

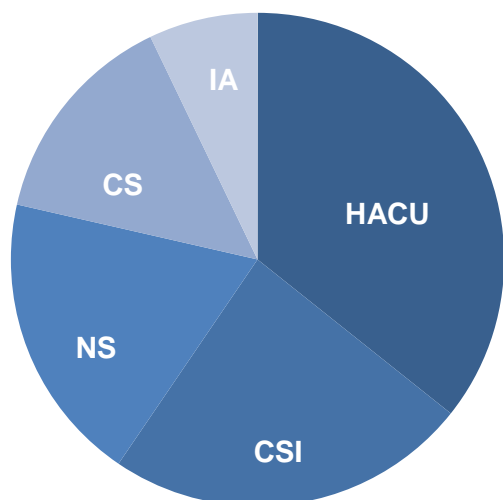
2012 2013 Grants and Fellowships

Highlights from Fiscal Year 2013:

- The Office of Foundation and Government Relations (OFGR) submitted a total of 66 proposals, an **18% increase** over last year's total of 56 proposals.
- Faculty-engaged proposal submissions, to private *and* public funders for both institutional priorities and individual research/travel grants, **increased 33%** from FY12 to FY13.
- With OFGR support, three first-year faculty received research/travel grants and several faculty pursued prestigious fellowships, resulting in a **Fulbright** and a **Guggenheim** to two senior faculty.
- OFGR worked with library staff to submit a proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), **the first library grant submission in over six years**. This work will inform future submissions to the Mellon Foundation in FY14 and a larger proposal to NEH in FY15.
- The College was awarded a \$1,000 Seminar Grant from the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) *Bringing Theory to Practice* program. While small, this grant is the **first submission led by both the Dean of Faculty and Dean of Students Offices**.

OFGR **met with 60 faculty and staff members** on concept development, funding research, proposal and budget development, and grant reporting. The following graphics provide a visual overview of a very productive year.

Faculty Meetings Represented by School



Meetings with Programs and Centers



Faculty Grants 2012-13

[Megan Dobro](#), [Charles Ross](#), and [Jason Tor](#) in the School of Natural Sciences have been awarded \$140,000 for molecular biology lab equipment from the George I. Alden Trust.

[Rachel Rubinstein](#), professor of American literature and Jewish studies, was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for \$22,000 to teach American Literature for one semester at Tel Aviv University. Read more about Professor Rubinstein's award [here](#).

[Megan Dobro](#), professor of human biology, was awarded a fellowship from the Marion & Jasper Whiting Foundation to travel to Thailand and South Africa in the summer to study the research, outreach, and education of HIV/AIDS. She will use this experience to develop a program with literature and gender studies professor Jill Lewis to take students abroad for a similar experience.

[Billie Mandle](#), professor of photography, was awarded a fellowship from the Marion & Jasper Whiting Foundation to travel this summer to Trosly-Breuil, France, to live at and photograph the largest and oldest L'Arche community, an international organization for those living with disabilities and others who share their lives with them. She will incorporate the experience into her fall course *Community, Photography, Storytelling*.

[Sara Rafferty](#), professor of art, was awarded a fellowship from the Marion & Jasper Whiting Foundation to travel to several cities in Europe this summer to explore the history and legacy of conceptual art as it relates to humor and pathos. Those studies will be incorporated into her theme-based courses in painting and art-making to reflect contemporary practices.

[Brian Schultz](#), professor of entomology and ecology, was awarded a fellowship from the Marion & Jasper Whiting Foundation to travel to the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology in Nairobi, Kenya to study push-pull cropping systems. He will incorporate what he learns into his agriculture courses and research conducted at the Hampshire College Farm Center.

[Michael Lesy](#), professor of literary journalism, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to support his research. Read more about Professor Lesy's award [here](#).

Institutional Grants 2012-13

The [Career Options Resource Center \(CORC\)](#) has received \$7,000 from the Academy Motion Picture Arts & Sciences for the Entertainment Industry Internship Program (EIIP), which will fund up to six students during the summer.

The [Civil Liberties and Public Policy \(CLPP\)](#) program has received over \$500,000 total in grant awards this year from the Anderson-Rogers Foundation, an anonymous foundation, Ford Foundation, Gallagher Family Fund, General Service Foundation, George Gund Foundation, Ms. Foundation for Women, Moriah Fund, Inc., OMA Fund, Overbrook Foundation, David & Lucile Packard Foundation, Prentice Foundation, and the Wohlford Foundation.

The [James Baldwin Scholars](#) program has received \$150,000 from the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust, \$10,000 from the William C. Bullitt Foundation, and \$3,000 from the Allen Hilles Fund. Read more about the Baldwin program grants [here](#).

The Hampshire Youth Connect program has received \$2,500 from the Fireman Foundation and \$2,500 from First Niagara to support future programming with community partners. Read more about Hampshire Youth Connect [here](#).

The [Spiritual Life](#) program was awarded \$5,000 from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to support Jewish Spiritual Life programming during the academic year.

Institutional Sponsorships 2013-14

The [Culture, Brain, and Development \(CBD\)](#) Program has received \$157,200 from the Foundation for Psycho-Cultural Research for continued support of the program.