

Corporate and Foundation Relations



GRANT-GETTING HELPS

Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) wants to explore funders and discuss projects with you!

Christopher holds office hours every Tuesday and Thursday, or is happy to meet at whatever time works best for you.

Are you eligible for sabbatical in 2020-2021 or beyond?

Contact Christopher Tassava
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to discuss possible external support for your leave.

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Laird Hall

A Significant Change

The campus eagerly anticipates using the new science center, Evelyn Anderson Hall.



Evelyn Anderson Hall atrium glass exterior

As highlighted in the Spring 2019 *Inside Carleton* publication, the building is “purpose-built to create connections and conversations” with a three-story glass foyer that will function as a campus gathering space for all disciplines, and many windows and glass walls connecting students to the natural world and to each other’s scholarly pursuits.

“Thank you for all of your help and encouragement on preparing my proposal. Your attention to detail was so vital, and your willingness to meet me in person helped keep me on track.”

—Caroline Turnage-Butterbaugh, after submitting an NSF proposal

Become Better Acquainted with the Grant World

Funding patterns

NSF

From FY 2016 to 2018, NSF's funding rate: 21%.

More details in [NSF FY2019 Budget Request to Congress](#) and [NSF's Merit Review Process 2017](#)

NEH

From 2013 to 2018, Fellowship funding rate: 7%. (Average of 79 awards/year from 1,110 applications; stats [here](#).)

From 2013 to 2018, Summer Stipend funding rate: 9%. (Average of 77 applications/year from 834 applications; stats [here](#).)

ACLS

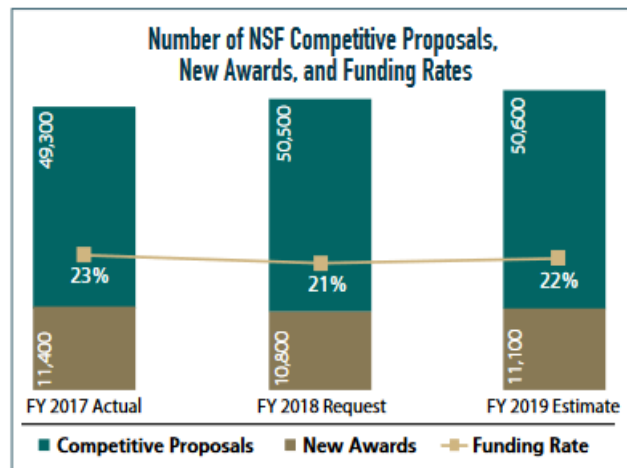
From 2013 to 2018, Core fellowship funding rate: 6.7%. (Average of 74 awards/year from 1,110 applications.)

NIH

In FY 2018, research grants funding rate: 20%. New AREA/R15 grants funding rate: 16.2%.

For specifics, this NIH [success rate data](#) page includes

- updated numbers for fiscal year 2018 ([research grants success rate from 1995-2018](#))
- the new and modernized [NIH Data Book](#) that provides summary statistics
- data on [competing applications, awards, success rates, and total funding, by type and activity code, FY 1997-2018](#)



I'll be happy to give you innovative thinking. What are the guidelines?

Compliance Corner

RCR Spotlight

Carleton provides training for Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) to all students working on funded research. We encourage faculty to ask their undergraduate researchers to complete the training, preferably before starting research.

RCR training is offered via online modules through CITI with courses on RCR, Human Subjects Research, Animal Care and Use, Conflict of Interest.

Learn more about Carleton's RCR training and policy at [CFR's RCR page](#).

If you have questions, contact Charlotte Whited, Grants Coordinator and Compliance Specialist (cwhited@carleton.edu, 507-222-4046).

FUNDING NEWS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES—Upcoming

INTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES



Learning from Place: Bdote Students and Faculty connecting to natural spaces and Native American history in MN

Faculty Development

Large and small Faculty Development Endowment (FDE) Grants, Class of 1949 Endowed Fund for Faculty Development, and Targeted Opportunity Grants: due Friday, 9/13/2019. See this [DoC Internal Grants page](#), and talk with Christopher who can help you develop your application and find alignment with external grants.

Public Works

Next call for proposals due Friday, 9/13/2019. Refer to the [Proposal Checklist](#) and the [Call for Proposals](#) page.

EXTERNAL

ACLS Fellowship: due by Wednesday, 9/25/2019 for scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences; duration of 6 to 12 continuous months and range of \$40,000-\$70,000. Refer to the [ACLS Fellowships page](#).



NEH Summer Stipends: due by Friday, 8/30/19 (for internal competition); Wednesday, 9/25/2019 (external competition) for individuals pursuing advanced humanities research; duration of 2 months; maximum grant of \$6,000. Refer to CFR's [NEH Proposal Specifics page](#), and [NEH Summer Stipend](#) page.



NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER): due annually in mid-July for early-career faculty who desire to pursue leadership in integrating education and research; duration 5 years; minimum grant of \$400,000. See the [CAREER solicitation](#) and the [FAQs](#) page.



NIH R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA): due annually 10/25, 2/25, 6/25, for faculty and undergraduate researchers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences at educational institutions that have not been major recipients of NIH support; duration of 3 years; up to \$300,000 in direct costs. If interested, scan all of [NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices](#).



Howard Foundation Fellowships in Fiction, Poetry, and Playwriting and Theatre Studies: due Friday, 11/1/2019 for early mid-career individuals who have achieved recognition for at least one major project; maximum grant \$35,000. Howard [fellowships](#) are in the fields of [Fiction, Poetry, and Playwriting](#) and [Theatre Studies](#); [see also the post on the CFR website](#).

FUNDING NEWS

RECENT GRANTS

Faculty grants awarded since April 2019



Caroline Turnage-Butterbaugh

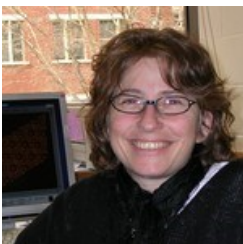
Two National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences grants. Prof. Turnage-Butterbaugh will

- pursue problems in the intersection of analytic and algebraic number theory, bringing graduate associates to campus to participate in her research and interact with undergraduates. [Read more of “Turnage-Butterbaugh receives NSF award...”](#)
- serve as one of two Senior Scientists on a team with five CoPIs for the project “Focused Research Group: Averages of L-functions and Arithmetic Stratification.” [Read more of “Turnage-Butterbaugh to serve as senior scientist and mentor...”](#)



Sarah Titus

National Science Foundation collaborative research project. Prof. Titus and team will develop physical models to mimic patterns of seismic hazards, and develop computational tools and a geoscience education module for middle schoolers available via SERC. [Read more of “Titus awarded NSF grant to study San Andreas Fault patterns”](#)



Dani Kohen

National Science Foundation Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) grant. Prof. Kohen and her team of undergraduate researchers will conduct an in-depth computational study of the design and identification of zeolites—porous minerals used as commercial adsorbents and catalysts—in a variety of industrial processes. [Read more of “NSF RUI award to Dani Kohen”](#)



Gao Hong

2019-2020 McKnight Artist Fellowship for Musicians. Gao became the first musician in any genre to win five McKnight Artist Fellowships for Performing Musicians. The fellowship allows artists to set aside periods of time for study, reflection, experimentation, and exploration; or work on a new project. [Read more of “Gao Hong receives a McKnight Artist Fellowship”](#)



Laska Jimsen

Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship. In collaboration with Prof. Jason Coyle at MCAD, Prof. Jimsen will develop experimental nonfiction film and video that draw on the history of automation and pose questions about contemporary labor and workplace transformations. [Read more of “Jerome Hill Artist Fellowship to Jimsen”](#)



Alex Knodell

Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP) 2019 New Research Grant. Prof. Knodell will work with the Small Cycladic Islands Project (SCIP) multidisciplinary archaeological team to investigate several small uninhabited Aegean islands that have played many roles at various points in history – as cemeteries, stepping stones, sanctuaries, refuges, and “goat islands.” [Read more of “INSTAP research grant to Alex Knodell”](#)