

## Director's Note

Dear colleagues,

Welcome back to a new academic year! The previous year was a busy one for OSSR and the researchers with whom we work. LAS faculty were awarded several new grants and you can read more about them below. Throughout the year, we will continue to update you as new projects are awarded and grant opportunities become available.

We also look forward to the new year, and continuing to offering great research administration services to our faculty. Some of the things that OSSR can help with are searching for and applying for grant opportunities, hosting sponsor specific or more general knowledge grant workshops or presenting at your faculty meetings or doctoral courses regarding grant getting. For more information about this or any other services that OSSR provides, please contact me at [sikorski@uic.edu](mailto:sikorski@uic.edu)

I look forward to working with you this year,  
Tracy



## New Grants for UIC Researchers

Elizabeth Todd-Breland, of the History Department, won a fellowship from the National Academy of Education to complete her book, *A Political Education: Black Politics and Education Reform in Post-Civil Rights Chicago*.

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) has awarded a grant to Daniel Sutherland, from the Philosophy Department. His project is entitled "Kant's Philosophy and the Question of Mathematical Knowledge."

The UIC Freshwater Lab, organized by Rachel Havrelock, will continue their work with the Humanities Without Walls Consortium. Their work examines the social and humanistic aspects of water, particularly in the Great Lakes region.

Jennifer Brier, from the History and Gender and Women's Studies Departments, has been awarded a grant to continue her work on recording the histories of women living with HIV/AIDS.

Dennis Rosenbaum, of the Department of Criminology, Law and Justice is working with the Chicago Police Department to implement a body-worn camera project for police officers.

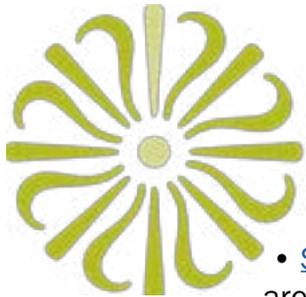
The NSF has awarded Mitchel Hendrickson a grant to study industry and iron production in Angkorian Khmer Empire, the most influential polity in SouthEast Asian history.

# Funding Opportunities

At OSSR, we are always searching for funding opportunities that may be of interest to faculty and graduate students in the liberal arts. Below are a few funding opportunities with deadlines this fall semester. If you need assistance applying for grants, be sure to send our office an email.



- [Documenting Endangered Languages \(DEL\)](#) funds projects which document and build knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Applications are due September 26, 2016.
- [Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants](#) for dissertations in sociology. Applications are due October 17, 2016.
- [Doctoral Research Fellowship Program](#) for Psychology & Social Sciences. Applications are due October 27, 2016.
- [Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences](#). Applications are due November 14, 2016.
- [The Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems \(CNH\) Program](#) funding supports interdisciplinary research on the interactions between natural and human systems. Applications are due November 15, 2016.
- [Doctoral Dissertations in Archeology](#). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE Humanities

- [Summer Stipends](#) support advanced research for 2 months of full-time work. Applications are due September 29, 2016.
- [Humanities Connections](#) funds curriculum development to enhance humanities programs in colleges. Applications are due October 5, 2016.
- [Dialogues on the Experience of War](#) supports the development of humanities perspectives of war. Applications are due November 2, 2016.
- [Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants](#) support the translation and preparation of works that are not currently widely available. Applications are due December 7, 2016.
- [Collaborative Research Grants](#) support interpretive humanities research. Applications are due December 7, 2016.



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