1. **Program: Fichter Research Grants (Research on Women and Religion)**

   **Agency:** Association for the Sociology of Religion

   **Next Deadline: May 01, 2015**

   Supports scholars involved in the area of women and religion; this includes religion and gender issues, and feminist perspectives on religion. Dissertation research qualifies for funding, and travel assistance is also available. Scholars at the beginning of their careers are particularly encouraged to apply for awards between $12,000 and $24,000. Membership is required for consideration.

   **Annual deadline: 5/1.** See [http://www.sociologyofreligion.com/lectures-papers/fichter-research-grant-competition/](http://www.sociologyofreligion.com/lectures-papers/fichter-research-grant-competition/) for details. Email: haberger@brandeis.edu

   **Contact:** Helen Berger, Chair, Selection Committee, Women’s Studies Research Center

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2. **Program: ArtsLink Exchange Programs**

   **Agency:** CEC ArtsLink

   **Next Deadline: Jun 15, 2015 (multiple deadlines listed below)**

   Supports exchanges between artists and arts organizations in the U.S. and Central/Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia through four programs: ArtsLink Projects (1/15) support U.S. arts professionals to carry out projects in eligible countries (2015 focus Performing Arts & Literature); ArtsLink Residencies Hosts (6/15) provides funding to host artists. ArtsLink Residencies (2015 focus Visual & Media Arts, due 10/15) place artists from eligible countries at U.S. arts organizations for five weeks; Independent Projects (12/3) support artists/arts managers/non-profits from eligible countries who have been invited to carry out a project at a U.S. nonprofit organization; See [http://www.cecartslink.org/grants/artslink_projects/](http://www.cecartslink.org/grants/artslink_projects/)

   Email: tmiller@cecartslink.org

   **Contact:** Tamalyn Miller, Program Director (ext. 23), 212/643-1985

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Agency: U.S. Department of State

**Next Deadline: May 08, 2015**
Supports partnerships among U.S. IHEs and foreign institutions to enhance and improve the infrastructure of youth sports programs in select countries around the world. The focus of all programs must be on both male and female youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators. Programs should include two-way (or one way with justification) exchange. Themes include: Sport and Disability, Sport for Social Change, Sport and Health, and Sport and Environment. Programs designed to train elite athletes will not be considered. **Limited submission: one application per institution.** See [http://eca.state.gov/organizational-funding/open-grant-solicitations](http://eca.state.gov/organizational-funding/open-grant-solicitations) for details. Email: murphyrm@state.gov

Contact: Ryan Murphy, Program Officer DOS, 202/632-6058

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4. **Program: Grants Program**

Agency: Weill (Kurt) Foundation for Music

**Next Deadline: Jun 01, 2015** (but see below)
Promotes the public appreciation of the music of Kurt Weill, Lotte Lenya, and Marc Blitzstein. Funding will be provided for research and travel, Dissertation Fellowships, publication assistance, educational outreach, and college/university performances, **Deadlines are 6/1 (for certain college/university performance grants) and 11/1 each year.** Applications for support of major professional productions/festivals/exhibitions, etc., will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis without application or performance deadlines. See [http://www.kwf.org/grants-a-prizes/grant-program](http://www.kwf.org/grants-a-prizes/grant-program) for details. Email: jmayer@kwf.org

Contact: Janice Mayer, Director of Programs and Promotion, 212/505-5240

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5. **Program: ArtsLink Exchange Programs**

Agency: CEC ArtsLink
**Next Deadline: Jun 15, 2015 (multiple deadlines listed below)**

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7. **Program: Research Fellowship Programs**

**Agency: American Institute of Indian Studies**
Next Deadline: Jul 01, 2015
Supports up to 35 scholars from all disciplines to conduct research in India in the following programs: Junior Fellowships are for graduate students conducting research for their doctoral dissertations in India; Senior Long- and Short-term Fellowships are for those holding the Ph.D. degree; and Performing and Creative Arts Fellowships are available to accomplished practitioners of the arts to conduct their projects in India. Language programs also available. Annual deadline: July 1. See http://www.indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/ for details. Email: aiis@uchicago.edu

Contact: Elise Auerbach, U.S. Director, 773/702-8638
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8. Program: Capacity Building Program for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad

Agency: U.S. Department of State

Next Deadline: Jun 04, 2015
Supports the development of programs for U.S. undergraduate study abroad through exchanges of faculty, administrators, or students that are designed either to expand the capacity of the U.S. recipient organization to administer study abroad programs or to expand the capacity of partner institutions in eligible foreign countries to provide academic programs for U.S. undergraduate students. Limited submission: one application per institution. See http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html for updates. Email: ButtoJ@state.gov

Contact: Jarred Butto, Program Officer ECA, 202/632-9463
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