

Funding Opportunity Announcements 5.25.17

Humanities

[Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

POSTED: May 15, 2017

DEADLINE: Open

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Established in 1976, the Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation aims to encourage artists who have dedicated their lives to developing their art, regardless of their level of commercial success. As part of this mission, the foundation is accepting applications for its Emergency Grant program, which is intended to provide interim financial assistance to qualified artists whose needs are the result of an unforeseen catastrophic incident and who lack the resources to meet that situation. One-time grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to artists to provide assistance with a specific emergency, including fire, flood, or an emergency medical issue. To be eligible, an artist in the disciplines of painting, sculpture, or printmaking must be able to demonstrate a minimum involvement of ten years in a mature phase of his or her work.

[Foundation for Contemporary Art \(FCA\) Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

POSTED: May 14, 2017

DEADLINE: Open (applications are reviewed monthly by a volunteer committee of established artists; FCA recommends applying within six to eight weeks of the performance or exhibition date)

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Since its inception in 1963, the mission of the Foundation for Contemporary Arts has been to encourage, sponsor, and promote innovative work in the arts created and presented by individuals, groups, and organizations. Created in 1993, the foundation's Emergency Grants program provides grants of up to \$2,500 to innovative visual and performing artists who have unanticipated, sudden opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding; or incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates. To be eligible, applicants must be living, working, and paying taxes in the United States; have committed performance or exhibition opportunities and be able to provide specific dates at the time of application; and be an individual artist or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply.

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to Macedonia: English Language Program Administration](#)

POSTED: May 22, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Funding is available for academic year English language teaching programs that offer primary and/or secondary school students in Macedonia innovative and experiential

learning opportunities to improve their English and learn about the United States. Programs should meet at least once a week throughout the academic school year, beginning in September 2017. The main objectives of this program are to: Provide opportunities for disadvantaged students to improve their English speaking ability; teach about American culture and values through English language learning; connect students in the United States and Macedonia, so that they can learn more about each other and build relationships; and promote inter-ethnic understanding among students in Macedonia.

[Berggruen Institute Seeks Nominations for Humanistic Philosophers for Annual Award](#)

POSTED: May 5, 2017

DEADLINE: July 14, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Prize

The Berggruen Institute seeks to nurture new ideas that have the potential to shape a better human future and is committed to science as a source of knowledge and innovation and to philosophy as a source of critical perspective and deeper understanding of the place and role of humanity in the world. Each year, the institute offers the Berggruen Prize, a \$1 million award that recognizes thinkers whose ideas have helped humanity find direction, wisdom, and improved self-understanding in a world being rapidly transformed by social, technological, political, cultural, and economic change. While modernity has produced a dramatic expansion of knowledge, it has not delivered a commensurate increase in our understanding of our shared human condition. The Berggruen Institute believes that philosophy, broadly understood as the disciplined intellectual pursuit of wisdom, has a key role to play in making our complex reality more comprehensible and to prepare us to make wiser choices about our future. The institute welcomes nominations of thinkers whose ideas have both intellectual depth and long-term social and practical value across nations and cultures.

[National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\): Arts Research Labs](#)

POSTED: May 23, 2017

DEADLINE: July 18, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

In recent years, the National Endowment for the Arts' research agenda has focused on yielding new knowledge about the value and impact of the arts. Through the National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs (NEA Research Labs), we seek to extend this agenda and its impact by cultivating a series of transdisciplinary research partnerships, grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, to produce and report empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike. Each NEA Research Lab will define its own research agenda, conduct a research program to implement that agenda, and prepare reports that will contribute substantively to a wider understanding of one of three areas of special interest to the National Endowment for the Arts: 1) The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being; 2) The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning; and 3) The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation. We anticipate that a sustained engagement with these topic areas, and with the corresponding research questions we frame below, will have distinctive benefits not only for the arts community,

but also for sectors such as healthcare, education, and business or management.

Limited Submission Note: An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.

[Sociological Initiatives Foundation Accepting Applications for Sociological Research](#)

POSTED: May 6, 2017

DEADLINE: Short concept proposals must be received no later than August 15, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by November 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Sociological Initiatives Foundation was established to support research that furthers social change, including language learning and behavior and its intersection with social and policy questions. The foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change, as well as initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that can be useful to specific groups and/or communities. To that end, grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for research projects focused on social policy; institutional and educational practices; linguistic issues (e.g., literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures); and community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups.

[National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\): Our Town](#)

POSTED: May 18, 2017

DEADLINE: September 11, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places – achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas: 1) Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects; and 2) Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking.

Limited Submission Note: An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.

[College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Books](#)

POSTED: May 12, 2017

DEADLINE: September 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The College Art Association is accepting applications to its Millard Meiss Publication Fund. The program supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy.

Commercial, university, and museum publishers from all countries all encouraged to apply. However, applicant authors and presses must be an institutional CAA member.

[Grammy Museum Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Grants in Music Research and Preservation Projects](#)

POSTED: May 7, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than October 1, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Funded by the Recording Academy, the Grammy Museum's grant program annually provides support for music archiving and preservation efforts as well as scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. 1) Scientific Research Program: Scientific research grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations and individuals working to research the impact of music on the human condition. 2) Archiving and Preservation Program: This category support the efforts of organizations and individuals working to advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. The archiving and preservation area has two funding categories — preservation implementation (grants of up to \$20,000) and planning, assessment, and/or consultation (grants of up to \$5,000).

Social Sciences

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to Macedonia: English Language Program Administration](#)

POSTED: May 22, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Funding is available for academic year English language teaching programs that offer primary and/or secondary school students in Macedonia innovative and experiential learning opportunities to improve their English and learn about the United States.

Programs should meet at least once a week throughout the academic school year, beginning in September 2017. The main objectives of this program are to: Provide opportunities for disadvantaged students to improve their English speaking ability; teach about American culture and values through English language learning; connect students in the United States and Macedonia, so that they can learn more about each other and build relationships; and promote inter-ethnic understanding among students in Macedonia.

[Lung Cancer Research Foundation Invites Applications for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: May 4, 2011

DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation works to improve and save lives by funding groundbreaking research on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and a cure for lung cancer. To that end, the foundation encourages applications from institutions of all sizes for projects that investigate a wide variety of lung cancer research topics. Grants of up to \$75,000 over two years will be awarded for projects focused on basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as supportive care and/or quality of care/outcomes.

To be eligible, applicants must be a junior investigator (e.g., graduate student, medical student, postdoctoral fellow), senior faculty member (e.g., assistant/associate/full professor), physician, and/or nurse researcher.

[U.S. Dept. of Education: Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities: Model Demonstration Projects To Improve Algebraic Reasoning for Students With Disabilities in Middle and High School](#)

POSTED: May 19, 2017

DEADLINE: July 3, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

[U.S. Dept. of Education: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for children with Disabilities: National Center for Improving Teacher and Leader Performance to Better Serve Children with Disabilities](#)

POSTED: May 22, 2017

DEADLINE: July 6, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purposes of this program are to: (1) Help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

[U.S. Dept. of Education: National Center for the Development and Dissemination of Digital Open Educational Tools and Resources Supported by Evidence to Enhance Personnel Preparation and Professional Development for Educators of Students with Disabilities](#)

POSTED: May 22, 2017

DEADLINE: July 6, 2017

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personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

[Administration for Children and Families: Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse](#)

POSTED: May 19, 2017

DEADLINE: July 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement is to provide competitive grant funds for up to 5 years for projects authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act. This Act includes a targeted grants program for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Applicants will be expected to have a collaborative structure in place that is capable of building the region's capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved with both substance abuse treatment and the child welfare system.

[Administration for Children and Families: Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse in American Indian/Alaska Native Communities](#)

POSTED: May 19, 2017

DEADLINE: July 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this forecasted funding opportunity announcement is to provide competitive grant funds for projects of up to 5 years, authorized by the Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act. This Act includes a targeted grants program that reserves funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services and activities that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Native communities face service delivery issues that are complicated by several barriers such as, lack of early intervention for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, distances to services, and lack of access to programs and services. The goal of the program, services, and activities supported by

these funds is to improve the well-being of children and families affected by parental substance abuse in AI/AN communities.

[National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Seeks Letters of Inquiry for Healthcare Management Research Projects](#)

POSTED: May 19, 2017

DEADLINE: LOIs must be received no later than July 10, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research and educational foundation dedicated to improving the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of the U.S. healthcare system. To help advance this mission, the foundation is inviting Letters of Inquiry for innovative research that will advance the existing knowledge base in the areas of healthcare financing, delivery, management, and/or policy. For its 2017-18 funding cycle, the foundation will award five to six grants totaling \$300,000 for studies that have strong potential to yield insights that can be used to have a positive impact on the United States healthcare system by reducing spending, improving quality of care, and/or expanding access to insurance coverage and healthcare services. Grant amounts will be determined on a project-by-project basis.

[Administration for Community Living: Help America Vote Act \(HAVA\)](#)

POSTED: May 18, 2017

DEADLINE: July 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Provisions under this section provide for the award of grants for Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) in promoting full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and providing T/TA for non-visual access. Help America Vote Act (HAVA) programs are designed to establish and improve participation in the election process for individuals with a full range of disabilities.

[National MS Society Accepting Applications for Pilot Programs](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: July 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources to find a cure for and address the challenges associated with MS. To that end, the society is accepting applications for its Pilot Grant Program, which supports the testing of novel ideas with the potential to advance its mission of stopping MS progression, restoring

function, improving quality of life, and preventing the disease. Pilot grants support fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care, and rehabilitation. One-year grants of up to \$44,000 will be awarded for the testing of innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods resulting in sufficient preliminary data to enable the researcher(s) to apply for longer-term funding.

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to India: Rural Youth Volunteers](#)

POSTED: May 17, 2017

DEADLINE: July 17, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

For a 3 month period, paired volunteers (one from the US, the other from India- ages 21-27) contribute to economic and social entrepreneurship projects in 2-4 different rural communities that address issues such as empowering women and girls, career planning, education, countering social discrimination, renewable energy, drug abuse, trafficking in persons or gender-based violence among others. Internships should be organized for a minimum of 8 pairs (16 participants in total). The projects themselves, developed and implemented (at least initially) by the volunteers and relevant community members, should serve to address the isolation of these communities by connecting them to the world beyond. Upon completion of the 3 month program, the pairs return to New Delhi for a final "assessment of their experience". During this time, they also map out an action plans which they will jointly implement in their home communities upon return. These plans could serve to further the social entrepreneurship projects they worked on through fundraising, campaigning and/or advocacy activities, thereby increasing public awareness of issues facing rural India.

[U.S. Dept. of Agriculture \(USDA\). Utilities Programs: Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant](#)

POSTED: May 19, 2017

DEADLINE: July 17, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Distance Learning & Telemedicine (DLT) grants are designed to provide access to education, training, and health care resources for rural Americans. The DLT Program provides financial assistance to encourage and improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies that students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents can use. The grants, which are awarded through a competitive process, may be used to fund telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural areas. Grants are intended to benefit end users in rural areas, who are often not in the same location as the source of the educational or health care service.

[National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\): Arts Research Labs](#)

POSTED: May 23, 20117

DEADLINE: July 18, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

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Limited Submission Note: An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants \(R21/R33\)](#)

POSTED: May 17, 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to solicit applications to examine the impact of behavioral interventions within the context of states plans for use of the SAMHSA Opioid STR grant funds authorized under the 21st Century Cures Act. Applications are encouraged for studies that examine the impact of interventions such as mindfulness meditation, cognitive behavioral therapy, or multi-disciplinary rehabilitation for primary or secondary prevention for opioid use disorder (OUD) or as an adjunct to medication assisted treatment (MAT) of OUD. Applications that emphasize treatment of the comorbidity of OUD and chronic pain are of particular interest.

[Sociological Initiatives Foundation Accepting Applications for Sociological Research](#)

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[Russell Sage Foundation Invites LOIs for Immigration Research](#)

POSTED: May 12, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of inquiry must be received no later than August 21, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by November 15, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

One of the oldest foundations in America, the Russell Sage Foundation was established by Margaret Olivia Sage in 1907 for "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States." In its early years, the foundation undertook major projects in low-income housing, urban planning, social work, and labor reform. The foundation now dedicates itself exclusively to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies. To help advance this mission, the foundation is accepting letters of inquiry for its Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration. Grants of up to \$150,000 over one or two years will be awarded for innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status, politics and political culture, and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. The initiative falls under RSF's Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program and represents a special area of interest within that program, which continues to encourage proposals on a broader set of issues.

[ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation Invites Applications for Clinical Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Research](#)

POSTED: May 5, 2017

DEADLINE: August 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, is dedicated to improving patient care by advancing the science and practice of clinical nutrition and metabolism. Founded in 1976, ASPEN is an interdisciplinary organization whose members are involved in the provision of clinical nutrition therapies, including parenteral and enteral nutrition. With more than sixty-five hundred members from around the world, ASPEN is a community of dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, scientists, students, and other health professionals from every facet of nutrition working to support clinical practice, research, and education. To advance its mission, the foundation is accepting applications for its ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation Grants program. Through the annual program, grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded for research projects by early-career

investigators of clinical nutrition and metabolism in alignment with the priorities outlined in the ASPEN Research Agenda. To be eligible, applicants must be within ten years of completing a terminal research degree or medical residency (or the equivalent); be at or below the rank of assistant professor; and commit at least 20 percent of their time to research in a professional institute that conducts nutrition research.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Exploratory Clinical Trial Grants in Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: May 17, 2017

DEADLINE: November 2, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed to facilitate clinical trials that can be completed within a limited timeframe and budget. A broad range of types of exploratory studies may be submitted to this FOA. The trials must address research questions related to the mission and goals of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) and may evaluate interventions with drugs, biologics, devices, or surgical, dietary, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies.

[American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Seeks Applications for Joint Grant Awards Program](#)

POSTED: May 15, 2017

DEADLINE: January 9, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The AAFP Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Academy of Family Physicians, is inviting applications for its 2017 Joint Grant Awards program. Through the program, grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for research that poses questions of high relevance to family medicine. AAFP seeks to support research of value to the practicing family physician, encourage proposals by junior investigators, and fund pilot studies. To be eligible, applicants must be an AAFP member in good standing.

[ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Invites Applications for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: May 9, 2017

DEADLINE: February 15, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation (AMBRF)/Foundation for Alcohol Research is inviting applications from research projects focused on the effects of alcohol consumption on human health and behavior. The foundation encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of valid topics include factors influencing underage drinking, the mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and the effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption, and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related

consequences. The foundation does not support research on treatment of complications related to advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment paradigms intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered.

Natural Sciences

[American Chemical Society Invites Applications for Innovative Projects Grant Program](#)

POSTED: May 18, 2017

DEADLINE: June 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Chemical Society is seeking applications for its Local Section Innovative Projects Grants program. The biannual program encourages local ACS sections to develop and implement innovative projects aimed at strengthening the functioning of the local section. Projects must be new, stimulate local section member involvement, and pilot a continuing section activity or else take advantage of a unique upcoming opportunity for the section. Projects that support interaction with other ACS local sections, ACS divisions, ACS committees, other professional associations, or community groups are especially encouraged, as are programs that foster inclusiveness and the participation of diverse section membership or segments of the general public. Awards will be up to \$3,500 per project.

[Lung Cancer Research Foundation Invites Applications for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: May 4, 2017

DEADLINE: July 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Lung Cancer Research Foundation works to improve and save lives by funding groundbreaking research on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and a cure for lung cancer. To that end, the foundation encourages applications from institutions of all sizes for projects that investigate a wide variety of lung cancer research topics. Grants of up to \$75,000 over two years will be awarded for projects focused on basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as supportive care and/or quality of care/outcomes. To be eligible, applicants must be a junior investigator (e.g., graduate student, medical student, postdoctoral fellow), senior faculty member (e.g., assistant/associate/full professor), physician, and/or nurse researcher.

[Woodard & Curran Foundation Invites Applications for Clean Water Initiatives](#)

POSTED: May 16, 2017

DEADLINE: Letter of Interest due July 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Woodard & Curran Foundation, the charitable arm of integrated engineering, science, and operations company Woodard & Curran, is accepting applications from nonprofits organizations for projects focused on protecting and promoting clean water sources. Track 2 Impact Grants are three-year grants of up to \$100,000 which will be awarded to an innovative project that applies technology to a water issue related to climate change. This opportunity is open to all U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits that meet the foundation's general eligibility requirements.

[National MS Society Accepting Applications for Pilot Programs](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: July 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources to find a cure for and address the challenges associated with MS. To that end, the society is accepting applications for its Pilot Grant Program, which supports the testing of novel ideas with the potential to advance its mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function, improving quality of life, and preventing the disease. Pilot grants support fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care, and rehabilitation. One-year grants of up to \$44,000 will be awarded for the testing of innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods resulting in sufficient preliminary data to enable the researcher(s) to apply for longer-term funding.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): HIV Drug Resistance: Genotype-Phenotype-Outcome Correlations \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: May 17, 2017

DEADLINE: September 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to support studies that will evaluate HIV drug resistance and its relationship to treatment success. Applications are sought proposing studies of genotype/phenotype correlations in diverse subtypes, the relationship between minority variants and treatment outcomes and on the reasons for the discordance between genotype and treatment success or failure. Laboratory evaluations of samples with clinical correlates in patients on recommended regimens are encouraged.

[Progeria Research Foundation Seeks Proposals for Research on Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome](#)

POSTED: May 1, 2017

DEADLINE: September 19, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Progeria Research Foundation is the only organization in the world dedicated to discovering treatments and the cure for progeria and its aging-related disorders. Progeria is a rare, fatal, "premature aging" disease caused by a mutant protein known as progerin. Affected children exhibit excessive atherosclerosis and die at an average age of 14 years due to heart attack or stroke. To advance its mission, the organization is seeking proposals for research projects in all areas directly relevant to progeria. Priority will be given to research related to the discovery of biological markers of disease in HGPS that can be assessed in human and/or mouse samples; projects that explore biomarker relevance to disease process and/or change in markers with disease treatment; and the discovery and/or testing of candidate treatment compounds in both cell-based and mouse models of HGPS. Grants will be awarded in three categories:

Innovator Awards, Established Investigator Awards, and Specialty Awards.

[Primate Conservation, Inc. Accepting Applications for Primate Conservation Projects](#)

POSTED: May 1, 2017

DEADLINE: September 20, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Primate Conservation, Incorporated is a nonprofit foundation founded to support field research focused on the conservation of wild populations of primates. To that end, PCI is accepting applications from researchers and conservationists for original research that can be used to formulate and to implement conservation plans for the species studied. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support field or conservation work. Priority will be given to projects that study the least known and most endangered species in their natural habitats Preference will be given to projects based in Asia and West Africa. The program is open to graduate students, qualified conservationists, and primatologists. The involvement of citizens from the country in which the primates are found is a plus.

[Project Learning Tree Seeks Applications for Environmental Education Projects](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: September 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Project Learning Tree (PLT) works to advance environmental literacy and stewardship through excellence in environmental education, professional development, and curriculum resources using trees and forests as windows on the world. To that end, PLT is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program, which is designed to help students make their schools greener and healthier by, for example, implementing a recycling program, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, or establishing a school garden or outdoor classrooms and integrating these projects into the curriculum. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support environmental projects that demonstrate service-learning, exemplify student voice, and involve at least one community partner. To be eligible, projects must secure at least 50 percent in matching funds (in-kind acceptable). The GreenWorks! program is open to any PLT-trained educator from any of the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

[Whitehall Foundation Invites LOIs for Bioscience Research Projects](#)

POSTED: May 2, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than October 1, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by February 15, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Whitehall Foundation assists scholarly research in the life sciences through its research grants and grants-in-aid programs. It is the foundation's policy to support those areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with a specialized mission. The foundation also emphasizes the

support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. To be eligible, applicants must hold the position of assistant professor or higher; have principal investigator status; and be considered an "independent investigator" with his/her own dedicated lab space or with lab space independent of another investigator.

[Conservation Alliance Invites Nominations for Conservation Projects](#)

POSTED: May 13, 2017

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received no later than November 1, 2017. Upon review, selected nominees will be invited to submit a full proposal by December 1, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses that seeks to protect threatened wild places throughout North America for their habitat and recreational values. As a group of outdoor industry companies, the alliance recognizes its responsibility to help protect the wild lands and waterways on which its customers recreate and wildlife thrives. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects designed to secure permanent and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Priority will be given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat. In addition, projects should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the effort and have a clear recreational benefit. To be eligible to apply for funding, an organization must be nominated by one of the alliance's member companies.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Exploratory Clinical Trial Grants in Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: May 17, 2017

DEADLINE: November 2, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is designed to facilitate clinical trials that can be completed within a limited timeframe and budget. A broad range of types of exploratory studies may be submitted to this FOA. The trials must address research questions related to the mission and goals of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) and may evaluate interventions with drugs, biologics, devices, or surgical, dietary, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Silencing of HIV-1 Proviruses \(R61/R33\)](#)

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DEADLINE: December 6, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages exploratory and developmental bi-phasic research applications to support the identification and optimization of small molecules or RNAs that interact with host epigenetic machinery to mediate long-term or permanent epigenetic silencing of HIV-1 proviruses.

[ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research Invites Applications for Research Projects](#)

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DEADLINE: February 15, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation (AMBRF)/Foundation for Alcohol Research is inviting applications from research projects focused on the effects of alcohol consumption on human health and behavior. The foundation encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of valid topics include factors influencing underage drinking, the mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and the effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption, and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences. The foundation does not support research on treatment of complications related to advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment paradigms intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research \(R25\)](#)

POSTED: Updated on May 19, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is February 20, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The goal of this National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research workforce in the mission areas of importance to NHLBI. To accomplish the stated goal, this funding opportunity announcement encourages the development of creative educational activities with a primary focus on Research Experiences.