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Read about three faculty teams who have secured NSF RAPID funding to study the social impacts of COVID-19 in the *External Funding Success* section and check out several opportunities for faculty fellowships with upcoming deadlines.

Please send any news items to Yancey Crawford at yanceyc3@vt.edu by Friday each week.

Funding Opportunities



Call for Statements of Interest for Internet Research

The Internet Society Foundation has announced a new grants program in support of researchers worldwide who are studying the future and sustainability of the Internet. **Through the program, grants of up to \$200,000 over two years are available for research focused on *Greening the Internet* and the *Internet Economy*.** Statements of interest are being accepted beginning September 1st. Full proposals will be accepted by invitation on a rolling basis thereafter. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: Open as of September 1, 2020 (Statements of Interest)



2021 Call for Research Impact Fellows

The ARIS fellowship program is for professionals, researchers, faculty, educators and others working to advance research impact practice. **The goal of the program is to increase the quality and availability of scholarship and resources about research impacts** through projects that: 1) synthesize existing scholarly work into easily applied and digestible tools for the research community to improve research-impacts design and practice; and 2) small-scale innovative scholarship that explores new horizons and advances knowledge about research impact practices. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 30, 2020

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

Invitation for Letters of Intent for Early Childhood Research

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood **supports development projects and promising research with potential to significantly enhance the physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, play, familial support, acculturation, social integration, and/or childcare of children**, from infancy through seven years of age. The foundation is seeking letters of intent in two areas: Early Childhood Education & Play and Parenting Education. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 30, 2020 (Letters of Intent)



Call for E2 Energy to Educate Grants Program

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of projects aligned with Constellation Energy to Educate Innovation Themes that reach at least a hundred students. Themes identified by Constellation include: smart home, electrification and clean energy & zero waste. Sample topics include smart home energy tech, voice and gesture interfaces, home energy data, electric vehicles, electric charging infrastructure, and fuel conversions, low carbon energy, clean energy sources and waste to energy. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 1, 2020



Fellowships Focused on "Afterlives"

The Society for the Humanities at Cornell University is **inviting applications for its 2021-22 fellowship program, which will provide six fellowship**

grants of \$55,000 to scholars for research projects focused on any aspect of the theme "afterlives." Afterlives can be utopian projects as well as strangely mundane worlds in which the flip side of catastrophe is often the daily and ordinary task of living on and with its aftermath. The Society is interested in not only what lives on, but how such "living on occurs – its modalities, mechanisms, processes, and translations – in which something both recognizable and new, ongoing and eventful, persistent and epochal is at work." [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 1, 2020



2021-22 Faculty Fellowships Focus on Resilience

The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study welcomes applications for its 2021-2022 Faculty Fellowships program, which convenes a diverse group of faculty fellows to participate in a residential research community with topics organized around an annual theme. **This year's theme is focused on deepening the understanding of resilience, with the aim of bringing together humanists, scientists, social scientists, legal scholars, and artists to consider how organisms, people, species, and social structures adapt or fail to adapt to novel challenges and the ethical implications of such adaptation.** [Click here](#) for details and specific topical areas of interest.

Deadline: October 5, 2020



Call for Applications - Peacebuilding & Violence Prevention Program

The VT Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention is seeking proposals for the *Peacebuilding and Violence Prevention Program*, which will make 2-3 awards in the amount of \$20,000. **Projects must advance the program's three-part mission to promote research, education and outreach dedicated to the study and prevention of violence** in global and local contexts. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 15, 2020



Nominations Open for 2021 Moynihan Prize

The American Academy of Political and Social Science is now accepting nominations for the annual Daniel Patrick Moynihan Prize in Social Science and Public Policy. **The Moynihan Prize was created to recognize social scientists, public officials, and civic leaders who champion the use of informed judgment to advance the public good.** The winner is recognized at a formal event to be (tentatively) held in 2021 and receives a \$20,000 prize. [Click here](#) for more details and the nomination form.

Deadline: October 16, 2020

JEFFERSON SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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Jefferson Science Fellows (JSF) Program

The JSF program is open to tenured, or similarly ranked, faculty who are U.S. citizens. After obtaining security clearance, **fellows spend one year on assignment at the U.S. Department of State or USAID serving as advisers on issues of foreign policy or international development.** Assignments are

tailored to the needs of the hosting office, taking into account the Fellows' interests and areas of expertise. Following the fellowship, Fellows return to their academic career but remain available to the U.S. government as experienced consultants for short-term projects. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 16, 2020



NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Share with potential student applicants! The NSF GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions. **The five-year fellowship includes three years of financial support including an annual stipend of \$34,000 and a cost of education allowance of \$12,000 to the institution.** GRFP welcomes applications from individuals who are pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) or in STEM Education and who meet the eligibility requirements. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadlines: Range from October 19-22, 2020 (depending on disciplinary area)

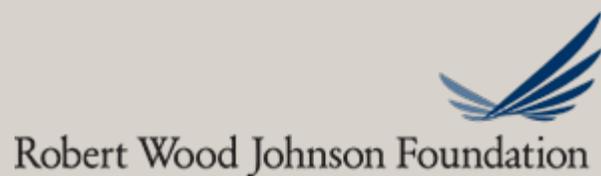


RFP: Community Organization & Research Institute Partnership

iTHRIV, is **seeking applications for community-engaged research projects that address a wide range of health-related topics that target health outcomes or social determinants of health.** Projects should address needs

that are identified through a community health prioritization process or needs assessment. Community-Research Institute Partnerships (defined as a community-based organization working with a researcher employed by an iTHRIV institute including UVA, Virginia Tech, Carilion Clinic and Inova Health System) are eligible to apply. Funds up to \$40,000 will be awarded. **There are two required pre-proposal informational Zoom sessions, one on September 21st at 4:00 p.m. and the other on October 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: October 30, 2020



2020-2021 Healthy Policy Fellows

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Fellows program **seeks the best and brightest mid-career health professionals, behavioral and social scientists, and others interested in health and policy to join its 2021-2022 class.** This fellowship offers exclusive, hands-on experience with congressional and executive branch offices in the nation's capital. Fellows will use their expertise and front line knowledge to engage directly with members of Congress and the executive branch, and help inform the future of health care in this country. [Informational webinars](#) will be offered on Sept 23rd at 11:00 a.m. and October 27th at 2:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: November 9, 2020

Previously Posted Opportunities

- **Greenwall Foundation** - [Bioethics Faculty Scholars](#)
Deadline: September 21, 2020 (Letters of Intent)
- **American Psychological Foundation** - [Walfish Grants](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2020

- **Clarivate** - [2020 Eugene Garfield Award](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2020

- **The Michael J. Fox Foundation** - [Analysis of Patient-Reported outcomes from Fox Insight Data](#)

Deadline: October 22, 2020 (Pre-proposal)

- **IAS/School of Social Science** - [Political Mobilization & Social Movements Fellowships](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2020

External Funding Success



National Science Foundation funds research on the social implications of COVID-19

Three research teams at Virginia Tech were awarded **RAPID grants** from the the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences directorate of the National Science Foundation to spur the development of social science–oriented research related to COVID-19. [Read more...](#)

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STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS AND INNOVATIONS GROUP

SAIG offering free virtual short courses

Statistical Applications and Innovations Group (SAIG) **provides support to faculty and students to make them more effective researchers through free courses** to members of participating VT Colleges. For more information and to enroll, [click here](#).



Want to help the community learn about science?

The VT Science Festival is looking for **scientists/researchers from all disciplines, including the social sciences, to participate in safe, two-way conversations between scientists and learners by hosting teleconferenced Meetups** before the official festival date. Edited videos of these teleconferences will be unveiled to the public on the day of the festival. [Click here](#) for details. Submit your idea by **September 30th**.

Announcements and Faculty News

Renowned pioneer in African American research passes away

Dr. James S. Jackson, renowned social psychologist, passed away on September 1. A pioneer in national and international surveys of Black populations, Dr. Jackson dedicated his career to understanding racial and ethnic influences on life course among African Americans across the lifespan. Rather than focus on interracial comparisons, his National Survey of Black Americans explored the complexities within the Black population. [Read more...](#)



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