Starting and Running Your Research Agenda in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Of course, a new faculty member’s research opportunities and strategies will vary widely by discipline. But below are examples of the kinds of resources faculty in the humanities and social sciences might want to be aware of and research further.

Some books to guide your academic career and writing process

- Becker, Howard. *Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article*
- Boice, Robert. *Advice for New Faculty Members*
- Boice, Robert. *Professors as Writers*
- Gray, Paul. *What They Didn’t Teach You in Graduate School: 199 Helpful Hints for Success in Your Academic Career*
- Germano, William. *From Dissertation to Book*
- Germano, William. *Getting it Published*
- Luey, Beth. *Handbook for Academic Authors*
- Silvia, Paul. *How to Write a Lot: A Practical Guide to Productive Academic Writing*

Some fellowships and grant opportunities in the Social Sciences

- The Wenner-Gren Foundation (Anthropology)
- American Anthropological Association
- American Psychological Association
- American Psychological Society
- American Councils for International Education
- Spencer Foundation (education)
- American Educational Research Association
- Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
- American Economic Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Political Science Association

Some fellowships and grant opportunities in the Humanities

- National Humanities Center
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- American Philosophical Society
- American Association of University Women
- American Antiquarian Society
- American Historical Association
- Institute for Advanced Study
Some Institutionally-based Humanities Institutes that sponsor visiting scholars

- Stanford University Humanities Center
- Cornell University Society for the Humanities
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
- Princeton University Society of Fellows

Some U.S. Research Libraries with Fellowship Programs

- Huntington Library
- Folger Shakespeare Library
- Newberry Library
- Library of Congress

U.S. Government Funding in the Social Sciences

- National Science Foundation
- National Institute of Health
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Institute of Education Sciences
- Centers for Disease Control

Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Social Sciences
http://www.spo.berkeley.edu/Fund/socpostdoc.html

Online Education Database
http://oedb.org/library/features/100_places_to_find_funding_your_research

Council on Library and Information resources
http://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon/mellon.html

Search for additional funding opportunities
https://researchfunding.duke.edu/search.asp

Michigan Society of Fellows
http://societyoffellows.umich.edu/

Oberlin College/Kalamazoo College/University of Michigan Exchange Program
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/postdoctoral/opportunities/exchange-program