Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) can assist you in applying for non-governmental, institutional grant opportunities at the $25,000 level or greater. For all grant opportunities when funders require submitting as a 501c3 organization, we can arrange applying through the University of Massachusetts Foundation. This 501c3 process requires that all the finalized application materials (draft of the narrative is sufficient) be given to our CFR office four business days prior to the Office of Grants and Contracts Administration deadline.

Most of the funding opportunities below are offered annually. If time does not permit applying now, we recommend putting them on your proposal schedule for next year. To request addition to or removal from this notice and for general questions, please contact Dot Morua-Fernandes, dot@admin.umass.edu. For additional assistance and referrals, contact Linda Sopp, lsopp@admin.umass.edu. Please share widely. Thank you!

Featured in this email newsletter are funding opportunities for the following disciplines:
- Nursing and Public Health
- Science and Medical
- Arts, Education & Humanities
- Fellowships

**NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** – New Careers in Nursing Initiative
  
  **Deadline:** January 9, 2014  
  **Amount:** $50,000 to $300,000
  
  Funds supporting up to four hundred scholarships will be awarded to selected schools of nursing in the US. A school of nursing may apply for between five and thirty scholarships per year of $10,000, to be awarded to students from underrepresented groups in nursing or who are economically disadvantaged. Preference will be given to schools able to demonstrate that the availability of scholarship funds will expand enrollment in accelerated nursing programs.

- **Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation** Issues Call for Applications for Macy Faculty Scholars Program
  
  **Webinar:** 2pm, EDT on January 7, 2013, RSVP here  
  **Deadline:** February 26, 2014  
  **Amount:** salary support of $100,000 per year for two years
  
  The program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. Macy Scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities. For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the Macy Foundation Web site.

- **Jane’s Trust** - Grants to support community and patient programs
  
  **LOI/Concept paper Deadline:** 1/25/2014 (also 7/15/2014)  
  **Amount:** $50,000 - $150,000, one year
  
  Grants for health and welfare support a variety of objectives, including:
  - Efforts to directly improve the health and welfare of vulnerable and underserved populations
  - Efforts to alleviate human suffering and provide for basic human needs
  - Projects and organizations that promote individual and community wellness, disease prevention and equal care for all
  - Efforts to understand links between human and animal health and welfare

- **RGK Foundation** – Health/Medicine
  
  **Deadline:** Accepts Letters of Intent throughout year  
  **Amount:** $5,000 to $200,000
  
  Within the area of Health/Medicine, focus includes programs that promote the health and well-being of children, promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.
SCIENCE AND MEDICAL

Gruber Foundation – Neuroscience Prize
Deadline: December 15, 2013
Amount: $500,000
The annual Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience provides an unrestricted cash award to a scientist who has made a major discovery that has advanced the understanding of the nervous system. Individuals from anywhere in the world who has conducted highly distinguished research in the field of the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nervous system can be nominated. Nominations may be submitted by individuals, organizations, and institutions that are active in or have an appreciation for contemporary neuroscience research and study.

Lasker Foundation - Medical Research Awards Nomination form
Nomination Deadline: February 3, 2014
Amount: $250,000 shared prize, typically 1-3 persons selected for each award category
The Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation and its programs are dedicated to advancing biomedical research to relieve human suffering and improve health and well-being. The Foundation’s mission is to foster the prevention and treatment of disease and disabilities by honoring excellence in basic and clinical science, educating the public, and advocating for support of medical research.

The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program – Eating Disorders Research
Deadline: 1:00pm, February 11, 2014
Amount: Two-year awards of $200,000 per year; one-year pilot studies of $150,000
The Program’s short-term goal is to support the most outstanding science and expand the pool of scientists whose research explores the basic biology of feeding, anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and/or binge eating disorder. The long-term goal is to improve the lives of patients suffering from these conditions. Please see website for further details on program areas.

McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience – Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Awards
Deadline: December 2, 2013
Amount: $100,000
The McKnight Fund for Neuroscience is an independent charitable organization established by The McKnight Foundation based in Minnesota. The Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Award Program is designed to encourage and support scientists working on the development of novel and creative approaches to understanding brain function. The fund is especially interested in how a new technology may be used or adapted to monitor, manipulate, analyze, or model brain function at any level, from the molecular to the entire organism. Eligible applicants must hold tenured or tenure-track faculty positions. Collaborative and cross-disciplinary applications are encouraged.

The Foundation for Alcohol Research (ABMRF) Behavioral and Social Research Grants
Deadline: February 15, 2014
Amount: Maximum of $75,000 per year for 1-2yrs; 5-6 awards given yearly
The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior. The following areas are of greater interest:
- Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior
- Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being
- Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol
- Bio behavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

Kenneth Rainin Foundation – Innovator Awards Program for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research
Letter of Inquiry due between January 15 and February 15, 2014
Amount: $100,000
The Kenneth Rainin Foundation will award one-year grants in support of "outside-the-box" research projects that have the potential to transform the foundation's efforts to diagnose, treat, and/or cure Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Eligible applicants include tenure-track professors from any scientific discipline and from any nonprofit research institution in the world. Interdisciplinary collaboration is strongly encouraged. Recipients who have demonstrated significant research progress may also be eligible for longer-term support.

**American Pain Society and The Rita Allen Foundation**

*Deadline: Midnight, EDT, January 17th, 2014*

*Amount: $50,000 to 2 recipients for 1 – 3 years*

Proposed research projects should be directed toward the molecular biology of pain and/or basic science topics related to the development of new analgesics for the management of pain due to terminal illness. Eligible candidates will have completed their training and be able to provide persuasive evidence of distinguished achievement or extraordinary promise in basic science research in pain. Candidates should be in the early stages of their career with an appointment at the faculty level.

**Beez Foundation for Pediatric Brain Cancer**

*Deadline: January 6, 2013*

*Amount: Up to $20,000*

The Foundation's particular interest is in the initial funding of projects that are likely to generate data that can be used in larger scale projects or studies. Successful proposals will be in one of these three areas:

- Brain cancer research projects or studies designed to advance the treatment, cure, outcome, and etiology of pediatric brain cancer
- Patient services that are focused on making the lives of children with cancer and their families a little easier, with emphasis on pediatric brain cancer related requests
- Educational tools that will raise the awareness of brain cancer and increase knowledge of patient treatment or options.

**ART, EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY**

**Institute of International Education (IIE): Global Innovation Initiative**

*Amount: $150-$250K, up to 20 awards given*

*Deadline: 9:00am EDT, December 16, 2013*

This is a higher education partnership grant opportunity to strengthen multilateral research collaborations between universities in the U.S., UK, and other selected countries (Brazil, China, India, Indonesia). The Global Innovation Initiative will award grants to university consortia focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related issues of global significance that foster cutting-edge multinational research and strengthen institutional international partnerships; priority areas include Public health and wellbeing. Supported activities include: Joint research, exchange of students and scholars for research purposes, convening research panel discussions or symposia, team teaching, curriculum development, joint program development, group activities are strongly encouraged to take place in the U.S. or the other designated partner country (Brazil, China, India, and/or Indonesia).

**Jane’s Trust – Arts & Culture, Education or Environment**

*LOI/Concept paper Deadline: 1/25/2014 (also 7/15/2014)*

*Amount: $50,000 - $150,000, one year*

In northern New England, the Trust aims to further quality artistic and cultural development, to advance educational opportunities and educational quality, and protect and enhance the natural environment and to conserve natural resources. Please click on web page link for further details.

**RGK Foundation – Education and Community program areas**

*Deadline: Accepts Letters of Intent throughout year*

*Amount: $5,000 to $200,000*

The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.
Within **Community**, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest to the Foundation include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology.

**FELLOWSHIPS** *CFR cannot assist with grants and fellowships that are not funneled through OGCA. If you have trouble clarifying foundation requirements from website, contact CFR or OGCA staff to research funder requirements.*

- **NCHS/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship**
  Deadline: January 6, 2014  
  Amount: Unlisted  
  The fellowship program brings visiting scholars to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in Hyattsville, Maryland, for a period of thirteen months to conduct studies of interest to policy makers and the health services research community. Applicants may be at any stage in their career, from doctoral students at the dissertation phase to senior investigators. All applicants must demonstrate training and/or experience in health services research and its methodology, especially quantitative data analysis, or the health professions (e.g., medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacology, etc.). Salaries are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** – Executive Nurse Fellows  
  Deadline: January 14, 2013  
  Amount: Up to $35,000 over 3 years  
  Grants will be awarded to nurses who aspire to improve their leadership abilities so as to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Eligible applicants include registered nurses who hold senior leadership positions in health services, scientific and academic organizations, public health and community-based organizations or systems, or national professional, governmental, and policy organizations.

- **Institute of International Education** – Boren Fellowships  
  Deadline: January 28, 2014  
  Amount: Up to $30,000  
  Funded by the National Security Education Program, Boren Fellowships provide awards to US graduate students to study in regions of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Fellows represent a variety of academic and professional disciplines, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Swahili.