



ORSCA GRANTS ALERT!

The Office of Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities ([ORSCA](#)) provides guidance to Principal Investigators (PIs) on funding opportunities, grant proposal process and research compliance.

Meet the Team: Our ORSCA Faculty Liaisons are here to assist!

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Searching for Funding?

Cal State LA has resources to help you search for funding opportunities and match your interests with potential funders. Check out our [Grants and Funding](#) webpage to learn about the external funding data search engines. Our Research Development Faculty Liaisons also offer support in seeking funding opportunities.

Faculty Researchers: Get More Exposure!

The Undergraduate Research Hub has created a [searchable list](#) of faculty who are research active and willing to mentor students. This exciting tool gives more visibility to faculty research and facilitates connecting with students interested in pursuing research. Faculty who would like to participate should complete the [Cal State LA RSCA Faculty Mentor Pool form](#) and upload a headshot. It will take only about 5 minutes to complete. This information will be added to our searchable faculty listing, which we update regularly.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants ([DHAG](#))

Scope: The Digital Humanities Advancement Grants program (DHAG) supports work that is innovative, experimental, and contributes to the critical infrastructure that underpins scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

DHAG is one of many grant programs at the NEH that funds digital humanities projects. Please [consult these resources to help find the right program to support your work](#).

Prospective applicants seeking ODH staff feedback about the fit of their project to the DHAG program are invited to submit a brief project description by emailing odh@neh.gov.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 9, 2025

Funding amount: award range \$75,000-\$250,000

Web: [Digital Humanities Advancement Grants](#)

Advancing Informal STEM Learning ([AISL](#))

Scope: The [Advancing Informal STEM Learning \(AISL\)](#) Program is committed to funding research and practice, with continued focus on investigating a range of informal STEM learning (ISL) experiences and environments that make lifelong learning a reality. This program seeks proposals that center engagement, broadening participation, and belonging, and further the well-being of individuals and communities who have been and continue to be excluded, underserved, or underrepresented in STEM along several dimensions. The current solicitation encourages proposals from institutions and organizations that serve public audiences, and specifically focus on public engagement with and understanding of STEM, including community STEM; public participation in scientific research (PPSR); science communication; intergenerational STEM engagement; and STEM media.

Agency: National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 8, 2025

Funding amount: award range \$100,000-\$250,000

Web: [The AISL Grant webpage](#)

Stephen I. Katz
Early Stage
Investigator
Research
Project Grant

Scope: The Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant supports an innovative project that represents a change in research direction for an early stage investigator (ESI) and for which no preliminary data exist. Applications submitted to this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) must not include preliminary data. Applications must include a separate attachment describing the change in research direction.

The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on their scientific missions.

Agency: National Institute of Health

Deadline: Anticipated January 26, 2025

Funding amount: award range \$100,000-\$250,000

Web: [The Katz Research Project Grant webpage](#)

Grant Award Highlights

In the last month, Cal State LA was awarded 11 grants, bringing in over \$5.5 million in external funding. Congratulations to the faculty who were awarded grants:

Goodrich, James, Child Care Center

Agency and Award Amount: CA Department of Education - \$648,572.00 (1 year)
Title: CA State Preschool Program - 2024-2025

Goodrich, James, Child Care Center

Agency and Award Amount: CA Department of Social Services - \$770,206.00 (1 year)
General Child Care Program - 2024-2025

Hibbs, Barry, Geological Sciences

Agency and Award Amount: US Department of Agriculture, \$300,000 (3 years)
Title: Competitive Water Availability for Agriculture, Wetlands, and Dust Mitigation in Salton Sea Area

Lazzarini, Margaret, Physics and Astronomy

Agency and Award Amount: National Science Foundation (NSF) - \$244,369 (2 years)
Title: LEAPS-MPS: Massive Binary Stellar Evolution in Early Universe Analogs

McDougal, Serie, Pan-African Studies

Agency and Award Amount: US Department of Education - \$179,930.00 (2 years)
African Knowledge Systems: Health-Related Indigenous Knowledge Systems in South Africa During Apartheid and Beyond

Melero, Hermila, Social Work

Agency and Award Amount: Comprehensive Community Health Centers [Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.] - \$22,750.00 (2 months)
Title: Mentored Internship Program

Grant Award Highlights

Parker, Marla, Political Science

Agency and Award Amount: City of Los Angeles - \$1,394,319 (1 year)

Title: LA Optimized 2.0

Pourhomayoun, Mohammad, Computer Science

Agency and Award Amount: City of Los Angeles -\$86,000.00 (1 year)

Title: Predicting What We Breathe: Using Machine Learning to Understand Urban Air Quality

Tunstad, Linda, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Agency and Award Amount: US Department of Health and Human Services [NIH] - \$284,310 (1 year)

Title: Bridges to the Baccalaureate at Cal State LA

Vellanoweth, Robert, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Agency and Award Amount: US Department of Health and Human Services [NIH] - \$1,157,883 (1 year)

Title: Bridges to the Doctorate Program at Cal State LA

Wang, Yixian, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Agency and Award Amount: US Department of Health and Human Services [NIH] - \$438,000 (3 years)

Title: Provide New Insights in Alpha-Synuclein Induced Cell Membrane Disruption Using Scanning Ion Conductance Microscopy and Surface Plasmon Resonance Microscopy