

UCR STS Initiative Events

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Science, Technology, and Society (STS)

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Science and Technology Studies (STS) is an interdisciplinary field that investigates the conceptual foundations, historical developments and social contexts of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), including medical science. The STS program supports proposals across a broad spectrum of research that uses historical, philosophical and social scientific methods to investigate STEM theory and practice. STS research may be empirical or conceptual; specifically, it may focus on the intellectual, material or social facets of STEM including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance and policy issues.

Deadlines:

- **February 9, 2023** - Deadline for all grant types offered under this solicitation, except Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, which will only be accepted for the August 3 deadline.
- **August 3, 2023** - Deadline for all grant types offered under this solicitation.

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The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program (SIFP). Offers opportunities for independent research or study related to Smithsonian collections, facilities, and/or research interests of the Institution and its staff in the following humanities/humanistic social science fields: Anthropology, Folklife, History of science and technology, History of Art, Social and cultural history of the United States. Fellows receive \$55,000 stipends per year and up to \$4,000 in research allowances. Terms are 3 to 12 months.

DEADLINE: November 1, 2023 (anticipated)

Howard Foundation Fellowship at Brown University. SPECIAL FIELDS: Emerging Arts and Science and Technology Studies. (See [here](#) for future fields). The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation is an independent foundation administered at Brown University. It awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting its support specifically to early mid-career individuals, those who have achieved recognition for at least one major project. Our support is particularly intended to

augment paid sabbatical leaves. In the case of independent artists or scholars, or those without paid leaves, we would expect that a Howard Fellowship would enable them to devote a substantial block of time to the proposed project. A total of nine fellowships of \$35,000 will be awarded in April 2024.
DEADLINE: November 1, 2023.

Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award. Supports tenure-track faculty who have passed their midpoint review. The award is structured to free the time of junior faculty who have passed their midpoint tenure review—including those from underrepresented groups and others committed to eradicating disparities in their fields—so that they can both engage in and build support systems, networks, and affinity groups that make their fields and campuses more inclusive. Eligible applicants must have passed their third-year review or their institution's equivalent. Offers a \$17,500 stipend—\$10,000 to be used for summer research support and \$7,500 for research assistance during the academic year. All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents.
DEADLINE: December 1, 2023 (anticipated)

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