

Funding Opportunity Announcements June 28, 2017

Campus wide

[Spectrum Issues RFP for New Digital Education Program](#)

POSTED: June 20, 2017

DEADLINE: August 11, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Spectrum, in partnership with Charter Communications, Inc., has announced the launch of the Spectrum Digital Education Grant Program, a philanthropic initiative designed to support nonprofit organizations that educate community members on the benefits of broadband and how to use it to improve residents' lives. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide digital education in the form of financial grants, PSAs, workshops, and webinars. Priority will be given to nonprofits that have programs focused on seniors and other groups who historically have had limited access to broadband services.

[Spencer Foundation Invites LOIs for Large-Scale Education Projects](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than October 12, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Spencer Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from investigators for its Lyle Spencer Research Awards program. Grants of up to \$1 million will be awarded to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement, the program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields.

[Center for Craft, Creativity & Design: Craft Research Fund Grants](#)

POSTED: June 26, 2017

DEADLINE: October 20, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Craft Research Fund is to advance, expand and support scholarship in United States. Proposals are welcome from curators, researchers, independent scholars and graduate students. Project Grants provide up to \$15,000 for research, writing, support documentation, images or rights to use images or text, as part of the research yet to be completed. Exhibition Research Grants provide up to \$15,000 will be awarded to support exhibition research relating to the goals of the Craft Research Fund.

Student Affairs

[U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: Integrated Services for Victims Program: Increasing Access to Mental Health Services for Victims of Crime](#)

DEADLINE: August 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The goal of this program is to bridge the divide between crime victims, victim services providers, and mental health services providers so that communities are able to create a seamless network of services to assist crime victims to recover, heal, and thrive. The program has 3 purpose areas: 1) Suicide prevention gatekeeper training for crime victim advocates - A gatekeeper is an individual who has personal contact with the community and who, with the proper training, has the ability to identify suicide risk and refer to appropriate services; 2) Increasing access to victim services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who have a serious mental illness - This may involve direct services or training and technical assistance to increase the capacity of service organizations to meet the needs of victims; 3) Increasing access to mental health services to traditionally underserved victims of crime - Traditionally underserved refers to individuals who are members of any of the following populations of victims of crime: deaf and hard-of-hearing; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender; American Indians/Alaska Natives; older adults; limited English proficient individuals; and those who reside in rural communities.

Humanities and Library

[National Endowment of the Humanities \(NEH\): Humanities Open Book Program](#)

POSTED: June 22, 2017

DEADLINE: September 13, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost “ebook” technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. The Humanities Open Book Program is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to be digitized may vary. However, NEH and Mellon anticipate that applicants may propose to digitize a total that ranges from less than fifty to more than one hundred books. Awards will be given to digitize these books and make them available as Creative Commons-licensed “ebooks” that can be read by the public at no charge on computers, mobile devices, and ebook readers. The final ebook files must be in EPUB version 3.0.1 (or later) format, to ensure that the text is fully searchable and reflowable and that fonts are resizable on any e-reading device.

Social Sciences

[Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute \(PCORI\): Pragmatic Clinical Studies to Evaluate Patient-Centered Outcomes](#)

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent (required) due July 25, 2017; full application due October 25, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

PCORI seeks to fund pragmatic clinical trials, large simple trials, or large-scale observational studies that compare two or more alternatives for addressing prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or management of a disease or symptom; improving healthcare-system-level approaches to managing care; communicating or disseminating research results to patients, caregivers, or clinicians; or eliminating health or healthcare disparities. Proposed studies must address critical clinical choices that patients, their caregivers, clinicians, or delivery systems face. They must involve broadly representative patient populations and be large enough to provide precise estimates of hypothesized effectiveness differences and to support evaluation of potential differences in treatment effectiveness in patient subgroups. For this solicitation, applicants are not required to demonstrate that patients and other stakeholders are already engaged as research team members at the time an application is submitted. However, applicants should outline how patients and other stakeholders will participate as partners in various phases of the proposed research, once awarded.

[Dept. of State, U.S. Mission to Georgia: Media Literacy Program](#)

POSTED: June 22, 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia is pleased to announce an open competition for assistance awards through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for a pilot Program in Media Literacy. PAS invites organizations to submit proposals for an up-to-24 months project to improve media literacy skills among young Georgians between the ages of 16 – 24 to include ethnic minorities and people at risk of being socially marginalized. Expected results include an increase of at least 20% in program participants' ability to distinguish trustworthy news from fake news and an increase of at least 20% in those who cross-check the information from the news.

[National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety: Agricultural Health and Safety Special Project and Pilot Study Funds \(Mini-grant Program\)](#)

DEADLINE: August 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the mini-grant program of the National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety (NCCRAHS) is to support small-scale projects and pilot studies that address prevention of childhood agricultural disease and injury. Funds are available to support projects that: Test innovative strategies; Develop new partnerships beyond safety professionals; Identify and/or incorporate new and emerging trends in agriculture; and Translate research findings into practical applications. Highest funding priority will be given to projects that: Address persistent patterns of childhood injury in agriculture; Address issues pertaining to barriers, motivators, and interventions for keeping young children out of the farm worksite; and Address vulnerable populations, such as immigrant workers' children, Anabaptists, African Americans, and Native Americans.

[Food & Drug Administration: Global Pediatric Clinical Trials Network](#)

POSTED: June 26, 2017

DEADLINE: August 22, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The goals of this program are to support the development of the scientific infrastructure needed to plan and execute pediatric clinical trials through collaboration with stakeholders from academia, industry, parent/patient advocacy groups, and government agencies. The Global Pediatric Trial Network should be a coordinating resource for pediatric product development with sustainable global infrastructure to plan, start up, conduct, and close out pediatric clinical investigations. There should be an emphasis on operational efficiency and network sustainability with early, systematic, and integrative approaches to pediatric studies.

[American Psychological Association Invites Applications for Abe Fellowships](#)

POSTED: June 17, 2017

DEADLINE: September 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The American Psychological Association is inviting applications for its 2018 Abe Fellowship Program. The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. The program provides fellows with a minimum of three and a maximum of twelve months of full-time support over a twenty-four-month period.

[Stand Up to Cancer Invites Proposals for \\$10 Million 'Dream Team' Grant](#)

POSTED: June 20, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 5, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by January 16, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Stand Up to Cancer (SU2C), in partnership with the American Association for Cancer Research, is inviting Letters of Intent for a new \$10 million "Dream Team" grant. The program will support a single translational cancer research project that addresses a critical problem in patient care and has the potential to deliver near-term patient benefit through investigation by a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, expert team of investigators. The proposed project may focus on a particular organ site, patient population (e.g., pediatrics), or innovative method of treatment. The project must be designed to accelerate the application of a new preventive, diagnostic, or therapeutic approach to the clinic that leads to patient involvement within two to three years from the beginning of the grant. To maximize creativity, innovation, and collaboration, the team of investigators must include laboratory and clinical researchers, senior and/or young investigators, and senior scientists who have not worked together in the past.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Multidisciplinary Studies of HIV/AIDS and Aging \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: June 23, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is September 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages exploratory/developmental research applications at the intersection of HIV and aging by addressing two overarching objectives: 1) to improve understanding of biological, clinical, and socio-behavioral aspects of aging through the lens of HIV infection and its treatment; and 2) to improve approaches for testing, prevention, and treatment of HIV infection, and management of HIV-related comorbidities, co-infections, and complications in different populations and cultural settings by applying our current understanding of aging science.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Implementation and Evaluation of New Health Information Technology Strategies for Collecting and Using Patient-Reported Outcome Measures \(U18\)](#)

DEADLINE: September 25, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This program provides grants for innovative and collaborative research utilizing new health information technology (IT) strategies for collecting and using patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures in primary care and other ambulatory care settings. Examples of research topics include, but are not limited to: Develop and evaluate the usability of an innovative interface design to collect PRO measures in ambulatory care settings; Implement and evaluate the effectiveness of a health IT strategy for integrating PRO measures into clinical workflow and using them to improve quality of care; Develop and implement a health IT strategy to display user-friendly PRO data to clinical providers, patients, and practice staff for patient engagement and shared decision-making; Employ health IT strategies to test different modalities in PRO data collection and integration; Implement and evaluate a health IT strategy that allows a patient or providers to share the PRO data to foster shared care and care coordination aligned with patient goals and preferences.

[Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation Accepting Applications for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: June 17, 2017

DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation was established in 1989 to promote research on a cure for oxalosis, primary hyperoxaluria, and related stone diseases and to improve the care and treatment of those it affects. To date, the foundation has provided more than \$10 million dollars for PH-related education, awareness, and research programs. Grants of up to \$200,000 over two years will be awarded for research that ultimately leads to new diagnostics, treatments, or a cure for primary hyperoxaluria and related hyperoxaluria conditions.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health \(NCCIH\) Natural Product Phase I-IIa Clinical Trial Phased Innovation Award \(R61/R33\)](#)

POSTED: June 22, 2017

DEADLINE: November 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for investigator-initiated early phase clinical trials of natural products (i.e., botanicals, dietary supplements, and probiotics), which have a strong scientific premise to justify further clinical testing. Under this FOA, trials must be designed so that results, whether positive or negative, will provide information of high scientific utility and will support decisions about further development or testing of the natural product.

Natural Sciences

[AGA Foundation Invites Applications Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer](#)

POSTED: June 21, 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The AGA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Gastroenterological Association, is inviting applications for the 2016 Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer. Sponsored by the R. Robert and Sally D. Funderburg Charitable Trust, the annual award is designed to support an established investigator whose research has the potential to enhance the fundamental understanding of gastric cancer pathobiology and ultimately lead to the prevention of or a cure for the disease. The recipient will be selected based on novelty, feasibility, and significance of his/her proposal. A single grant of up to \$100,000 over two years will be awarded to an established investigator working on novel approaches in gastric cancer research, including the fields of gastric mucosal cell biology, regeneration and regulation of cell growth (not as it relates to peptic ulcer disease or repair), inflammation (including *Helicobacter pylori*) as precancerous lesions, genetics of gastric carcinoma, oncogenes in gastric epithelial malignancies, epidemiology of gastric cancer, etiology of gastric epithelial malignancies, or clinical research with respect to the diagnosis or treatment of gastric carcinoma. To be eligible, applicants must hold a full-time faculty position at an accredited institution in North America and be established as an independent investigator in the field of gastric biology. AGA membership is required at the time of application submission, and women and minority investigators are strongly encouraged to apply.

[Alpha-1 Foundation Accepting Proposals for Gordon L. Snider Scholar Award](#)

POSTED: June 22, 2017

DEADLINE: August 18, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Alpha-1 Foundation is dedicated to providing leadership and resources that will result in increased research, improved health, worldwide detection, and a cure for Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. All proposals must be hypothesis-testing, or generate new information on topics relevant to the funding opportunity. Projects must provide sufficient preliminary data to justify the Foundation's support. A grant supported by this funding opportunity is intended to be three years in duration; however, funding for the second and third years will be approved based upon documentation of progress. The Alpha-1 Foundation intends to commit up to a total of \$225,000 over three (3) years to

fund one (1) grant. The award pursuant to this funding opportunity is contingent upon the receipt of a meritorious application.

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Integration of Individual Residential Histories into Cancer Research \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: June 22, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support substantive investigation of the role of individual residential histories in cancer etiology and outcomes, and to encourage the development of complex analytical strategies in support of substantive investigation.

[U.S. Dept. of Agriculture \(USDA\), Agricultural Marketing Service: Specialty Crop Multi-State Program](#)

POSTED: June 26, 2017

DEADLINE: October 24, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$7 million in competitive grant funds to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops through collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety; plant pests and disease; research; crop-specific common issues; and marketing and promotion. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture. States are encouraged to submit projects that bring together multi-state teams of partners to research and develop solutions to practical problems that cross state boundaries and address the needs of specialty crop growers.

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[National Blood Foundation Accepting Applications for Scientific Research Grants Program](#)

POSTED: June 18, 2017

DEADLINE: December 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Blood Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Association of Blood Banks, has announced the availability of funding in 2018 for scientific research projects related to transfusion medicine and cellular therapies. NBF will award grants for investigator-initiated original research focused on any aspect of blood banking, transfusion medicine, cellular therapies, or patient blood management. Grants will support one- or two-year research projects with a maximum award of \$75,000. Awards will not be made to increase the funding available for currently funded research projects. NBF grants are intended to provide seed funding that allows the principal investigator to enhance his/her preliminary data so that is useful in applying for bigger grants. An application fee of \$160 must accompany the application unless the primary investigator is an AABB individual member.