

**Grant Title:** SOCIOLOGY

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CFDA Number(s): 47.075. Funding Opportunity Number: PD-98-1331.

**Agency/Department:** National Science Foundation.

**Area of Research:** Research on human social organization, demography, and processes of individual and institutional change.

**Release and Expiration:** November 25, 2008, release.

**Application Deadline:** Regular Research: January 15, 2010, January 15, Annually Thereafter and August 15, 2010, August 15, Annually Thereafter. Dissertation Research: February 15, 2010, February 15, Annually Thereafter and October 15, 2010, October 15, Annually Thereafter.

**Amount:** The Program spend approximately \$1,000,000 for Research Grants the past three fiscal years. Dissertation grants are for \$10,000 or less.

**Length of Support:** Dissertation grants: 12 months.

**Eligible Applicants:** Unrestricted.

**Summary:** The Sociology Program supports research on human social organization, demography, and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. In assessing the intrinsic merit of a proposed piece of research, four components are key to securing support from the Sociology Program: (1) The issues investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance our understanding of social processes or social structures.

**Detail Information:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5369](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369)