

Russell Sage Foundation: Pipeline Grants Competition

Unrestricted funding opportunity

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Website: <https://www.russellsage.org/research/pipeline-grants-competition>
Submission Limitations: None
Foundation Deadline: **Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 2pm ET**

Please contact your RAS unit ***and Tiffany Worboy to inform them of your intent to submit.***

Russell Sage Foundation has launched a [new pipeline grants competition](#) for **early- and mid-career researchers** in collaboration with the Economic Mobility and Opportunity program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

- They are interested in research focused on structural barriers to economic mobility and how individuals, communities, and governments have come to understand, navigate, and challenge the existence of systemic inequalities.
- **They now prioritize research to improve understanding of the severe consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic**, including its economic disruptions, and the mass protests to combat systemic racism and racial inequality in policing and other institutions.
- Their priorities do **not** include analyses of health outcomes or health behavior.
- **The competition seeks to promote diversity in the social sciences broadly, including racial, ethnic, gender, disciplinary, institutional, and geographic diversity.**

Eligibility

- Early and mid-career faculty who have not previously received support from RSF in the form of a Trustee or Presidential research grant or a visiting fellowship from RSF are eligible to apply.
- RSF expects to fund 24 one-year projects by assistant and associate professors.
- Full professors, associate professors in that rank for more than seven years, and those who have previously received RSF funding are eligible to be co-PI's but cannot receive funding.

Funding

- Proposals are due on November 4, 2020, for funding starting June 1, 2021.
- **Tenure-track assistant professors** can apply for grants of **up to \$30,000**.
- RSF will pair assistant professors with mentors working in the same field and provide an honorarium for the mentors.
- **Associate professors** who have been in the rank for less than seven years can apply for grants of **up to \$50,000**.
- Grants can be used for investigator salary, course buyouts, research assistance, data access, data collection, conference travel, and other research costs on a case by case basis.

Application Guidelines

- Proposals are limited to seven single-spaced pages and should include a very brief literature review (no more than one page), and detailed information on the research question, hypotheses, research methods and data, analytic plan, and project timeline.
- Also required are an abbreviated CV (5 pages max), detailed [budget](#), budget justification (1-2 pages), and a letter from your institution stating that it will act as the fiscal agent for the project should a grant be made.
- For detailed information about how to apply and what can and cannot be included in the budget, or any further questions about the competition, please email Program Officer Stephen Glauser at programs@rsage.org or visit <http://www.russellsage.org/research/pipeline-grants-competition>.

Please note: The Russell Sage Foundation uses the cloud-based grants management system, Fluxx. All applications and reports must be submitted through the portal: <https://rsf.fluxx.io/>.

Please create new accounts at least one week before the deadline; registrations are only processed during RSF business hours (9am-5pm EST).