

## Funding, Fellowships, and Prizes

*IMPORTANT: The deadlines listed are from past years. People interested in applying for funding are urged to contact the individual organizations to obtain current deadlines and other grant requirements.*

### January Deadlines

1 January. The Susan Koppelman Award for Best Anthology, Multi-Authored, or Edited Book in Feminist Studies in Popular Culture, is sponsored by the Popular Culture Association. Submissions and Nominations Procedures: Books published in previous year are eligible for consideration for this year's awards. The deadline for receipt of materials is January 1. Please send inquiries about the award to Jennifer Tebbe-Grossman, Chair of the Susan Koppelman Award Committee, [jennifer.tebbe@mcphs.edu](mailto:jennifer.tebbe@mcphs.edu).

### February Deadlines

10 Feb. GSA and its educational branch, the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, are gearing up for April's "Careers in Aging Week 2009," is intended to bring greater awareness and visibility to the wide-ranging career opportunities in aging and aging research. Educational institutions are invited to apply for a grant for their planned activities.

<http://www.aghe.org/clientimages/40634/grantapplication.pdf>

12 February. Pfizer MAP 2-year Fellowships, one each in Clinical Practice, Health Disparities, Health Policy, and Public Health. To support the career development and promotion of talented junior physician-scientists or researchers.

<http://www.pfizermap.com/GrantsProgType.aspx?ProgTypeID=3>

15 February. Application deadline for scholarships to attend the Association of Retired American's annual convention, 5-8 April, Las Vegas, NV.

15 February. The University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee's Center on Age & Community is pleased to offer a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in aging research. Our strengths are in interdisciplinary research, and in establishing collaborations with our regional aging services network to conduct applied aging studies. AWARD: \$43,000 + benefits; moving; computer; travel support. Application available at [www.aging.uwm.edu](http://www.aging.uwm.edu).

15 February. Doctoral Support for Lifelong Learning: Elderhostel is inviting applications from doctoral candidates researching lifelong or later-life learning who are eligible for Elderhostel's "K. Patricia Cross Doctoral Research Grant." This \$5,000 grant is awarded annually to a student in various disciplines, including but not limited to psychology, education, gerontology, cognitive studies, neuroscience and social work. For further information, including requirements and the online application, contact: <http://www.elderhostel.org/grants>

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16 February. NIH Small Research Grants. Support small research projects that can be carried out in under 2 years, with limited resources, including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

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29 February. Call for Nominations for the Older Volunteers Enrich America Awards program, which honors the exemplary contributions of volunteers age 50 and older who have served for at least one year for the program or organization for which they are being nominated. Nominations may be submitted in one of three categories: Community Champion for older volunteers who make their community a better place to live; Mentor for older volunteers who work with young people and their families and Team Spirit for older volunteers who help other older adults. All of the honorees will receive engraved gifts and the organizations that host the volunteers will receive monetary awards. Nominations must be received by n4a no later than the end of February. Details at <http://www.n4a.org>.

### **March Deadlines**

1 March. The Purpose Prize provides five awards of \$100,000 each to people over 60 who are taking on society's biggest challenges. <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>

5 March. NIA Summer Institute on Aging Research, 10-16 July 2010, Queenstown, MD. Program includes lectures, seminars, and small group discussions in research design relative to aging, including issues relevant to aging of ethnic and racial minorities. Lectures will cover topics in research on aging, including: the biology of aging; genetics and Alzheimer's disease; and health, behavior, and aging. Discussion sessions will focus on methodological approaches and interventions. The program also will include consultation on the development of research interests and advice on preparing and submitting research grant applications to NIA.

**\*\*INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS\*\*** The NIA also will fund two international researchers to attend this institute.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/NewsAndEvents/Calendar/SummerInstitute2010.htm>.

12 March, application deadline. RAND Summer Institute, Santa Monica, CA, July 2011: Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists (12-13 July); workshop on the Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging (14-15 July). [www.rand.org/labor/aging/rsi](http://www.rand.org/labor/aging/rsi).

24 March 2010. Grant: The Helen Bader Foundations strives to be a philanthropic leader in improving the quality of life of the diverse communities within which it works. Proposals due

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## April Deadlines

1 April 2010. MLA Prize for a First Book. Book must have been published in 2009 as the first book-length publication of a current member of the MLA.

[http://www.mla.org/resources/awards/awards\\_submissions/awards\\_competitions](http://www.mla.org/resources/awards/awards_submissions/awards_competitions)

3 April 2009. The National Center on Senior Transportation (NCST) is sponsoring a Senior Transportation Institute from June 15–18, 2009, in Washington, DC. This event will welcome four-person teams from 10 communities across the country for intensive in-person training and technical assistance toward developing senior transportation solutions. Participating communities also will receive support throughout the following 12 months to implement the plan they developed. [http://seniortransportation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NCST2\\_news](http://seniortransportation.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=NCST2_news)

4 April 2011: article submission deadline. *Seniors Housing & Care Journal* is a peer-reviewed annual publication that focuses on applied research and best practices in the fields of seniors housing and long-term care, produced by Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging and the National Investment Center for the Seniors Housing & Care Industry. There are two \$2500 prizes, one for Best Research Paper published.

7 April 2010. Practice Change Fellowships. “Ensuring Effective Leadership to Improve Care to Older Adults.” A two-year opportunity for nurses, physicians, and social workers to develop leadership skills and content expertise in order to positively influence care for older adults. Fellows complete a project aimed at implementing a new geriatric program or service line integrated within their organization, allowing them to remain at their full time job throughout the two year program. <http://www.practicechangefellows.org/>

15 April 2010. The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program is now accepting applications. This national program seeks to provide professionals in health and aging with the experience and skills necessary to make a positive contribution to the development and implementation of health policies that affect older Americans. <http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/apply/index.html>

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27 April 2009. NIA new grants program. As part of The Recovery Act, the NIH has designated at least \$200 million for a new initiative called the NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research. This endeavor will fund 200 or more grants that address “challenge topics,” which address specific scientific and health research challenges in biomedical and behavioral research (that will benefit from significant two-year jumpstart funds). Challenge areas focus on specific knowledge gaps, scientific opportunities, new technologies, data generation, or research methods

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that would benefit from an influx of funds to quickly advance the area in significant ways. The research in these areas should have a high impact in biomedical or behavioral science and/or public health and must be completed within two years. Funds for these projects are being handled differently than the standard funding process. Disbursements of funds are expected to begin in June. [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge\\_award/](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/)

### **May Deadlines**

1 May 2010. MLA Prize for Independent Scholars. For a scholarly book in the field of English or other modern languages and literatures. Books published in 2009. At the time of publication of the book, author must not be enrolled in a program leading to an academic degree or hold a tenured, tenure-accruing, or tenure-track position in postsecondary education. Authors need not be members of the MLA.

[http://www.mla.org/resources/awards/awards\\_submissions/awards\\_competitions](http://www.mla.org/resources/awards/awards_submissions/awards_competitions)

### **June Deadlines**

1 June 2010. The Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association (NEPCA) Book Award competition recognizes the best scholarly monograph on any popular culture or American culture topic published in the previous year (2009) by an author who lives or works in New England or New York, or who has done so in the past two years. Books must be nominated by publishers, though an author may arrange to have the publisher put forward their book.

[http://users.wpi.edu/~jphanlan/2009\\_Rollins\\_Prize\\_Committee%5b1%5d.htm](http://users.wpi.edu/~jphanlan/2009_Rollins_Prize_Committee%5b1%5d.htm)

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### **July Deadlines**

31 July. Grantmakers in Aging “Diversity” award. Nominate an individual grantmaker, nonprofit organization, or foundation working effectively with a diverse aging population. The nominee will receive GIA’s John Feather Diversity Award at the 2008 GIA Annual Conference in Princeton, NJ, October 29-31 and will offer brief acceptance remarks at the event. All expenses (full registration, travel, and room/board) will be paid for the selected individual grantmaker or a representative from the selected nonprofit or foundation to attend the conference.

<http://www.giaging.org/>

### **August Deadlines**

1 August. August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program, which GSA administers, is accepting applications until August 1. This component of the nationwide Geriatric Social Work Initiative (GSWI) provides substantial financial support and professional development

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enhancements, prepares Fellows for a tenure track faculty position at a major university, and provides the opportunity to become a leader in an elite network of scholars. Grants of \$25,000 a year for up to two years are available for students doing dissertations in gerontological or geriatric social work field. <http://www.gswi.org/programs/hdf.html>

1 August 2010. Fulbright Scholarships. The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government's flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. The Fulbright Scholar Program for US Faculty and Professionals for 2011-2012 is open, offering grants in more than 125 countries around the world. <http://fulbright.state.gov/> or <http://www.cies.org/>

15 August. Spend 10 months working in Australia. The Commonwealth Fund offers the Packer Policy Fellowship and other fellowships in health care. These fellowships are for outstanding mid-career U.S. professionals – academics, physicians, decision makers in managed care and other private health care organizations, federal and state health officials, and journals – to conduct research and work with leading Australian health policy experts on issues relevant to both countries. [www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships)

### **September Deadlines**

29 September 2011. ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships support digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Support is to help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating such works. <http://ofa.acls.org/>

29 September 2011. Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars, awarded to support long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. <http://ofa.acls.org/>

30 September. U@50 CONTEST, sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs at AARP. U@50 asks those in their twenties to ponder the question: Where do you see yourself by the time you turn 50? To answer the question, contestants produce a one to two minute video sharing their vision of the future. The winner will receive \$5,000 with other cash prizes for the top five videos chosen. To view the call-out video and learn more about the contest, visit the U@50 site on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/Uat50>. The deadline for submission of videos in U@50 is Sept. 30.

30 September 2010 (probable deadline). American Council of Learned Societies' Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships. Fellowships support advanced assistant professors and untenured associate professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well-designed and carefully developed plans for new research. Stipend of \$64,000, research and travel fund of \$2,500, and summer stipend \$14,222. <http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=408>

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## **October Deadlines**

1 October. The American Society on Aging offers many awards:

- Business in Aging Award, for exemplary programs and services in the private, for-profit sector, in two award categories: large company; and small company
- Graduate Student Research Award
- Media Award, for significantly increasing general public awareness of aging issues, in two award categories: national media; and local/regional media
- Excellence in the Field of Aging, for an individual who has made outstanding contributions to aging-related research, administration or advocacy.
- Hall of Fame Award, for an individual age 65 or older who has, through lifetime advocacy and leadership, enhanced the lives of older adults
- Award for Excellence in Training and Education, for an individual or organization demonstrating continued excellence in training and education in the field of aging
- Leadership Award, for an ASA member who has made significant contributions to the growth and development of ASA and to the field of aging
- Forum on Religion, Spirituality, and Aging Award
- Mental Health and Aging Network Award
- MindAlert Award, Recognizing Innovations in Mental Fitness Programming for Older Adults
- Award for Excellence in Multicultural Aging, Recognizing best practices in serving a multicultural aging population

1 October 2010 (probable deadline). NEH Summer Stipend program: \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>

2 October. The Social Science Research Council is soliciting proposals for doctoral dissertation work funding and for faculty seeking funding for additional graduate students. This funding is designed to help graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate doctoral dissertation projects that are intellectually pointed, amenable to completion in a reasonable time frame, and competitive in fellowship competitions.

Faculty and student applications: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/all/>

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22 October. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Invites Applications for twelve 2-year fellowships. Scholars in Health Policy Research program helps develop a new generation of creative health policy thinkers and researchers within the disciplines of economics, political science, and sociology. Fellowships occur at Harvard, UC—Berkeley, or the University of Michigan -- with the expectation that the scholars will make important research contributions to future health policy in the United States. Recent graduates of doctoral programs  
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in economics, political science, and sociology, including junior faculty, are invited to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously worked extensively in health or health policy research. Program guidelines are available at the RWJF Web site:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10008786/rwjf>

### **November Deadlines**

1 November. The Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship provides two years of support to junior academics to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research. The Fellowship is open to a broad range of disciplines including, but not limited to, medical, biological and basic sciences, nursing, social sciences, the arts and humanities. We seek candidates who have: (1) leadership potential; (2) an ongoing commitment to a career in aging; (3) a mentor (or mentors); (4) and who will commit at least 75% of his or her time for career development during each of the two years of the Fellowship. The award is a two-year grant paid to the candidate's sponsoring institution in support of the candidate's research project. The grant amount of up to \$125,000 each year is intended to cover 75% of the Fellow's time, base salary and fringe benefits. The award could also be used to include the support of a graduate assistant if necessary as long as the total amount does not exceed \$125,000.

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/Leadership/Fellows/fellows.html>

8 November. NOMA Award for Excellence in Multicultural Aging, "Recognizing best practices in serving a multicultural aging population." This award will be given to organizations that have demonstrated high-quality, innovative programs that enhance the lives of a multicultural aging population. Submission deadline: 11/08. Winners honored at the next year's Aging in America Conference. To apply or to nominate other individuals or organizations, contact Valerie Jones.

15 November. The American Society on Aging is accepting applications for the New Ventures in Leadership (NVL) Partners. This award is explicitly designed to promote the leadership potential of professionals of color and their involvement in the national aging arena. NVL participants, known as Partners, are empowered to assume leadership roles in their organizations and communities by designing special projects to improve the lives of elder populations.

<http://www.asaging.org/new-ventures-leadership>

### **December Deadlines**

15 December 2010 (probable deadline). American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) Grants, to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. AFAR supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging and the biological aspects of age-related diseases.

<http://afar.org/grants.html>

31 December. The Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association is now accepting nominations for the John G. Cawelti Award for the Best Textbook/Primer in Popular Culture and American Culture. Nominations sought for noteworthy textbooks or primers on American Culture published in the last 3 years. The nominated book(s) can be single or multi-authored

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works, including edited collections. They should be serious scholarly studies and multidisciplinary, and should reflect the diversity of American culture. Submissions will be judged on: 1) quality of research, scholarship, or cinematic presentation 2) originality, and 3) contribution to popular and American studies scholarship. Send all inquiries to the Co-chairs of the selection committee: Cheri Louise Ross (ross.cheri@gmail.com) and James Brian Wagaman (j.brian.wagaman@gmail.com).

### **Ongoing Deadlines**

Academic Fellowship Program. The program offers financial, professional, and departmental development support, as well as opportunities for further professional growth as AFP alumni. Fellowships include a monthly stipend and various allowances, including departmental, professional development, and mobility funds. The program, as part of a conscious strategy to combat "brain drain" in the social sciences and humanities, places Returning Scholars in departments that have been carefully selected as AFP partners. Eligibility:

Pursuing higher education career in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan or Ukraine.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/hesp/focus/afp>

The Aging Studies in Europe series welcomes proposals for books on age/ing studies topics.

[http://www.uni-graz.at/zas1www/zas1www\\_publikationen/zas1www\\_publikationen-3.htm](http://www.uni-graz.at/zas1www/zas1www_publikationen/zas1www_publikationen-3.htm)

HealthandAge.com seeks writers for news items.

<http://www.healthandage.com/write-for->

[HealthandAge?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=WriteForHAA](http://www.healthandage.com/write-for-HealthandAge?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WriteForHAA)

New Book Series through NYU Press: Biopolitics: Medicine, Technoscience and Health in the 21st C. Monica J. Casper (Vanderbilt U) and Lisa Jean Moore (SUNY Purchase), General Series Editors. The series examines the intersection of various practices of medicine and technoscience with human bodies and lives through an interdisciplinary perspective, focusing in particular on the ways in which the practices of medical, technological, and scientific institutions function in the modern world. The series also seeks to understand how society and culture foster the new developments in these fields that "work on" human bodies. The editors welcome submissions from scholars in medical sociology, medical anthropology, science and technology studies, bioethics, gender and sexuality studies, disability studies, and other interdisciplinary fields, and especially seek projects that offer new theoretical insights about biopolitics, analyze health-related topics in fresh ways, or take up an intellectual problem in relation to biopolitics.

Submissions should take the form of a 3-5 page proposal outlining the intent and scope of the project, its merits in comparison to existing texts, and the audience it is designed to reach. You should also include a detailed Table of Contents, sample chapters, and a current copy of your curriculum vitae. Please direct inquiries and submissions to the editors:

monica.casper@vanderbilt.edu and lisa-jean.moore@purchase.edu; or to the executive editor, Ilene Kalish, at NYU Press: ilene.kalish@nyu.edu

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## **More Funding**

N.D. Global health grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. \$100K, 2-page application. <http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/introduction.aspx>

N.D. AGHE's list of funding sources for students, faculty, and researchers  
[http://www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/funding\\_streams.html](http://www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/funding_streams.html)

N.D. GSA's list of foundations supporting Aging Research  
<http://www.geron.org/Resources/Foundations%20Supporting%20Aging%20Research>

N.D. Call for films. Legacy Film Festival on Aging, 13-15 May 2011. San Francisco, CA.  
<http://www.legacyfilmfestivalonaging.org/>

Additional funding sources: <http://www.agingstudies.org/HTML/FundingOpportunities.Shtml>

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