

Application Deadlines

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Core Research Grants ([Core Programs](#) and [Special Initiatives](#))

Funding Guidelines for April 16, 2024 Deadline

RSF will accept letters of inquiry (LOIs) under all of its core programs and special initiatives: [Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context](#); [Future of Work](#); [Immigration and Immigrant Integration](#); [Promoting Educational Attainment and Economic Mobility among Racially, Ethnically, and Economically Diverse Groups after the 2023 Supreme Court Decision to Ban Race-Conscious Admissions at Colleges and Universities](#); [Race, Ethnicity and Immigration](#); [Social, Political, and Economic Inequality](#). It will also accept LOIs relevant to its core programs that address the effects of social movements, such as drives for unionization and mass social protests, and the effects of racial/ethnic/gender bias and discrimination on a range of outcomes related to social and living conditions in the U.S.

LOIs must include specific information about the proposed data and research design. After peer review, about 15% of those who submit an LOI will receive an invitation to submit a proposal. If you are unsure about the foundation's expectations, we strongly recommend that you review the [grant writing guidelines](#) on our website and also view an instructional webinar. Successful proposals from this round can have a start date on or after January 1, 2025.

***ALL applications (LOIs & Proposals) are due by 2pm ET/11am PT**

Letter of Inquiry Deadline	Invited Proposal Deadline	Funding Decision	Grant Start Date (on/after)
July 26, 2023	November 9, 2023	Mar 2024	May 1, 2024
Nov 7, 2023	Feb 21, 2024	Jun 2024	Aug 1, 2024
Apr 16, 2024	Jul 22, 2024	Nov 2024	Jan 1, 2025
July 24, 2024	Nov 6, 2024	Mar 2025	May 1, 2025

Before applying, review our [Budget](#) and [Eligibility](#) requirements

- [Submit a Letter of Inquiry \(LOI\) or Proposal](#)
- [See information on Research Grants](#)

Pipeline Grants Competition

The next deadline will be in early November 2024

- [See information on the Pipeline Grants Competition](#)

Dissertation Research Grants

The next deadline will be in early February 2025

- [See information about Dissertation Research Grants](#)

Fellowships ([Visiting Scholars](#), [Visiting Journalists](#), [Visiting Researchers](#))

Visiting Scholars

Year in Residence	Application Deadline	Decision
2025-2026	June 25, 2024 (11:59pm ET)	December 2024

- [Submit a Visiting Scholar Application](#)
- [See information on Visiting Scholars](#)

Visiting Journalists & Visiting Researchers

Only Visiting Researcher applications will be considered for the May 7, 2024 deadline. The Foundation will not be accepting Visiting Journalist applications in 2024.

For Residency Between	Application Deadline	Decision
September 2024 - June 2025	May 7, 2024 (2pm ET/11am PT)	June 2024

- [Submit a Visiting Journalist Application](#)
- [See information on Visiting Journalists](#)
- [See information on Visiting Researchers](#)

Summer Institutes

- [See information on RSF Summer Institutes](#)

RSF Journal

- [Submit an Abstract](#)
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