

Russell Sage Foundation

Research Grant LOI

More Info: <https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines>

Eligibility:

All applicants (both PIs and Co-PIs) must have a doctorate. In rare circumstances, RSF may consider applications from scholars who do not hold a doctorate but can demonstrate a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research. Students may not be applicants.

RSF particularly encourages early career scholars to apply for Presidential grants or our [Pipeline Competition](#). For the November deadlines you can apply for either the pipeline grants or our regular research grants but not both. All nationalities are eligible to apply and applicants do not have to reside in the U.S., but the focus of the proposed research project must be on the U.S. as per our mission.

Deadline:

Sponsor Deadline: 5/4/21

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Program Details:

Purpose: The Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) has long supported social science research with the aim of improving social and living conditions in the United States.

For its May 4, 2021 deadline, RSF will return to accepting letters of inquiry under these core programs and special initiatives: [Behavioral Economics](#); [Decision Making & Human Behavior in Context](#); [Future of Work](#); [Social, Political and Economic Inequality](#). In addition, RSF will also accept LOIs relevant to any of its core programs that address at least one of the following issues:

- Research on the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting recession in the U.S.
- Research focused on systemic racial inequality and/or the recent mass protests in the U.S.

RSF encourages methodological variety and inter-disciplinary collaboration, but all LOIs and proposals must have well-developed conceptual frameworks and research designs. Analytical models must be well-specified and research questions and hypotheses (where applicable) must be clearly stated.

Grants are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results. RSF encourages early career scholars who are new to the foundation to apply for Presidential Grants.

We are particularly interested in analyses that make use of newly available data or demonstrate novel uses of existing data, to answer emerging or long-standing questions of interest in the foundation's [program areas](#) and [special initiatives](#). We also support original data collection. Proposals to conduct field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged.

Amount: \$175,000