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!

Disciplines included in this announcement:
- Nursing & Public Health
- Science & Medical
- Education & Humanities
- Interdisciplinary
- Fellowships

**NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** – Nurse Faculty Scholars  
  Deadline: February 12, 2014  
  Informational Webinar: December 10 & 18, 2014, RSVP required  
  Amount: Up to 12 awards of $350,000 each over 3 years  
  The goal is to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, and salary and research support to young faculty.

- **Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation** – Macy Faculty Scholars  
  Deadline: February 26, 2014  
  Informational Webinar: January 7, 2014, RSVP required  
  Amount: Five awards $100,000 per year for two years  
  The Foundation is looking for nursing and medical school faculty committed to careers in health professional education; have served for more than five years on the faculty of the sponsoring school, are innovators, and have shown promise as future leaders. One nomination by Dean, per school; visit link above for program brochure.

- **Notah Begay III Foundation** – Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Capacity Building Grant  
  Deadline: December 16, 2013  
  Amount: Up to $20,000  
  The purpose of the grant is to support community health assessments (new or ongoing) to better understand the root causes of childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes which will result in strategies and an action plan to address these health issues, as well as community planning and capacity building to create a community-driven plan to address childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes.

**SCIENCE AND MEDICAL**

- **Simons Foundation** – Origins of Life Investigator Award
The Simons Collaboration on the Origins of Life is now accepting applications for Simons Investigator awards. The goal is to identify scientists conducting innovative research who either are or will be making the most important contributions to the origins-of-life field. Scientific productivity, creativity and risk in the design of experiments, and a commitment to collaborative origins research will be important factors in the selection process.

Lefoulon-Delaande Institut de France
Deadline: January 24, 2014
Amount: 50,000 Euros
Grand Prize will be given each year to a scientist who has made important contributions to cardiovascular physiology, biology, or medicine. Taken in the widest sense, these fields also include developmental biology, genetics, epidemiology, physiology, as well as clinical biology, imaging techniques, therapeutics, and the Pharmacology of the cardiovascular system. Visit link above to view and/or download the application form containing eligibility specifics.

AAAS – American Association for the Advancement of Science, Early Career Investigator
Letter of Application Deadline: March 1, 2014
Amount: $25,000
AAAS and Science Translational Medicine invite applications for the 2014 AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award. This annual award, funded by an endowment established through a generous bequest from Martin L. Wachtel, will honor an early-career investigator who has performed outstanding work in the field of cancer research. Entrants must have received their Ph.D. or M.D. within the last 10 years. The award winner will be invited to deliver a public lecture on his or her research and will receive a cash award of $25,000. The award winner's Essay will be published as a Perspective in Science Translational Medicine.

Rita Allen Foundation/American Pain Society – 2014 Award in Pain, Early Investigator
Deadline: January 17, 2014
Amount: Two grants of $50,000 for a period of up to 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. Visit link above for more information.

EDUCATION AND THE HUMANITIES
William T. Grant Foundation – Social Environment Research
Deadline: January 8, 2014
Amount: Ranges from $100,000 to $600,000
The majority of the funding supports research relevant to youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. They have two Current Research Interests. One focuses on understanding how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved. The other focuses on understanding when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth and how its use can be improved.

Alexia Foundation – Photography That Promotes Social Change
Deadline: January 13, 2014
Amount: $20,000
One award will be awarded to enable a professional photographer or visual journalist to produce a substantial body of work that reflects the foundation’s goals of promoting world peace and cultural understanding. Proposals are invited from photojournalists anywhere in the world. The award is for an individual photographer; collaborative applications will not be accepted.

The Big Read – Community Wide Reading Programs
Deadline: January 28, 2014
Amount: Ranges from $2,500 to $20,000
The Big Read supports organizations across the country in developing community-wide reading programs which encourage reading and participation by diverse audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities focus on one book or poet from The Big Read catalog. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment.

INTERDISCIPLINARY

Blackstone Charitable Foundation – Veterans Grants Program
Deadline: February 14, 2014
Amount: Ranges from $10,000 to $50,000
The purpose is to target organizations that focus on veterans’ employment and professional development. Through the program, Blackstone will identify organizations and programs that directly support veterans and offer them the opportunity to build successful careers after their active service. Together with the training and support programs Blackstone is developing within its portfolio companies, the Veterans Grants Program is designed to help American veterans transition to private sector employment, adapt their skills, and succeed in new work environments.

FELLOWSHIPS

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

Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry – Fellowships in the History of Science, Technology, Medicine, and Industry
Deadline: February 15, 2014
Amount: Up to $45,000
The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at the Chemical Heritage Foundation, an independent research library in Philadelphia, is inviting applications for short or long term fellowships in the history of science, technology, medicine, and industry. Fellowships will be awarded to scholars to use the center’s extensive collections in the history of science, technology, medicine, and industry to pursue research projects. Short term, dissertation fellowships and postdoctoral fellowships are available.

The Drugs, Security and Democracy (DSD – Postdoctoral Fellowship
Application Deadline: January 20, 2014
Amount: Undetermined
Program provides support for research across a variety of disciplines—anthropology, sociology, criminology, history, political science, international relations, economics, journalism, public policy, legal studies, public health, and other related fields—to create a network of scholars interested in developing alternative approaches to drug policy. The competition is open to PhD candidates and recent PhD recipients worldwide. The program strives to create a stronger, more systematized knowledge base on drugs, security and democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean; to build capacity—both institutional and individual—by supporting relevant research; and to encourage policy-relevant, evidence-based research that could lead to the development of alternatives to present-day drug policies.

Boren Awards for International Study – Graduate Fellowships
Deadline: January 28, 2014
Amount: Up to $30,000
Boren Fellowships provide U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Must be US citizen.

The Chateaubriand Fellowship – Embassy of France in the United States
Deadline: January 31, 2014 (STEM) or December 16, 2013 (Humanities & Social Sciences)
Amount: Varies
The Chateaubriand Fellowship program, organized by the Office for Science and Technology of the Embassy of France in Washington, finances the stay in France of American PhD students for a period ranging from 4 to 9 months, as part of a co-supervised research project, and possibly the joint supervision ("cotutelle") of their thesis leading to a dual PhD diploma. You must be a student in an American university (U.S. citizenship is not required).