

All Disciplines

1. Acoustical Society of America

Website: <http://asa.aip.org/>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: Various

Description: At this time nearly 7000 men and women who work in acoustics throughout the U.S. and abroad belong to this prestigious Society. A variety of fields related to sound are represented such as Physics, Biology, Physiology, Music, Psychology, and Speech and Hearing. Membership required for certain awards and fellowships. Instructions for membership are available at http://asa.aip.org/membership/app_info.html. The Society recognizes outstanding achievement in acoustics with several awards. The prestigious Gold Medal is presented annually to an individual whose contributions to the field of acoustics and to the Acoustical Society have been unusually distinguished. Other awards include the R. Bruce Lindsay Award to an ASA member under the age of 35 who has made important contributions, and Technical Area Awards which include the Silver Medal in particular fields of acoustics, the Interdisciplinary Silver Medal, the Wallace Clement Sabine Medal, the Pioneers of Underwater Acoustics Medal, the Trent-Crede Medal, and the von Békésy Medal. The Society also presents Distinguished Service Citations and elects Honorary Fellows. The Acoustical Society nominates candidates for the A. B. Wood Medal and Prize of the Institute of Acoustics (United Kingdom). The ASA also has various fellowship and grant opportunities with information and applications available at <http://asa.aip.org/fellowships.html>.

2. American Psychological Association Fellows and Distinguished Fellows

Website: <http://www.apa.org/divisions/div12/awards.html>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: December 1st

Description: The Society encourages all those who have been a member for at least a year to apply for Division Fellowship. There are two categories of Fellowship:

1. "Initial Fellows" - those who have never received Fellow status from any Division
2. Fellows who are already Fellows in another Division.

Achieving Initial Fellow status in the American Psychological Association (APA) has always been associated with the recognition that the individual has achieved great distinction in his or her own field.

For Division 12, criteria for Fellowship can have a broad range, including direct therapeutic services, consultation, administration, research and involvement in national, regional, state and local professional governance activities.

To request an application for Initial Fellow Status, please contact the Central Office: div12apa@comcast.net, 303-652-3126.

3. NSF Early Career Development Program

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5262

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: July 17th

Description: The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of the early career-development activities of those teacher-scholars who most effectively integrate research and education within the context of the mission of their organization. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of integrated contributions to research and education. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

4. Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award

Website: <http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/newfaculty.html>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: Early January

Description: The Young Investigator Program makes awards up to \$100,000 per year for three years to attract outstanding new faculty members at institutions of higher education, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers.

5. Pulitzer Prize

Website: <http://www.pulitzer.org/>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: Various

Description: More than 2,400 entries are submitted each year in the Pulitzer Prize competitions, and only 21 awards are normally made. The awards are the culmination of a year-long process that begins early in the year with the appointment of 102 distinguished judges who serve on 20 separate juries and are asked to make three nominations in each of the 21 categories.

6. Rhodes Scholars

Website: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: October 1st

Description: The Rhodes Scholarships, the oldest international fellowships, were initiated after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902, and bring outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. The first American Scholars were elected in 1904.

American Rhodes Scholars are selected through a decentralized process by which regional selection committees choose 32 Scholars each year from among those nominated by selection committees in each of the fifty states. Through 2004, applicants from more than 300 American colleges and universities had been selected as Rhodes Scholars. In most years, a Rhodes Scholar is selected from an institution which has not formerly supplied a successful applicant.

7. Spencer Foundation Fellowships

Website: http://www.spencer.org/programs/fellows/fellow_awards.htm

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: November 1st

Description: The Foundation's fellowship programs support scholars engaged in educational research at different stages of their professional lives. This new program is designed to provide the research community examples of exemplary scholarly work by young researchers.

8. U.S. Professors of the Year- CASE Award

Website: <http://www.usprofessorsoftheyear.org/default.cfm?pid=Home>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: April 20th

Description: The U.S. Professors of the Year program salutes the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country—those who excel in teaching and positively influence the lives and careers of students. Sponsored by CASE and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, it is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring.

9. Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

Website: <http://www.wiko-berlin.de/index.php?id=8&L=1>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: N/A

Description: At the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, internationally recognized researchers, promising younger scientists and scholars, and personalities of intellectual life have the opportunity to concentrate, free of constraints and duties, on work projects of their own choice for one academic year (October - July). The approximately forty Fellows comprise a temporary learning community characterized by diversity of discipline, by internationality, and by interculturality. The institution provides optimal conditions for Fellows to devote themselves completely to their chosen intellectual task while profiting from the potential for stimulation and critique provided by an outstanding community of scholars.

10. Wolf Prize

Website: <http://www.wolffund.org.il/main.asp>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: August 31st

Description: The Wolf Foundation began its activities in 1976, with an initial endowment fund of \$10 million donated by the Wolf family. The Foundation's founders and major donors were Dr. Ricardo Subirana y Lobo Wolf and his wife Francisca. Annual income from investments is used for prizes, scholarships and Foundation operating expenses.

The Foundation has a status of a private not-for-profit organization. Its objectives and prize administration details and procedures are grounded in the "Wolf Foundation Law-1975". Israel's State Comptroller oversees all Foundation's activities. In accordance with

the above-mentioned Law, the Minister of Education and Culture acts as Chairman of the Council.

Foundation Trustees, Council and Committee Members, Prize Juries, and Internal Auditor, all perform their duties on a voluntary basis.

11. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship

Website: <http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships.php>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline:

Description: Six decades ago, the Woodrow Wilson Fellowships—a bold new initiative to meet the nation’s need for college teachers—began at Princeton University. Today, Woodrow Wilson continues to meet the nation’s need to develop leaders, in and beyond the academy, by supporting the efforts of individual scholars early in their careers.

12. World Food Prize

Website: <http://www.worldfoodprize.org/>

Discipline: All Disciplines

Deadline: N/A

Description: The World Food Prize is the foremost international award recognizing the accomplishments of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world.

Nominations are sought of an individual or individuals having demonstrated exceptional achievement in any field involved in enhancing food production and distribution and increasing food availability and accessibility to those most in need. Any academic or research institution, private or public organization, corporate entity, or governmental unit may submit a nomination for The World Food Prize.

13. Alexander Von Humboldt Fellowships

Website: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/>

Deadline: March, July, November

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: Applications are accepted at any time for a research project in Germany, selection is done in March, July, and November. Criteria for selection are based on publications and quality of proposal.

14. American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Website: <http://www.amacad.org/>

Deadline: October 16

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: Research Programs include the following: Science and Global Security, Social Policy and American Institutions, Humanities and Culture, and Education. Proposals should focus on some aspect of the political, social, or cultural development of America from the founding period to the present. Applications are accepted.

15. American Council of Learned Societies

Website: <http://www.acls.org/>

Deadline: All Disciplines

Discipline: Humanities and Social Sciences

Description: ACLS offers research fellowships and grants in over one dozen programs, for research in the humanities and humanistic social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. Applicants must use the ACLS Online Fellowship Application (OFA) system for most programs.

16. Ford Foundation Fellowships

Website: <http://www.fordfound.org/>

Deadlines: Various

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: Ford's trustees and staff try to advance human welfare by making grants to develop new ideas or strengthen key organizations that address poverty and injustice, and also promote democratic values, international cooperation and human achievement.

Within these broad aims, grants are focused on fields within [Asset Building & Community Development](#), [Peace & Social Justice](#) and [Knowledge, Creativity & Freedom](#). Most of the foundation's grant funds are given to organizations. Although it also makes grants to individuals, they are few in number relative to demand and are limited to research, training and other activities related to its program interests. See <http://www.fordfound.org/about/guideline.cfm> for list of grants and more information.

17. Fulbright Awards

Website: <http://www.cies.org/>

Deadline: Various

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists in the administration of the Fulbright Scholar Program for faculty and professionals. See http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/ for catalog of awards and application instructions.

18. McArthur Fellowships

Website: <http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.855229/k.CC2B/Home.htm>

Deadline: N/A

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: The Fellows Program does not accept applications or unsolicited nominations, however accepts letters of inquiry. See grantmaking guidelines at http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.913959/k.BB2A/How_to_Apply.htm for info on how to apply. The [MacArthur Fellows Program](#) awards five-year, unrestricted fellowships to individuals across all ages and fields who show exceptional merit and promise of continued creative work. It is limited to U.S. citizens and other

residents of the United States. There are three criteria for selection of Fellows: exceptional creativity, promise for important future advances based on a track record of significant accomplishment, and potential for the fellowship to facilitate subsequent creative work. The Foundation awards fellowships directly to individuals rather than through institutions. There are no restrictions on becoming a Fellow, except that nominees must be either residents or citizens of the United States. Each year, the MacArthur Fellows Program invites new nominators on the basis of their expertise, accomplishments, and breadth of experience. They are encouraged to nominate the most creative people they know within their field and beyond. Nominators are chosen from as broad a range of fields and areas of interest as possible. At any given time, there are usually more than one hundred active nominators.

19. Residency at the Institute for Advanced Study

Website: <http://www.ias.edu/>

Deadline: Various

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: The [Institute for Advanced Study](http://www.ias.edu/) is one of the world's leading centers for theoretical research and intellectual inquiry. The Institute exists to encourage and support fundamental scholarship – the original, often speculative, thinking that produces advances in knowledge. It provides for the mentoring of younger scholars by Faculty, and it offers all who work there the freedom to undertake research that will make significant contributions in any of the broad range of fields in the sciences and humanities studied at the Institute.

20. Residency at the National Humanities Center

Website: <http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/>

Deadline: October 15

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: The National Humanities Center offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year, September 2007 through May 2008. Applicants must hold doctorate or equivalent scholarly credentials. Young scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply, but they must have a record of publication, and recent Ph.D.s should be aware that the Center does not support the revision of a doctoral dissertation. Applications accepted and forms available at <http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/fellowships/instruct.htm>.

21. Rockefeller Fellowship

Website: <http://www.rockfound.org/>

Deadline: Various

Discipline: All Disciplines

Description: The Rockefeller Foundation seeks to promote the well-being of humanity by addressing the root causes of serious problems. It works to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are more widely shared. It is one of the few institutions to conduct such work both within the United States and internationally. See <http://www.rockfound.org/grants/grants.shtml> for grant opportunities.

