Communicating with a Public Audience

The Chronicle of Higher Education has developed a series of articles on the topic of communicating research to a public audience. Published on October 15, 2017, the article titled, "Publicize Your Research," has good tips from a Michigan State University program for developing a public persona. To review all of the articles in the series, "How to Explain Your Research," please visit this webpage: http://www.chronicle.com/specialreport/How-to-Explain-Your-Research/155
Upcoming Funding Opportunities

National Endowment for the Arts

Translation Projects
Submission deadline: December 5, 2017
Program description: “Through fellowships to published translators, the National Endowment for the Arts supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.”
Link to full announcement: https://www.arts.gov/grants-individuals/translation-projects/grant-program-description

National Endowment for the Humanities

Collaborative Research Grants
Submission deadline: December 6, 2017
Program description: “The Collaborative Research grant program encourages collaboration that proposes diverse approaches to topics, incorporates multiple points of view, and explores new avenues of inquiry that lead to publications and other resources for scholarly audiences and/or general audiences. Collaborative Research grants support groups of two or more scholars engaging in significant and sustained research in the humanities. The program seeks to encourage interdisciplinary work, both within the humanities and beyond. Projects that include partnerships with researchers from the natural and social sciences are encouraged, but they must remain firmly rooted in the humanities and must employ humanistic methods.”
Link to full announcement: https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants

Scholarly Editions and Translations
Submission deadline: December 6, 2017
Program description: “Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available only in inadequate editions or transcriptions. Typically, the texts and documents are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials; but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible. Projects must be undertaken by at least one editor or translator and one other collaborating scholar. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years.”
Link to full announcement: https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants

National Institutes of Health

Tobacco Regulatory Science Small Grant Program for New Investigators (R03)
Submission deadlines: February 13, 2018, July 17, 2018, and February 13, 2019
Program description: “The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite R03 applications to support biomedical and behavioral research that will provide scientific data to inform regulation of tobacco products to protect public health. Research Projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using funds that have
been made available through FDA CTP and the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (P.L. 111-31). Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant in informing the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.”

**Link to full announcement:** https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-17-008.html

**National Science Foundation**

*Cyberlearning for Work at the Human-Technology Frontier*

**Submission deadline:** January 8, 2018

**Program description:** “The purpose of the Cyberlearning for Work at the Human-Technology Frontier program is to fund exploratory and synergistic research in learning technologies to prepare learners to excel in work at the human-technology frontier. This program responds to the pressing societal need to educate and re-educate learners of all ages (students, teachers and workers) in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) content areas to ultimately function in highly technological environments, including in collaboration with intelligent systems. Innovative technologies can reshape learning processes, which in turn can influence new technology design. Learning technology research in this program should be informed by the convergence of multiple disciplines: education and learning sciences, computer and information science and engineering, and cognitive, behavioral and social sciences. This program funds learning technology research in STEM and other foundational areas that enable STEM learning.”

**Link to full announcement:** https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17598/nsf17598.htm

**Dear Colleague Letter: Research on Methodologies for STEM Education**

**Submission deadline:** Standard deadlines apply; see DCL for details

**Program description:** “This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) calls for research proposals to be submitted to the ECR program (NSF 15-509) that will develop and rigorously test new methodologies and grow the community’s collective capacity to conduct rigorous research and evaluation on STEM learning and learning environments, workforce development, and broadening participation. With this DCL, ECR invites proposals on the development, application, and extension of formal models and methodologies for STEM education research and evaluation, including methods for improving statistical modeling, qualitative modeling, measurement, replication, and learning analytics.”

**Link to Dear Colleague Letter:** https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17136/nsf17136.jsp

**Russell Sage Foundation**

*Research Grants*

**Submission deadlines:** Letters of inquiry: November 30, 2017 (full proposals by invitation only)

**Program description:** In support of its mission to support research in the social sciences, the Russell Sage Foundation funds projects in the following areas: Behavioral Economics, the Future of Work, Social Inequality, and Race, Ethnicity and Immigration. Please see the full announcement for more details on the focus and types of projects supported.

**Link to full announcements:** http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals

**Texas Parks & Wildlife Department**

*Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP)*

**Submission deadline:** February 1, 2018

**Program description:** “The Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) grant provides funding to local governments and non-profit organizations for programming that introduces under-served populations to environmental and conservation programs as well as TPWD mission oriented outdoor activities. The success of this program lies in the partnerships created between TPWD and grass-roots
organizations who have already established a relationship with these identified targeted audiences; females, physically/mentally challenged, ethnic minorities, low income and youth.”

**Link to full announcement:** [https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/community-outdoor-outreach-program-co-op-grants](https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/community-outdoor-outreach-program-co-op-grants)

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