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GradFunding Newsletter

Summer 2020

Dear Graduate Students,

The GradFunding Newsletter usually takes a hiatus over the summer. However, several opportunities have come up with summer deadlines and we didn't want any eligible students to miss them.

Times are changing; funding opportunities are not usually on the forefront of change, but they can follow quickly. I encourage you to find organizations that are doing work that interests you and to stay abreast of their funding opportunities.

We have a brief list of opportunities with summer deadlines below. Have a look. This could also be a good time to review our basic information about graduate funding and how to search for funding.

Good luck!

Shelley and Alex

Funding Opportunities

- [American Association for the Advancement of Science \(AAAS\) Mentor Awards](#)
- [Center for Black, Brown, and Queer Studies Fellowship Program](#)
- [International Council for Science \(ICSU\) Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research \(SCAR\)](#)
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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Mentor Awards

The two categories of the AAAS Mentor Awards (Lifetime Mentor Award and Mentor Award) both honor individuals who during their careers demonstrate extraordinary leadership to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in science and engineering fields and careers. These groups include: women of all racial or ethnic groups; African American, Native American, and Hispanic men; and people with disabilities. Both awards recognize an individual who has mentored and guided significant numbers of students from underrepresented groups to the completion of doctoral studies or who has impacted the climate of a department, college, or institution to significantly increase the diversity of students pursuing and completing doctoral studies.

- *Citizenship:* Unrestricted
- *Deadline:* Nominations are due June 30, 2020
- *Website:* <https://www.aaas.org/awards/mentor/about>

Center for Black, Brown, and Queer Studies Fellowship Program

The Center for Black, Brown, and Queer Studies (BBQ+) invites applications for its 2020/21 fellowship program. BBQ+ is an independent Center dedicated to interdisciplinary research, pedagogy, and mentorship in critical race, Indigenous and postcolonial, and queer studies. Our fellowship brings together a diverse group of scholars from undergraduates to postgraduates working across these fields in a collaborative and supportive environment. Fellows are offered a small research stipend, mentorship and professionalization, and networking with a community of interdisciplinary scholars.

- *Citizenship:* Unspecified
- *Deadline:* August 1, 2020
- *Website:* <https://bbqplus.org/fellowships/>

International Council for Science (ICSU) Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)

This programme is designed to encourage the active involvement of early-career scientists and engineers, social scientists and humanities researchers in Antarctic research, and to build new connections and further strengthen international capacity and cooperation in Antarctic research. The SCAR Fellowship Programme is designed to encourage the active involvement of early-career researchers in furthering our understanding of Antarctica. The Fellowships enable early-career researchers to join a project team from another country, opening up new opportunities and often creating partnerships that last many years and over many Antarctic research seasons. Topics of

projects proposed should align with SCAR's mission and ideally with one or more of its various groups.

Citizenship: Most countries (see website)

Deadline: August 26, 2020

Website: <https://www.scar.org/awards/fellowships/information/>

MD Anderson Cancer Center's CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

The Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at MD Anderson Cancer Center is a post-doctoral program providing unique training in clinical and translational research. The immediate goal of our program is to recruit talented and productive PhDs and train them to pursue clinical and/or translational research through didactic coursework as well as clinical rotations and a unique mentorship. The CPRIT TRIUMPH Program is a three-year training program. The expectation for our post-docs is that by the end of their 3-year training, they will have first authored manuscripts high impact journals.

- *Citizenship:* Unrestricted
- *Deadline:* June 30, 2020
- *Website:* <https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/clinical-research-training/postdoctoral-training/postdoctoral-fellowships/cprit-triumph-program.html>

Newberry Library Fellowships for Post-Doctoral and Graduate Students

The ACMRS is pleased to offer its currently open Newberry Library [Fellowships](#). The program is specially conducted for the ASU faculty members who are also post-[doctoral](#) students, or [graduate](#) students. The aim of the awards is to support students who are looking to research at the Newberry or participate in the Center for Renaissance Studies programming. The grants will be enough to cover up the relevant expenses. ACMRS and ASU Libraries will be providing three fellows with an award of up to \$2,000. The grant will help to conduct research or participate in Center in Renaissance Studies programming at the Newberry Library.

- *Citizenship:* Unspecified
- *Deadline:* August 1, 2020
- *Website:* <https://www.helptostudy.com/newberry-library-fellowships-for-post-doctoral-and-graduate-students/?komal=1>

NIH Director's Emergency Early Independence Awards

The [NIH Director's Early Independence Award](#) (a component of the [High-Risk, High-Reward Research program](#) of the [NIH Common Fund](#)) supports exceptional junior investigators who wish to pursue independent research soon after completion of their terminal doctoral degree or post-graduate clinical training, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career. Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the

Common Fund will dedicate funds provided by the [CARES Act](#) to support a total of 5-10 Early Independence Awards (through this FOA) or [Transformative Research Awards](#) (through RFA-RM-20-020) that bring new, innovative perspectives and approaches to the prevention of, preparation for, or response to coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, domestically or internationally. Any relevant area of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 research is welcome, including behavioral/social science research, research on health disparities, novel therapeutics, and other related topics. As with all High-Risk, High-Reward Research program applications, innovation may be technological or conceptual.

- *Citizenship:* Unrestricted
- *Deadline:* September 4, 2020
- *Website:* <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-20-021.html>

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation for Low-Income Women and Children

The Foundation will offer Education Support Awards to assist low-income women with children who are pursuing education or training. Awardees will be selected based on (1) financial need; (2) personal circumstance; (3) educational path; (4) vocational or occupational goals; and (5) service or activist or civic goals. Awards are for low-income families (annual family income less than \$20,000 for a family of 2; less than \$24,000 for a family of 3; less than \$28,000 for a family of 4).

Citizenship: Unspecified

Deadline: August 1, 2020

Website: <https://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/education-support-application>

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