

Grant Title: RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION - SOCIAL INEQUALITY RESEARCH PROGRAM / FUTURE OF WORK PROGRAM

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Russell Sage Foundation.

Area of Research: Research in the area of analyzing the causes and consequences of increased economic inequality or research that examines the causes and consequences of the declining economic fortunes and stagnant wages of many U.S. workers, and their effects on workers and their families.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Letters of inquiry deadline: January 31, 2014; June 2, 2014. If a full proposal is invited, the deadline for submitting proposals is March 15, 2014 or August 1, 2014.

Amount: Our Project Awards typically range between \$35,000 and \$200,000.

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible Applicants: The Russell Sage Foundation supports specific project grants that further their declared program goals. Applicants for project awards must hold a Ph.D. or other advanced terminal degree, or must demonstrate a career trajectory that supports the ability to carry-out high-level research. The foundation also supports graduate or undergraduate research assistance as part of proposed projects.

Summary: The Russell Sage Foundation currently provides support to scholars at other institutions to pursue research projects that advance the Foundation's objectives in five main research areas: the Future of Work, Immigration, Cultural Contact, Social Inequality, and Behavioral Economics. The Russell Sage Foundation's program on the Future of Work supports research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers in the United States. They seek research proposals that will broaden their understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of American workers. The foundation is especially interested in funding analyses of original qualitative and quantitative data sources, and novel uses of existing sources of data to address important questions about the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the wellbeing of workers, today and in the future. Examples of the kinds of topics and questions that are of interest include: Changing economies, changing families and policy responses (or lack thereof); The economics of productivity and the role of managerial practices in improving job quality; Causes and consequences of job polarization; Effects of long-term unemployment and strategies to prevent long-term disadvantage. The Russell Sage Foundation's program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. The foundation seeks investigator-initiated research projects that will broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequalities. They are especially interested in projects that might use innovative data or methodologies to address important questions about inequality. Examples of the kinds of topics and questions that are of interest include: Economic Well-Being, Equality of Opportunity, and Intergenerational Mobility; The Political Process and the Resulting Policies; Psychological and/or Cultural Change; Education; Labor Markets; Child Development and Child Outcomes; Neighborhoods and Communities; Families, Family Structure, and Family Formation; Other Forms of Inequality. A brief letter of inquiry must precede a full proposal to determine whether the proposed project is in line with the Foundation's program priorities and available funds.

Detailed Information: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/current-research-programs>
http://www.russellsage.org/research/social-inequality/funding_opportunity
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