations on their research, and
- A seminar in which leading scholars in public finance and urban economics present their latest research.
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 May 1, 2017

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.


Amount: awards range between $10,000 and $16,000
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.

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.
University of Michigan Environmental Fellows Program
Amount: $10,000 plus travel stipend
Deadline: January 31, 2017

The Environmental Fellows Program supports career development of a new generation of environmental leaders and decision makers in environmental philanthropy. The Environmental Fellows Program (EFP) is a national program that seeks to diversify the environmental and conservation philanthropic sector by supporting the career aspirations of graduate students from traditionally underrepresented groups. Most Fellows are placed with one of our partner philanthropic organizations. Some Fellows may have the opportunity to be placed in a NGO funded by one of our partners. Partner foundations and organizations include, but are not limited to, the Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA) and their member organizations. We are seeking graduate and doctoral student applicants with an interest in environmental philanthropy as well as a passion and commitment to building a more equitable and inclusive environmental workforce.
Conferences

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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Design Competitions & Submissions

ArchMedium Sydney Rehearsal Follies Competition
Amount: €2,500 for first place, €1,000 for second place, €500 for third place
Deadline: early registration ends February 12, 2017, regular registration ends March 12, 2017, submission due March 27, 2017

The Utzon’s Project for the Sydney Opera was selected as the winner among 233 proposals submitted in the international architecture competition in 1955. Sixty years later, in relation to the original competition, ARCHmedium proposes the creation of a new integrated pavilion dedicated to music and the scenic arts under the centennial trees of the Botanic Gardens park. The program establishes a series of independent follies for the rehearsal of students and young bands. At the same time, we propose a set of small rooms for musical and theatrical shows to introduce the new generations to the population. ARCHmedium calls for proposals that efficiently integrate into the set, making ties between both historic institutions and that add value to the emblematic whole. How does a building dedicated to music relate to the public spaces?

Arc Out Loud Hollywood Design Competition
Amount: $3,000 for first place, $2,000 for second place, $1,000 for third place
Deadline: early registration ends January 27, 2017, regular registration ends February 9, 2017, the submission due February 10, 2017

Arch Out Loud is partnering with Last House on Mulholland to host the HOLLYWOOD design competition. The competition asks participants to design a house of the future which demonstrates the use of innovative technology, integrative environmental strategies, and capitalizes on the iconic prominence of its site beneath the famed Hollywood sign. The competition serves as a design charrette generating ideas for the sites future construction and how it can inspire the future of residential design.

The project’s design competition is seeking responsibly designed, environmentally sustainable, residential living space investigating the design and capabilities of a modern day home.

eVolo Magazine 2017 Skyscraper Competition
Amount: $5,000 for first place, $2,000 for second place, $1,000 for third place
Deadline: registration ends January 27, 2016, submission due February 7, 2017

Established in 2006, the annual Skyscraper Competition is one of the world’s most prestigious awards for high-rise architecture. The competition is an investigation on the public and private space and the role of the individual and the collective in the creation of a dynamic and adaptive vertical community. It is also a response to the exploration and adaptation of new habitats and territories based on a dynamic equilibrium between man and nature – a new kind of responsive and adaptive design capable of intelligent growth through the self-regulation of its own systems.

There are no restrictions in regards to site, program or size. The objective is to provide maximum freedom to the participants to engage the project without constraints in the most creative way.
Fresh Meat Journal Call for Submissions - FMIX
Amount: NA
Deadline: April 1, 2017

Fresh Meat Journal is a compendium of architectural fictions, judgements, and opinions. The theme of Fresh Meat Issue IX is the Fake and the Radical as two forms that hide, react, reject, conceal, and distort the rules of the day. Fresh Meat Issue IX invites professional, academics, students, renegades, showponies, and divas to question and contradict the Fake and the Radical in the realm of architecture. They welcome questions and forecasts that look at how the copy, the anonymous, the pseudonym, the moral, and the parody help analyze the Fake and the Radical. Fresh Meat Journal is accepting the following forms of submissions: short form pieces, long form pieces, projects with a short statement, a maximum of four photographs and a maximum of 4 drawings.

House in the Forest Design Competition
Amount: $500 for first prize, $200 for second prize, $100 for third prize
Deadline: standard registration ends March 15, 2017, submission due March 31, 2017

The House in the Forest competition seeks to explore the fantastic ideas of architectural design, landscape design, and site planning. The aim of this competition is to promote our the protection of the forest and its environment through the creation of a new living style, which not only limited to houses, but can also be a pavilion, structure, or landscape. The site may be selected by the submitter so long as it is in a forest or surrounded by a forest.

Lafarge Holcim Foundation Awards for Sustainable Construction
Amount: $100,000 for first prize, $50,000 for second prize, $30,000 for third prize
Deadline: March 21, 2017

The Lafarge Holcim Award is an international competition that recognizes innovative projects and future-oriented concepts on regional and global levels. A total of USD 2 million in prize money is awarded in each three-year cycle.

Target areas for sustainable construction include: innovation and transferability, ethical standards and social inclusion, resource and environmental performance, economic viability and compatibility, and contextual and aesthetic impact. The competition seeks projects that go beyond balancing environmental performance, social responsibility, and economic growth. Projects should, in addition, exemplify architectural excellence, a high degree of transferability, and thereby extend notions of sustainable construction and design throughout all stages of a project’s lifecycle.

Lafarge Holcim Foundation Next Generation Awards
Amount: $25,000 for first prize, $20,000 for second prize, $15,000 for third prize
Deadline: March 21, 2017

The Next Generation Award focuses on young professionals and students between the ages of 18 and 30 and seeks visionary projects and bold ideas of sustainable architecture, building and civil engineering, landscape and urban design, materials, products, and construction technologies. Projects must exemplify the five target areas of sustainable construction outlined in the Awards for Sustainable Construction category listed above.
**Kaira Looro Sacred Architecture Competition**
Amount: €2,500 for first prize, €1,000 for second prize, €500 for third prize  
Deadline: early registration ends February 13, 2017, submission due April 23, 2017

Introspection, spirituality and divinity. These are the elements around which the sacred architecture revolves. The light and the lightness of the materials join sacred and profane, creating an architecture that, through spaces and forms, try to invite the humans to an interior research. The competition program is to design a new construction that will serve as a place of worship in Tanaf, Senegal. Each team registering for the competition must have at least one member under the age of 35. Guidelines and other key information about the competition may be downloaded from the website here.

**The Site Magazine Future Legacy Competition**
Amount: $3,000  
Deadline: February 12, 2017

The competition asks for a re-evaluation of the Canadian national project across multiple lines. Entries may consider various scales of site and time—addressing patterns of use and place from the scale of the human to the geological scale. We are looking for design responses that take a position on the future history of a national project and offer perspectives on the role of legacy as a driving force in the creation of the nation. Themes of the competition include sovereignty, national marks, currents and resources, and orders of magnitude. Sites could be urban, suburban, productive, managed, preserved, lost, or natural. The definition of site is subject to change as we project our vision forward.

**Warsaw Pedestrian Bridge Competition**
Amount: €209,000  
Deadline: competition entry ends January 20, 2017, submission due May 8, 2017

The competition involves the preparation of architectural concepts for a pedestrian and cycle bridge joining the banks of the Vistula River in the vicinity of Karowa and Okrzei Streets. The bridge concept must be characterised by high-quality architecture, with particular attention to detail. The facility should be incorporated into the city panorama, and constitute a landmark, through the use of innovative architectural thought, giving the facility a unique and original touch, highlighting its exceptional nature and significance. See the full competition terms here.

**Young Architects Competition - Castle Resort**
Amount: first prize €10,000, second prize €4,000, third prize €2,000  

This year’s Young Architects Competition focuses on converting a ruined medieval fortress into an exclusive tourist facility. The Castle of Roccamandolfi, a medieval fragment which encompasses the ancient time and can still fascinate with its long-standing charm, serves as the site. Designers are invited to conceive a fabulous accommodation facility, plunged into a majestic nature and set among the traces of an impressive castle.