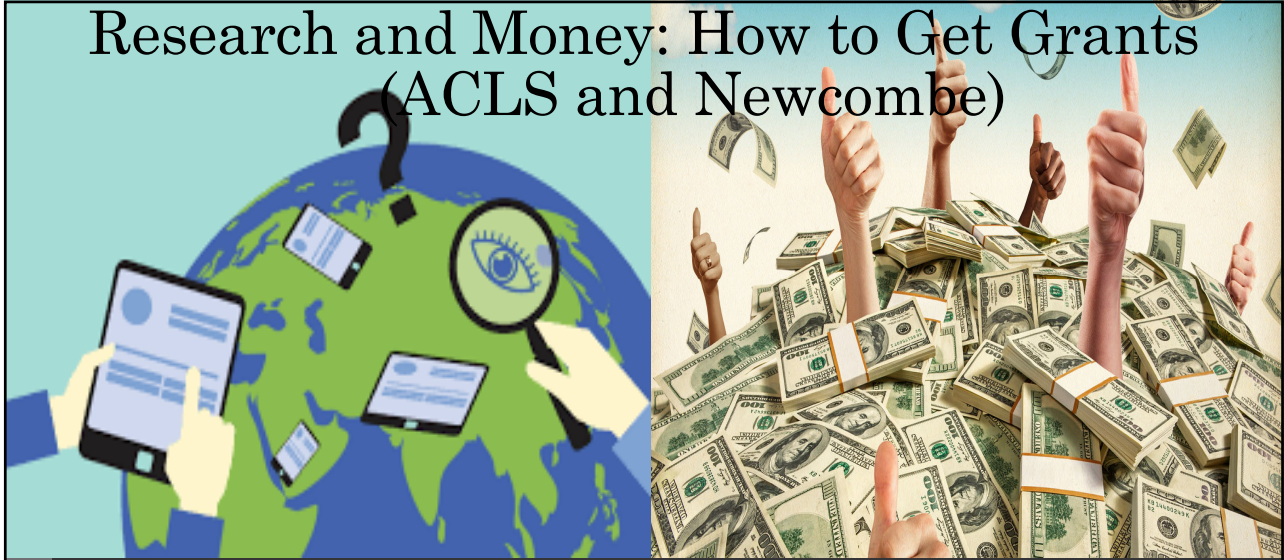


Research and Money: How to Get Grants (ACLS and Newcombe)



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Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship

- \$30,000 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing
- “The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation funds a major program of graduate fellowships in the humanities and social sciences. These fellowships support students in the final stages of doctoral study whose work offers significant potential for advancing academic scholarship related to ethics and/or religion.” (<https://newcombefoundation.org/programs/fellowships/>)

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

- Large well-established grant agency for the humanities and social sciences.
- “ACLS supports the creation and circulation of knowledge that advances understanding of humanity and human endeavors in the past, present, and future, with a view toward improving human experience.”
- ACLS Fellowship (\$60,000; one year)—for untenured scholars who received the PhD within eight years of the application deadline
- Several others: Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship (\$40,000; one year); Leading Edge Fellowships (2 years, \$66,000 then \$70,000), designed to place recent humanities PhD in non-profit organizations that promote social justice
- Others as well (<https://www.acls.org/programs/leading-edge/>)

Dr. Goff's Tips for Grant Success

- The Hook (the first sentence of your proposal is critical)
- Give them a Reason to Give you Money (Why Does This Research Need Funding?)
- Imagine the Reader as an Educated Person Not in Your Field
- Articulate a Clear Research Product and Give a Timeline for Its Completion