2008 National Science Foundation Political Science Program Awards

The Political Science Program at the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces it awards for basic research support and dissertation improvement grants for fiscal year 2008. The program funded 34 new projects (including eight collaborative projects) and 25 doctoral dissertation improvement proposals. The Political Science Program, other NSF programs and initiatives spent $4,928,500 million on these research, training, and workshop projects and $272,568 on dissertation training grants for political science students. The program holds two grant competitions annually (Regular Research, August and January 15; Dissertation Improvement, January 15) and is a major source of political science research funding as part of NSF's mission to encourage theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social and political processes and structures.

REGULAR AWARDS

Ainsworth, Scott, University of Georgia, "Collaborative Research: Cooperation and Competition in Coalitions: Corporate Lobbying as a Two Stage Rent-Seeking Game"

Alford, John, William Marsh Rice University, "Collaborative Research: Genes and Politics: Providing the Necessary Data"

Arceneaux, Kevin, Temple University, "Collaborative Research: Choice, Attention, and Reception: The Effects of Agency on Persuasion and Media Effects"

Bianco, William, Indiana University, "Sustainable Democracy—A Conference Proposal"

Bueno de Mesquita, Ethan, University of Chicago, "Collaborative Research on the Nature of Electoral Accountability"

Burns, Nancy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, "The Dynamics of Political Choice: The Third Module of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES)"

Carroll, Royce, William Marsh Rice University, "Collaborative Research on How Nominators Affect Government Formation"

Cox, Gary, University of California, San Diego, "Collaborative Research: Collaborative Research on How Nominators Affect Government Formation"

Druckman, James, Northwestern University, "Collaborative Research: Campaigns in a New Media Age: How Candidates Use the World Wide Web"

Eaves, Lindon, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Collaborative Research: Genes and Politics: Providing the Necessary Data"

Elkins, Zachary, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Formal Characteristics of National Constitutions: A Cross-National Historical Dataset"

Elman, Colin, Syracuse University, "Support for Institutes and Research Groups on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research"

Elman, Colin, Syracuse University, "Workshop on Qualitative Data Repository"

Federico, Christopher, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, "Ability, Motivation, and the Use of Ideology"

Freese, Jeremy, Northwestern University, "Collaborative Research: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS): Proposal for Renewed Support"

Friedenberg, Amanda, Arizona State University, "Collaborative Research on the Nature of Electoral Accountability"

Gelpi, Christopher, Duke University, "Performing on Cue? The Formation of American Public Attitutudes Toward War"

Godwin, R. Kenneth, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, "Collaborative Research: Cooperation and Competition in Coalitions: Corporate Lobbying as a Two Stage Rent-Seeking Game"

Hellwig, Timothy, University of Houston, "Economic Globalization and Mass Politics in Advanced Industrial Democracies"

Hibbing, John, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Collaborative Research: Genes and Politics: Providing the Necessary Data"

Huber, John, Columbia University, "Measuring Ethnic and Regional Group Differences"

Ichino, Nahomi, Harvard University, "Political Participation and Electoral Practices in Ghana: The Role of Domestic Election Observers and Information"

Imai, Kosuke, Princeton University, "New Statistical Methods for Randomized Experiments in Political Science and Public Policy"

Jerit, Jennifer, Florida State University, "Studying Media Effects with a New Approach and Improved Data"

Johnson, Martin, University of California, Riverside, "Collaborative Research: Choice, Attention, and Reception: The Effects of Agency on Persuasion and Media Effects"

Koremenos, Barbara, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, "The Continent of International Law: Theoretical Development, Data Collection, and Empirical Analysis"

Krosnick, Jon, Stanford University, "2008 Summer Institute in Political Psychology"

Laitin, David, Stanford University, "Muslim Integration into EU Societies: Comparative Perspectives"

Landa, Dmitri, New York University, "Collaborative Research on the Nature of Electoral Accountability"

Martin, Lanny, William Marsh Rice University, "CAREER: Government Policy Responsiveness in Multiparty Parliamentary Democracies"

McMillan, Brad, Bradley University, "Workshop on Energy Sustainability"

Parkin, Michael, Oberlin College, "Collaborative Research: Campaigns in a New Media Age: How Candidates use the World Wide Web"

Pekkanen, Robert, University of Washington, "Collaborative Research: Electoral Systems and Party Personnel: The Consequences of Reform and Non-Reform"

Philpot, Tasha, University of Texas at Austin, "Black Oversample for the American National Election Study"

Scholz, John, Florida State University, "Networks in Political Science Conference"

Scott, James, Oklahoma State University, "REU Site: Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program"

Shugart, Matthew, University of California, San Diego, "Collaborative Research: Electoral Systems and Party Personnel: The Consequences of Reform and Non-Reform"

Silbey, Susan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Technologies of Election: Gender, Media, and Neoliberal State

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Formation in Mongolia"
Smeeding, Timothy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "LMICS: The Luxembourg Middle Income Countries Study"
Stevenson, Randolph, William Marsh Rice University, "Political Context and Political Knowledge in Modern Democracies"
Strom, Kaare, University of California, San Diego, "Power Sharing, Agency and Civil Conflict"
Visser, Penny, University of Chicago, "Collaborative Research: Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS): Proposal for Renewed Support"
Wawro, Gregory, Columbia University, "Enhancing the Methodological Repertoire of Historical Research in the Social Sciences"
Wildman, Steven, Michigan State University, "Scale and Complexity of Media Markets as Determinants of Local Government News Coverage"

DISSERTATIONS

The first author listed is the thesis advisor.

Bates, Robert, and Jonathan Harris, Harvard University, "Electoral Support and Resource Allocation"
Beck, Paul, and Anand Sokhey, Ohio State University Research Foundation, "Motivation and the Social Information Search"
Broz, J. Lawrence, and Stephen Weymouth, University of California, San Diego, "Political Institutions and Economic Organization"
Chandra, Kanchan, and Simon Chauchard, New York University, "Political Inclusion and Ethnic Relations: Did Political Representation Affect Attitudes Towards Untouchables?"
Cohen, Cathy, and Marissa Guerrero, University of Chicago, "Cultural Attitudes toward Child Welfare Policies in the United States"
Cohen, Cathy, and Jamila Michener, University of Chicago, "The Politics of Help Seeking in Marginalized Populations"
Collier, David, and Simeon Nichter, University of California, Berkeley, "Electoral Strategies and Poverty Programs"
Cox, Gary, and William Terry, University of California, San Diego, "The Politics of Structural Changes in Voter Turnout"
Fearon, James, and Bethany Lacina, Stanford University, "Government Concessions to Irregular Politics, Violence, and Insurgency"
Hansen, Wendy, and Prakash Adhikari, University of New Mexico, "Conflict-Induced Displacement, Understanding the Causes of Flight"
Huckfeldt, Robert, and John Ryan, University of California, Davis, "Information, Communication and Political Learning"
Jones, Bryan, and Samuel Workman, University of Texas at Austin, "Economizing Attention: Agendas and the Influence of Bureaucracy in American Policymaking"
Jones, Mark, and Akitaka Matsuo, William Marsh Rice University, "Dynamics of Policy Expertise Acquisition and Electoral Performance in Japan and Taiwan"
Lindquist, Stefanie, and Jenna Lukasik, Vanderbilt University, "The Inter-Branch Struggle over Tort Reform: Testing a Separation of Powers Model in the State Context"
Lowi, Theodore, and Michael Miller, Cornell University, "The Fifth Source and the Ballot Box: Public Money, Candidate Time and Changing American Elections"
Lupia, Arthur, and Yanna Krupnikov, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, "When and Why Negative Campaigning Affects Voter Turnout"
Munger, Michael, and William English, Duke University, "Interactions Between Risk, Cooperative Experience, and Distribution Preferences"
Ostrom, Elinor, and Robert Holahan, Indiana University, "Investigating Majority Rule Voting in Common Pool Resource Settings"
Rinquist, Evan, and Daniel Matisoff, Indiana University, "Comparative Effectiveness and Efficiency of Public and Private Environmental Policy"
Scheve, Kenneth, and Xiaobo Lu, Yale University, "What Determines Attitudes Towards Income Inequality During Economic Development?"
Shirk, Susan, and Tai-Wei Liu, University of California, San Diego, "The Aggregation of Local Preferences: Local Social Policy in China after 1994"
Snyder, Richard, and Jorge Alves, Brown University, "Bureaucratic Development and Decay: Explaining Policy Capacity in Brazil"
Sullivan, John, and Dana Adams, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, "Testing Group-Level Differences in Political Decision Making"
Wilkinson, Steven, and Lauren Duquette, University of Chicago, "Migrant Collective Remittances: Transforming Public Works, Local Government, and Transnational Civil Society"
Wilson, Rick, and Christy Aroopala, William Marsh Rice University, "Group-Based Mobilization: An Experiment"

SMALL GRANTS FOR EXPLORATORY RESEARCH

Crockett, Hasan, Morehouse College, "Exit Poll Research and the African American Voter in the 2008 General Election"
Fridkin, Kim, Arizona State University, "Representation in the 2008 Presidential Nomination Campaign"
Maskett, Seth, University of Denver, "Collaborative Research: Healing the Rifts—A Study of Intraparty Factionalism at the Presidential Nominating Conventions"
Miller, Joanne, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, "Collaborative Research: Healing the Rifts—A Study of Intraparty Factionalism at the Presidential Nominating Conventions"
Shoda, Yuichi, University of Washington, "The Effect of the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election on Implicit Race Categorization: A Short-Term Longitudinal Study"
Sniderman, Paul, Stanford University, "Liberal Democracy under Pressure" ■

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