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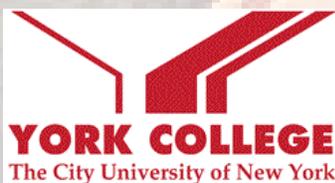
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**Message from the President**

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Welcome to academic year 2011-2012!

I am delighted to congratulate those who continue to excel in teaching, mentoring, research and scholarship. We embark on this academic year with renewed energy, we will capitalize on that momentum to maintain and indeed, enhance York's reputation for academic excellence. Your ideas and work inspire students' academic lives and enrich the entire York College community.

Thanks to your scholarship, the college continues to flourish in research and funded projects' and I deeply appreciate the collaboration of faculty and staff in pursuing several research and grant opportunities. These inspired collaborations propel our growth and I encourage everyone to conceive and engage their own prolific partnerships.

Continue to seek out cutting-edge prospects that will lead to robustly-funded research. You have the support of the entire York College administration as you work to make York a competitive institution.

I look forward to another productive year.

Marcia V. Keizs  
President

# ***Policies and Procedures of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs for Submitting Applications and Proposals***

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is the only office designated to submit grant proposals to funding sources on behalf of York College, the City University of New York. As such, the goal of the office is to ensure all research and sponsored programs proposals are prepared and monitored in accordance with all applicable Federal and State regulations; OMB Circular A21, and College and University policies and procedures. In order to do this effectively and efficiently all who are applying for grants must adhere to the following procedures:

- **Every** proposal whether it requires a signature or not **must** be reviewed and approved by ORSP before submittal
- Proposals **must** be submitted to ORSP **ten business days** prior to the deadline of the funding source for **review, approval and submission**
- Proposals **must** be complete with budget and budget justification in order to allow sufficient time for adequate review and submission
- Proposals being submitted electronically must be received with all information uploaded as electronic files for review which will then be submitted by this office via electronic portal. **Files must be converted to PDF if necessary.**
- Proposal Certification and Conflict of Interest forms **must** accompany proposals at time of submission to the ORSP (forms are located in the ORSP office)

Remember the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is here to assist you, both in preparing and submitting proposals. Making sure a sound proposal is submitted takes time and teamwork on the part of the Principal Investigator and the office of ORSP.



## ***FUNDING AT-A-GLANCE***

<b>Listing</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Program Title</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Page</b>
<b>Accounting &amp; Business</b>	<b>Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation</b>	Research Grant Program	<b>Open</b>	\$15,000 to \$50,000	<b>5</b>
	<b>University of Oklahoma, Price College of Business</b>	Glen McLaughlin (Endowed) Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics	<b>12/1/11</b>	\$15,000	<b>5</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)	<b>10/16/11</b>	See post.	<b>6</b>
	<b>United States Department of Energy (DOE)</b>	Life Sciences Research	<b>9/30/11</b>	TBD	<b>6</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Materials Research: Solid State and Materials Chemistry	<b>10/31/11</b>	TBD	<b>7</b>
<b>Earth &amp; Physical Sciences</b>	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Water Sustainability and Climate	<b>10/15/11</b>	See post.	<b>7</b>
	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Physics: Education and Interdisciplinary Research	<b>10/26/11</b>	TBD	<b>8</b>
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		Venetian History and Culture			
<b>Math &amp; Computer Science</b>	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Mathematical Sciences: Statistics	<b>11/7/11</b>	TBD	<b>11</b>
	<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Mathematical Sciences: Probability	<b>11/7/11</b>	TBD	<b>11</b>
<b>Performing &amp; Fine Arts</b>	<b>National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)</b>	Research : Art Works	<b>11/8/11</b>	\$10,000 to \$30,000	<b>11</b>



# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Accounting & Business**

### **Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation**

<http://www.leasefoundation.org/Grants/About.htm>

**Deadline:** Open

### **Research Grant Program**

For more than 20 years, the Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation has supported ongoing research within the equipment lease financing industry. The Foundation works directly with industry consultants and professors to conduct research. Annually, the Foundation provides research grants for approved studies. Research grants are available to encourage industry consultants and academics in all fields of scholarship to study topics of interest to the equipment finance industry.

General topics of research interest are:

- Funding;
- Economics;
- Industry compensation models;
- Portfolio management;
- Strategic management/planning;
- Contracts/documentation;
- Accounting/financial reporting; and finance;
- Technology benchmarking;
- Tax and legislative/ regulatory;
- Strategic importance of captives;
- Credit/collections;
- Operations; and best practices

The Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association, whose objectives are to increase the body of knowledge in the equipment lease and financing field.

**Amount of Award:** \$15,000 to \$50,000

**University of Oklahoma  
Price College of Business  
John T. Steed School of Accounting**  
<http://aaahq.org/calls/default.cfm>

**Deadline:** December 1, 2011

### **Glen McLaughlin (Endowed) Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics**

The John T. Steed School of Accounting at the University of Oklahoma is soliciting submissions for the Glen McLaughlin Prize for research in accounting ethics. The prize includes a cash award for the best unpublished paper (at the time of submission) on ethics in any area of accounting. The development of the ethical concepts in the paper may be rooted in ethical philosophy, but authors should feel free to draw upon ethical insights from other disciplines such as sociology, psychology, biology, economics or humanities. The paper is best viewed as an interdisciplinary work, contributing to the understanding of ethical concepts and then applying this understanding to accounting issues in an effective way. Examples of topics suitable for the prize include, but are not limited to,

- corporate disclosure practices;
- financial reporting, valuation, and performance measurement;
- management control systems;
- executive compensation structure and incentive issues;
- assurance services and litigation;
- corporate governance and internal control;
- forecasting and the role of financial analysts; and
- tax reporting and disclosure.

**Amount of Award:** \$15,000

# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Biology**

### **National Science Foundation**

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11558/nsf11558.htm>

**Deadline:** October 16, 2011

### **Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)**

The Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR) Program provides funds for improvements to secure, improve, and organize collections that are significant to the NSF/BIO-funded research community. Support is also provided to secure collections-related data for sustained, accurate, and efficient accessibility of the collection to the biological research community. Supplemental funding is also available to transfer collection ownership responsibilities or consolidate or combine existing collections.

The CSBR program provides for enhancements that secure and improve existing collections, result in accessible digitized specimen-related data, and develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management. Requests should demonstrate a clear and urgent need to secure the collection, and the proposed activities should address that need. Biological collections supported include established living stocks/culture collections, vouchered non-living natural history collections, and jointly-curated ancillary collections such as preserved tissues and DNA libraries.

**Amount of Award:** Up to \$500,000 total for individual awards of 1 to 3 years; up to \$2,000,000 total for collaborative awards of 1 to 5 years. Numbers of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.

### **United States Department of Energy (DOE)**

[https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public\\_Opportunities.aspx](https://www.fedconnect.net/fedconnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx)

**Deadline:** September 30, 2011

### **Life Sciences Research**

The Life Sciences Research program is a subprogram of the Biological and Environmental Research (BER) Program. Research is focused on using DOE's unique resources and facilities to develop fundamental knowledge of biological systems that can be used to address DOE needs in clean energy, carbon sequestration, and environmental cleanup and that will underpin biotechnology based solutions to energy challenges.

The objectives are

- to develop the experimental and, together with the Advanced Scientific Computing Research program, the computational resources, tools, and technologies needed to understand and predict the complex behavior of complete biological systems, principally microbes and microbial communities;
- to take advantage of the remarkable high throughput and cost-effective DNA sequencing capacity at the Joint Genome Institute to meet the DNA sequencing needs of the scientific community through competitive, peer-reviewed nominations for DNA sequencing;
- to understand and characterize the risks to human health from exposures to low levels of ionizing radiation;
- to operate experimental biological stations at synchrotron and neutron sources;
- to anticipate and address ethical, legal, and social implications arising from Office of Science supported biological research, especially synthetic biology and nano technology; and
- to develop radiochemistry and advanced technologies for imaging and high through-put characterization and analysis for BER missions in bioenergy, subsurface, and climate change.

**Amount of Award:** To Be Determined

# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Chemistry**

### **National Science Foundation**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5356](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5356)

**Deadline:** October 31, 2011

### **Materials Research: Solid State and Materials Chemistry**

This multidisciplinary program supports basic research in solid state and materials chemistry comprising the elucidation of the atomic and molecular basis for material development and properties in the solid state from the nanoscale to the bulk. General areas of interest include but are not limited to innovative approaches to design, synthesis, bulk crystal and/or film growth, and characterization of novel organic, inorganic, and hybrid materials, as well as liquid crystal materials and multi-component material systems exhibiting new phenomena and/or providing new scientific insights into structure/composition/property relationships in the solid state. Relevant topics include original material design principles, new approaches to assembly or crystalline material growth, characterization of new material phenomena or superior behavior, investigations of surface and interfacial effects on material system structures and properties, and unraveling the relationships between structure/composition (e.g. self- or program-assembled materials, crystalline material growth, and nanostructured material systems) and properties (e.g. charge, ionic, thermal or spin transport, exciton diffusion, chemical reactivity and selectivity, etc.). Development of new organic solid state materials, environmentally-safe and sustainable materials, and fundamental studies of novel material and material systems for efficient energy harvesting, conversion and storage are encouraged. The SSMC program works closely with other programs within the Division of Materials Research (DMR) and in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) and Engineering (ENG) directorates to accommodate the multidisciplinary nature of proposal submissions.

**Amount of Award:** To Be Determined

## **Earth & Physical Sciences**

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503452](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503452)

**Deadline:** October 19, 2011

### **Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC)**

One of the most urgent challenges facing the world today is ensuring an adequate supply and quality of water in light of both burgeoning human needs and climate variability and change. Despite water's importance to life on Earth, there are major gaps in our basic understanding of water availability, quality and dynamics, and the impact of both a changing and variable climate, and human activity, on the water system. The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use (including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or observations at specific sites singly or in combination that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding.

**Amount of Award:** \$31 million for 12-26 awards



# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Earth & Physical Sciences**

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5610](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5610)

**Deadline:** October 26, 2011

### **Physics: Education and Interdisciplinary Research**

Supports activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Further information about all of these programs and activities is available in the Crosscutting Investment Strategies section of the NSF Guide to Programs.

The program also supports activities that seek to improve the education and training of physics students (both undergraduate and graduate), such as curriculum development or physics education research directed towards upper-level or graduate physics courses, and activities that are not included in specific programs elsewhere within NSF. The program supports research at the interface between physics and other disciplines and extending to emerging areas. Broadening activities related to research at the interface with other fields, possibly not normally associated with physics, also may be considered.

**Amount of Award:** To Be Determined

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503645](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503645)

**Deadline:** December 1, 2011

Required preliminary proposals

April 1, 2012 full proposals

### **Sustainability Research Networks Competition (SRN)**

Sustainability Research Networks (SRN) will engage and explore fundamental theoretical issues and empirical questions in sustainability science, engineering, and education that will increase our understanding of the ultimate sustainability challenge - maintaining and improving the quality of life for the nation within a healthy Earth system. The goal of the SRN competition is to support the development and coalescence of entities to advance collaborative research that addresses questions and challenges in sustainability science, engineering, and education. SRNs will link scientists, engineers, and educators, at existing institutions, centers, networks, and also develop new research efforts and collaborations.

**Amount of Award:** \$36 million for 3-4 SRNs. Awards are expected to be 4 to 5 years in duration and budgets must not exceed \$12 million total per award.



# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Fellowships**

### **American Council on Education (ACE)**

<http://www.acenet.edu/programs/fellows/>

**Deadline:** November 1, 2011, Nominations

### **ACE Fellows Program**

Since 1965, hundreds of vice presidents, deans, department chairs, faculty, and other emerging leaders have participated in the ACE Fellows Program, the nation's premier higher education leadership development program in preparing senior leaders to serve American colleges and universities. The ACE Fellows Program is unique in comparison to other leadership development programs in higher education. ACE Fellows spend an extended period of time on another campus, working directly with presidents. Fellows: (a) Observe and participate in key meetings and events, and take on special projects and assignments while under the mentorship of a team of experienced administrators; (b) Participate in three week-long national seminars, visit other campuses, and attend national meetings; (c) Make contact with a national network of higher education leaders; (d) Learn by observing and doing. The ACE Fellows Program enables participants to immerse themselves in the culture, policies, and decision-making processes of another institution.

**Amount of Award:** In addition to covering the salary and benefits of the Fellow throughout the Fellowship year, the nominating (Home) institution is responsible for costs associated with the application/interview process and the placement selection process.



### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

[http://www.healthpolicyfellows.org/fellowship\\_info.php](http://www.healthpolicyfellows.org/fellowship_info.php)

**Deadline:** November 10, 2011

### **Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowships**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive experience at the nexus of health science, policy, and politics in Washington, DC. The fellowship is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional mid-career health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows experience and participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy. The fellowship is a residential experience in Washington, DC, with additional support for continued health policy leadership development activities.

**Amount of Award:** Maximum of \$165,000



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Fellowships**

## **History & Philosophy**

### **Schomburg Center for Research In Black Culture**

<http://www.nypl.org/locations/tid/64/node/131>

**Deadline:** December 1, 2011

### **Scholars-in-Residence Program**

The Schomburg Center residency program assists scholars and professionals whose research on the black experience can benefit from extended access to the Center's resources. Fellowships funded by the Center will allow recipients to spend six months or a year in residence with access to resources at the Schomburg Center and other research units of The New York Public Library. The Scholars-in-Residence Program is designed to (1) encourage research and writing on the history, literature, and cultures of the peoples of Africa and the African diaspora, (2) to promote and facilitate interaction among the participants including fellows funded by other sources, and (3) to facilitate the dissemination of the researchers' findings through lectures, publications, and the ongoing Schomburg Center Colloquium and Seminar Series.

**Amount of Award:** Fellowships are awarded for continuous periods of six or twelve months at the Schomburg Center with maximum stipends of \$30,000 for six months and \$60,000 for twelve months. Fellows must devote full time to their research projects.



Schomburg Center for  
Research in Black Culture  
The New York Public Library

### **Gladys Kreible Delmas Foundation**

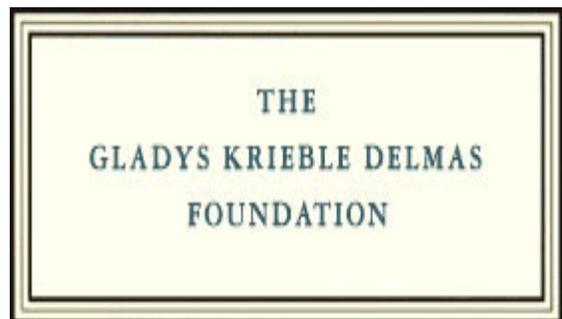
<http://www.delmas.org/guidelines/vir a.html>

**Deadline:** December 15, 2011

### **Grants for Independent Research on Venetian History and Culture**

The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation announces its 2012-2013 program of grants (predoctoral and postdoctoral) for travel to and residence in Venice and the Veneto. Grants will be awarded for historical research specifically on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and for study of contemporary Venetian society and culture. Disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible areas of study, including (but not limited to) archaeology, architecture, art, bibliography, economics, history, history of science, law, literature, music, political science, religion, and theater.

**Amount of Award:** Maximum \$19,900



# ***FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES***

## **Math & Computer Sciences**

### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pi\\_ms\\_id=5556](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pi_ms_id=5556)

**Deadline:** November 7, 2011

### **Mathematical Sciences: Statistics**

The Statistics Program supports research for developing and improving statistical theory and methods, including research in statistical methods that involve applications to any area of science and engineering. These methods are used for the collection, exploration, analysis, and interpretation of data, to enable discovery and advancement in such diverse areas as bioinformatics, biology, geosciences, astronomy, ecology, and social science. Supported areas include frequentist and Bayesian inference in parametric, semi-parametric, and nonparametric methods, time series analysis, robust methods, experimental design, spatial statistics, resampling methods, and the analysis of massive data sets.

**Amount of Award:** To Be Determined

### **National Sciences Foundation (NSF)**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pi\\_ms\\_id=5555](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pi_ms_id=5555)

**Deadline:** November 7, 2011

### **Mathematical Sciences: Probability**

The Probability Program supports research on the theory and applications of probability. Subfields include discrete probability, stochastic processes, limit theory, interacting particle systems, stochastic differential and partial differential equations, and Markov processes. Research in probability which involves applications to other areas of science and engineering is especially encouraged.

**Amount of Award:** To Be Determined

## **Performing & Fine Arts**

### **National Endowment of the Arts**

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Research/>

**Deadline:** November 8, 2011

**Research:** Art Works

The NEA's Office of Research & Analysis' (ORA) is inaugurating a grants program for research in and about the arts. These grants will support the investigation of novel and significant research questions about the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector through the analysis of existing and/or newly established datasets. The resulting projects will enhance the current state of knowledge about the value and impact of the arts in the U.S., and will yield valuable information about the utility to arts-related research of various kinds of datasets – including those not previously mined for this purpose. It is hoped, moreover, that by providing financial support to deserving projects that engage researchers from multiple fields and disciplines, this program will spur growth in the number of people experienced in and knowledgeable about arts-related research in the United States. In this spirit, the NEA encourages applicants from diverse research backgrounds, including applicants who have not specialized in arts-related research.

**Amount of Award:** \$10,000 to \$30,000



**NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE ARTS**

**Proposals Submitted**  
**June 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Behavioral Sciences</b>			
Donna Chirico	Italian Unification as a Bridge to Ethnic Understanding	New York Council for the Humanities	\$1,175
<b>Biology</b>			
Louis Levinger	tRNase Z reaction is central to tRNA maturation	National Institutes of Health (AREA)	\$300,000
Shao-Ying Hua	Inducing potentiation of synaptic transmission by presynaptic injection of synaptotagmin cytoplasmic domain	National Institutes of Health (SCORE, SC2)	\$495,748
<b>Earth &amp; Physical Sciences</b>			
Kevin Lynch	CAREER: Software for the Muon g-2 Experiment at Fermilab	National Science Foundation	\$703,166
Timothy Paglione	AstroCom NYC: A Partnership between Astronomers at CUNY, AMNH, and Columbia University	National Science Foundation	\$1,934,470
Timothy Paglione	Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (General Operating Support)	Time Warner Cable	\$15,000
<b>IT Computer Systems</b>			
Peter Tighe	Information Technology Infrastructure	The Thurgood Marshall College Fund	\$201,142

	Upgraded-Microsoft Software Grant Initiative		
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**Proposals Awarded  
June 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>			
Stephen Fearnley	Oxazolone Cycloadducts as Heterocyclic Scaffolds for Alkaloid Synthesis: Gephyrot	National Institutes of Health (MBRS)	\$120,570
<b>Math &amp; Computer Sciences</b>			
Rishi Nath	New York Workshop on the Symmetric Group (NYSY)	National Science Foundation (Conference)	\$5,000
<b>Social Sciences</b>			
Mark Schuller	NGOs and National Building: Impact of NGOs on Haiti's internally displaced people (IDP) camp committees	National Science Foundation	\$98,498



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<http://www.cos.com/rfcuny.shtml>

For more information log onto  
<http://www.rfcuny.org>

or contact ORSP at  
(718) 262-2060



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