# Research at TC
## Teachers College, Columbia University

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**Office of the Vice Dean for Research**

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As the new Vice Dean for Research, I'm excited to bring my 20 years of experience as a program officer at the Institute of Education Sciences to my new role at Teachers College. My goal is to work closely with our stakeholders to strengthen the College's research infrastructure, help secure funding opportunities for faculty and students, and facilitate opportunities for complex and collaborative projects within TC and between TC and Columbia University. I am eager to build upon the legacy of the founding Vice Dean for Research, Carol Scheffner Hammer, whose work has been monumental in strengthening research at TC. I look forward to working with those individuals who have been central to the Office of the Vice Dean for Research: Natasha Guadalupe, Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), Myra Luna Lucero, Director of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), and Harriet Jackson, Assistant Director of Research. I thank Associate Provost Jason Barr for serving as Interim Vice Dean and paving my way with grace. I am committed to fostering relationships and partnerships across diverse groups within the TC community. Please feel free to contact me with your questions, ideas, or suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you at vdr@tc.columbia.edu.

Warm Regards,

Caroline

**Caroline Ebanks, Ph.D.**
**Vice Dean for Research**

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## Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OFFICES SUPPORTING RESEARCH AT TC**

**INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)**

The IRB Office is pleased to welcome its new staff members to the team: **Yefrenia Henriquez Taveras**, Quality Assurance & Education Specialist, is a Public Health and Research Compliance Specialist, with 14+ years of experience in socio-behavioral and biomedical research. **Astoria Gibson**, Reliance Agreement Specialist, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Health Administration. **The IRB team** looks forward to engaging the TC research community during open office hours or at "Demystifying IRB presentations," scheduled throughout the year.

**OFFICE OF THE VICE DEAN FOR RESEARCH**

Dr. Caroline Ebanks started the position of Vice Dean for Research on April 15. She brings more than two decades of experience as a program officer at the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Caroline served as the Early Childhood Team Lead at the National Center for Education Research (NCER) and the program officer for NCER's research grant programs, including the *Early Learning Research Network and  Early Learning Programs and Policies* research program. She has extensive experience in federal research initiatives for improving early learning and development. Caroline earned a BA in psychology from Wellesley College and a Ph.D. in developmental psychology from Cornell University. Read more here.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM EXTERNAL FUNDING AGENCIES**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)**

**The NIH announced that changes are coming to NIH Applications and Peer Review in 2025.** These changes include updates to the peer review and submission of most research project grants, fellowships, and training grants; Common Forms for NIH biographical sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support; updated instructions for reference letters; and the transition to FORMS-I application instructions. Learn more and ask questions at the following upcoming webinars:

- June 5, 2024 Webinar on Updates to NIH Training Grant Applications
- September 19, 2024 Webinar on Revisions to the Fellowship Application and Review Process

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**NSF Grants Conference, June 3–5, 2024**, in Philadelphia, will provide new faculty, researchers, and administrators insights into current issues at NSF. NSF program officers will be available to

provide information about specific funding opportunities. The **agenda and registration** materials are available at [nsfpolicyoutreach.com](nsfpolicyoutreach.com).

## Funding Opportunities

### INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Ball Stick Bird Award ($20,000) in Child Development and Learning**

TC receives an annual gift from the Estate of Dr. Renée Fuller, the creator of the Ball Stick Bird learning method, to support collaborative research projects that advance research and study in child development and individual learning. Detailed information is available on the [VDR website](VDR website) and the [application form](application form) is due on **Monday, May 6**. Please contact Harriet Jackson, Assistant Director of Research, for more information.

**Grant-Writing Coach**

One-on-one grant coaching awards or funds to attend a grant-writing workshop are available to faculty preparing to submit a grant application to a federal agency or foundation. Use this [form](form) to apply for the **$1,500** award. Please contact [vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu](vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu) for more information. **The deadline is rolling.**

**Digital Futures Institute (DFI) Consulting Services**

DFI is offering consulting services to researchers who are applying for external grants. The purpose is to assist researchers in implementing data collection, analytics, and technology workflows within their research projects. Interested faculty can sign up for a consultation [here](here).

### NEW FACULTY AWARDEES

**The Offices of the President, the Provost, and the Vice Dean for Research congratulate the following faculty awardees of external grants:**

- Dr. [Paulo Blikstein](Paulo Blikstein), Associate Professor, Communications, Media and Learning Technologies Design (MST), was awarded $55,000 from the SESI-Servicio Social da Industria-RS, for the project "SESI-RS STEM/Maker Curriculum Development PD."

- Dr. [Rajashi Ghosh](Rajashi Ghosh), Associate Professor, Adult Learning & Leadership (ORL), was awarded  $126,212 from the National Science Foundation for the project "Towards a Theory of Engineering Identity Development and Persistence of Minoritized Students with Imposter Feelings."

### EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Please also consult the VDR [Grants Database](Grants Database). It is an interactive repository of US-focused funding opportunities that publicize grants with recurrent deadlines.

### FOUNDATIONS

**ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION**

> Grants are available in the following areas: [Research](Research), [Higher Education](Higher Education), [Technology](Technology); [Public Understanding](Public Understanding), and [New York City](New York City)
> **[Letter of Inquiry](Letter of Inquiry) is required:** Rolling
> **Deadline:** Rolling

## ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas: Arts & Culture, Higher Learning, Humanities in Place, and Public Knowledge
**Letter of Inquiry is required:** Rolling
**Deadline:** Rolling

## CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Grants are available in the following areas: Education and Democracy
**Deadline**: Rolling

## FORD FOUNDATION

Good Neighbor Committee
**Letter of Intent Deadline:** Rolling

## GLADYS KRIEBLE DELMAS FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas: Humanities and Performing Arts
**Deadline:** Rolling

## MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION

Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program
**Deadline:** Rolling

## ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity
**Deadline:** Rolling

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health
**Deadline:** Rolling

## THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas:
Thriving Children; Working Families, and Equitable Communities
**Deadline:** Rolling

### GOVERNMENT

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Office of Safe and Supportive Schools**

Mental Health Service Professional (MHSP) Demonstration Grant Program
Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-030124-003
**Deadline:** May 15, 2024

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)**

OSEP: Preservice Improvement Enhancement Grants to Support Related Service Providers to Effectively Serve Children with Disabilities and Their Families
Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-022124-001
**Deadline:** May 10, 2024

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Administration For Children And Families-OPRE**

[Child Development Research Fellowship Program](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-PH-0128
**Estimated Deadline:** May 22, 2024

[Behavioral Interventions Scholars](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-PD-0126
**Estimated Deadline:** May 23, 2024

[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Dissertation Grants](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2023-ACF-OPRE-YE-0154
**Estimated Deadline:** June 20, 2024

[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Dissertation Grants](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2023-ACF-OPRE-YR-0153
**Estimated Deadline:** June 20, 2024

[Refugee Children and Youth Resilience Program](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-ORR-RB-0137
**Estimated Deadline:** June 20, 2024

## National Institutes Of Health (NIH)
*(See the newsletter's global section below for NIH grants for global research)*

### NIH Multiple Institutes

[Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) - Institutional Research Training Program [T32]](#)
Opportunity Number: RFA-OD-24-012
**Deadline:** September 6, 2024

[Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) (K12 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: RFA-OD-24-013
**Deadline:** May 28, 2026

[Addressing Health Inequities in Clinical Diagnostics (R41/R42 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-24-157
**Deadline:** January 5, 2027

[Addressing Health Inequities in Clinical Diagnostics (R43/R44 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-24-158
**Deadline:** January 5, 2027

[NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)](#)
Opportunity Number: PA-24-141
**Deadline:** January 7, 2027

[NIDCD Mentored Career Development Award for Postdoctorate Au.D./Ph.D. Audiologists (K01 Clinical Trial Required)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-24-149
**Deadline:** May 7, 2027

[NIDCD Mentored Career Development Award for Postdoctorate Au.D./Ph.D. Audiologists (K01 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-24-150
**Deadline:** May 7, 2027

[NIDCD Mentored Career Development Award for Postdoctorate Au.D./Ph.D. Audiologists (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-24-159
**Deadline:** May 7, 2027

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)

[Research and Development](#)
Opportunity Number: 20240521-PR
**Deadline:** May 21, 2024

[Collaborative Research](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241127-RZ
**Estimated Deadline:** November 27, 2024

[Scholarly Editions and Translations](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241127-RQ
**Estimated Deadline:** November 27, 2024

[Public Scholars](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241127-FZ
**Estimated Deadline:** December 4, 2024

[Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241211-RAI
**Estimated Deadline:** December 11, 2024

[Landmarks of American History and Culture](#)
Opportunity Number: 20250212-BH-BG
**Estimated Deadline:** February 12, 2025

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

**Multiple NSF Directorates**

[Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR- 22-152
**Deadline:** July 24, 2024 (every Fourth Wednesday in July, annually thereafter)

[Experiential Learning for Emerging and Novel Technologies](#)
Opportunity Number: 23-507
**Deadline:** September 12, 2024

**Social, Behavioral And Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate**

[Linguistics](#)
Opportunity Number: PD-98-1311
**Deadline:** July 17, 2024 (annually thereafter)

[Developmental Sciences](#)
Opportunity Number: 24-544
**Deadline:** July 30, 2024

[Research Infrastructure in the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)
Opportunity Number: PD-23-277Y
**Deadline:** Rolling

**Stem Education Directorate**

[NSF Research Traineeship (NRT)](#)
Opportunity Number: 21-536
**Deadline:** September 6, 2024 (annually thereafter)

[Workplace Equity for Persons with Disabilities in STEM and STEM Education](#)
Opportunity Number: 23-593
**Deadline:** September 19, 2024 (every third Tuesday in September, annually thereafter)

## GLOBAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Please also consult OGE's [International Grants Database](#).**

## FOUNDATIONS

### ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

[Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
**Deadline**: Rolling

### AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

[ACE Fellows Program](#)
**Deadline**: November 3, 2024

### ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

[Open Grant Application for projects in Arts and Culture, Higher Learning, Public Knowledge, Humanities in Place](#)
**Deadline:** Rolling

### CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

[International Peace and Security](#) and
[Higher Education and Research in Africa](#)
**Deadline:** Rolling

### GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

[Evaluating social science research systems - doing research global initiative](#)
**Deadline:** November 24, 2024

### GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND

[Global Innovation Fund Grant](#)
**Deadline:** Rolling

### HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION

[Luce/ACLS Collaborative Grant in China Studies](#)
**Deadline:** June 13, 2024

[Asia Program Responsive Grant](#)
**Letter of Inquiry Deadline:** Rolling

### JAPAN FOUNDATION

[Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme](#)
**Deadline**: November 30, 2024

### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

[NED Grants Program](#)
**Deadline:** June 3, 2024

## TAIWAN FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY (TFD)

[TFD Visiting Fellowships](#)
**Deadline:** June 15, 2024

## URBAN STUDIES FOUNDATION

[International Fellowships](#)
**Deadline:** June 20, 2024

## GOVERNMENT

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

[Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations](#)
Opportunity Number: NSF 23-619
**Deadline:** September 16, 2024 (annually thereafter)

## U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

[MOMENTUM (Moving Integrated, Quality Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health Services, Voluntary Family Planning, and Reproductive Health Care [MNCH/FP/RH] to Scale)](#)
Opportunity Number: 7200AA19APS00002
Deadline: September 30, 2024

[Guinea Local Health System Strengthening (GLHSS)](#)
Opportunity Number: 72067522APS00002
Deadline: February 25, 2025

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

## National Institutes Of Health (related to global research)

[Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-22-098
**Deadline:** December 9, 2024

[Interventions for Stigma Reduction to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low- and Middle- Income Countries (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-23-190
**Deadline:** December 22, 2025

[HIV-associated Non-Communicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-23-191
**Deadline:** December 08, 2025

[Streamlining Mental Health Interventions For Youth Living With Hiv In Low- And Middle-Income Countries (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: RFA-MH-25-140
**Deadline:** August 12, 2024

[Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle-Income Countries (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-23-318
**Deadline:** March 20, 2026

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Annual Program Statement for Public Diplomacy Cultural and Educational Programs](#)
Opportunity Number: STATE-BISHKEK-PDS-24-0001
**Deadline:** August 17, 2024

**Bureau of Intelligence and Research**

**U.S. Mission to Austria**
[Austrian-American Partnership Fund](#)
Opportunity Number: SAU90024GR0099
**Deadline:** August 31, 2024

**U.S. Mission to Singapore**
[U.S. Embassy Singapore Annual Program Statement FY24](#)
Opportunity Number: PAS-SINGAPORE-FY24-001
**Deadline:** September 30, 2024

**U.S. Mission to Thailand**
[U.S. Embassy Bangkok FY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
Opportunity Number: BKK-2024-NOFO-01
**Deadline:** July 3, 2024

**U.S. Mission to Yemen**
[U.S. Mission to Yemen Annual Program Statement](#)
Opportunity Number: PAS-YAU-FY24-01
**Deadline:** July 1, 2024

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### Funding Databases

- [TC's Grants Database](#), curated by the Office of the Vice Dean for Research
- [TC's International Grants Database](#), curated by the Office of Global Engagement
- [The Foundation Directory](#)
  Login to CLIO with your TC UNI
- [Grants.gov](#)
- [PIVOT (Proquest)](#): To login with your UNI, find "*login from my institution*" and click on "*Columbia University.*"

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