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The University Fund for the Social Sciences: A New Partnership to Advance Social Science Scholarship and Collaboration

Brooklyn, New York, February 26, 2015—To mark its ninetieth anniversary, the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is pleased to announce the University Fund for the Social Sciences, a consortium of higher education partners providing annual financial support to enhance the infrastructure of social science research, catalyze interdisciplinary and cross-institutional collaborations, and help launch the careers of junior scholars, who are offered fellowships, workshops, and various forms of mentorship.

A founding group of twenty US colleges and universities, to which the Social Science Research Council is particularly grateful, has joined the fund in recognition of the significant role that the Council plays in sustaining innovation in scholarship, building networks across the world to address public issues, and communicating social knowledge. They include:

- Brown University
- City University of New York, the Graduate Center
- Columbia University
- Cornell University



- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

“As we look toward the SSRC’s second century,” observed SSRC president Ira Katznelson, “the University Fund for the Social Sciences will increase the Council’s programmatic flexibility, expand our ability to galvanize scholars to work on significant policy questions, and extend the range and character of assistance we can offer to graduate students and faculty.”

About the SSRC

The [Social Science Research Council](#) (SSRC) is an independent, international, nonprofit organization founded in 1923. It fosters innovative research, nurtures new generations of social scientists, deepens how inquiry is practiced within and across disciplines, and mobilizes necessary knowledge on important public issues.

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