The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

ACLS, in cooperation with The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Global, is offering a new initiative in support of scholarship in the field of Buddhist Studies.

The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation is generously supporting the program in recognition of the importance of this field of study and the need to support research that will advance our understanding of Buddhist thought and practice.

The program, titled "The Buddhist Studies Program," is designed to provide support for research and publication in the field of Buddhist Studies. The program will include grants for individual scholars, as well as for institutional projects.

The program will focus on supporting research that addresses key questions in the field, such as the history and development of Buddhist thought, the role of Buddhist thought in contemporary society, and the interconnections between Buddhist thought and other traditions.

The program will be open to scholars from all over the world, and will support projects that are of interest to a broad audience, including both academic and non-academic audiences.

Important Dates:
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the program reaches capacity.
- The first round of awards will be announced in September 2022.
- The second round of awards will be announced in March 2023.

For more information, please visit the program website:

For FAQs regarding the program, please visit: