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!

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- Nursing, Public Health, Public Policy
- Science & Medical
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- Program Support
- Fellowships for Graduate Students, Dissertation work, Postdoctoral work and Travel Grants

**NURSING, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC POLICY**

**Kessler Foundation – Grant to Conduct Employment Status Survey of People With Disabilities**

Deadline: March 3, 2014  
Amount: Up to $500,000

The Kessler Foundation is seeking proposals from qualified public and nonprofit teams experienced in survey research and design to conduct a comprehensive survey on the employment status of working age persons (ages 18 to 64) with disabilities. The objective of this nationally representative survey is to inform the general public, disability advocates, the business community, government, funders, and others about the status of employment for individuals with disabilities. This information can be used for research, employment recruitment and hiring, policy development, and grant-making. Candidates are expected to design the survey instrument as well as sampling and data collection methodologies; select or acquire survey samples; collect, process, and analyze data; and prepare a written report of survey results. The project is expected to begin on or about June 1, 2014, and must be completed by April 30, 2015. Survey results will be released publicly in July 2015 for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**Saving Lives at Birth – A Grand Challenge for Development**

Deadline: March 27, 2014  
Amount: Two year grants for up to $250,000 per year

We seek groundbreaking prevention and treatment approaches for pregnant women and newborns in poor, hard-to-reach communities around the time of delivery. This is the period when the majority of maternal and newborn deaths occur and the population that has been the most difficult to reach. We seek innovative ideas that can leapfrog conventional approaches in three main domains: (1) technology; (2) service delivery; and (3) “demand side” innovation that empowers pregnant women and their families to practice healthy behaviors and be aware of and access health care during pregnancy, childbirth and the early postnatal period, especially the first two days after birth.

**Christopher Reeve Foundation – Quality of Life Grants**

Deadline: March 1, 2014  
Amount: Up to $25,000

Quality of Life grants are intended to recognize and support organizations that help disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers in ways that give them increased independence, day-to-day happiness, and improved access. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide life-enhancing and life-changing programs and services that improve the physical and emotional health of disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers. The foundation gives special consideration to organizations serving returning wounded military and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities.
The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation – Data Intensive Research Projects
Pre-application Due: 5pm Pacific time, February 24, 2014
Amount: $200,000-$300,000 per year for 5 years
The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation is inviting pre-applications for data-driven research projects through its Data-Driven Discovery Initiative, which seeks to advance the practice of data-intensive science and take advantage of the increasing volume, velocity, and variety of scientific data available to spur new discoveries. The goal of the program is to support research by individuals who exemplify multidisciplinary, data-driven science. These innovators are striking out in new directions and are willing to take risks that have the potential to deliver a huge payoff with respect to some aspect of data-intensive science. Successful applicants must make a strong case for developments in the natural sciences (biology, physics, astronomy, etc.) or science-enabling methodologies (statistics, machine learning, scalable algorithms, etc.); applicants that credibly combine the two are especially encouraged. (Please note: the program does not fund disease research.)

Human Frontier Science Program – Innovative Life Science Research
Deadline: March 20, 2014
Amount: Three year grant for up to $450,000 per year
HFSP offers two areas of funding — Program grants and Young Investigator grants. Program grants are designed for independent scientists at all stages of their careers, while Young Investigator grants are for members of research teams who are within five years of establishing an independent laboratory and within ten years of obtaining their Ph.D.s. Both provide three years of support for two- to four- member teams, with no more than one member from any one country (unless that is critical for the innovative nature of the project). Applicants are expected to develop novel lines of research distinct from their ongoing research. Awards are dependent on team size. The principal applicant must be located in one of the HFSP member countries, but co-investigators may be located in any country.

The Medical Foundation – A division of Health Resources in Action
Deadline: February 11, 2014
Amount: 2-year projects of $400,000; 1-year pilot studies of up to $150,000
The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research has announced its 2014 Grant Cycle. 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. Examples of funding areas include but are not limited to: molecular genetic analysis of relevant neural circuit assembly and function; genetic and epigenetic research; animal models created by genetically altering neural circuits; testing of new chemical entities that might be used in animal models as exploratory treatments; and clinical trials involving medications or other non-psychotherapeutic interventions.

Foundation Fighting Blindness – Applications for Early Career Development Awards
Deadline: March 15, 2014
Amount: Five year grant for up to $375,000
The Foundation Fighting Blindness invites applications from outstanding early career clinical research scientists for its Career Development Award program, which is designed to encourage junior investigators to pursue vigorous research designed to identify therapies and cures for retinal degenerative diseases such as inherited orphan retinal degenerative diseases and non-exudative age-related macular degeneration. The goal of the program is to facilitate advances in laboratory and clinical research; to elucidate the mechanisms for the etiology and pathogenesis of RDDs; to develop innovative strategies to prevent, treat, and cure these diseases; and to jump-start the careers of highly-qualified junior clinical researchers. All award recipients must be mentored by one or more senior clinician-scientist.

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network – Bladder Cancer Research Innovation Award
Deadline: February 12, 2014
Amount: $300,000 over two years
The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network works to increase public awareness of bladder cancer, advance bladder cancer research, and provide educational and support services for the bladder cancer community. Projects may include but are not limited to those that utilize novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions. Proposals for projects that aim to develop preliminary data necessary to prepare and submit a competitive research grant application to a major funding agency are encouraged.

The Gerber Foundation – Pediatric Research
Deadline: June 1, 2014
Amount: Up to $300,000
The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research on issues affecting infants and young children. Of particular interest is applied research projects focused on reducing the incidence of serious neonatal and early childhood illnesses, or improving cognitive, social, and emotional aspects of development. The foundation awards pediatric research grants through two programs, a Research Award and a Novice Research Grant. Both grants support research designed to improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants from before birth and children up to age 3. Projects may include etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies, care, or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures.

Michelson Grants
Deadline: Letter of Intent may be submitted at any time, if invited to submit full proposal there are three deadlines per year, in March, July and November
Amount: Up to $250,000 for up to three years
Found Animals offers Michelson Grants of up to $750,000 USD for research in pursuit of a single-dose, permanent, nonsurgical sterilization product or technology for use in male and female cats and dogs. To qualify for a Michelson Grant, a proposed project must pursue a technology, mechanism, or pathway representing an innovative approach to nonsurgical sterilization. Investigators are encouraged to submit for "proof of concept" studies in cell culture, rodents, and/or target species. Scientists from a wide range of fields are encouraged to apply.

American Cancer Society – Role of Health Care, Insurance in Improving Cancer Prevention/Treatment
Deadline: April 1, 2014
Amount: Two to four year grant for up to $200,000
The American Cancer Society has issued a Request for Proposals designed to stimulate research that will generate new knowledge of the effects of the United States healthcare system structure and the role of insurance on both access to and outcomes of cancer screening, early detection, and treatment services. Studies investigating how one or more factors affecting access and outcomes interact — such as insurance status, costs, capacity, personal characteristics, provider characteristics, components of the healthcare delivery system, and other known factors — are encouraged. Studies may be at the state, multistate, or national levels, or otherwise involve large populations. Projects may not exceed a period of four years, although it is anticipated that most grantees will require no more than two years to complete the research.

The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience – 2015 McKnight Memory and Cognitive Disorders Awards
Deadline: March 24, 2014
Amount: Three year grant for $100,000 per year
The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience supports innovative research designed to bring science closer to the day when diseases of the brain can be accurately diagnosed, prevented, and treated. To that end, the fund assists scientists working to apply knowledge achieved through basic research to human brain disorders that affect memory or cognition. The award supports programs that address mechanisms of memory or cognition at the synaptic, cellular, and behavioral level in animals, including humans.

Scleroderma Foundation - Seeks Applications for 2014 Established Investigator Grant Program
Deadline: September 14, 2014
Amount: Up to $75,000 per year, for up to two years
The Scleroderma Foundation seeks applications from promising, established investigators both inside and outside the field of scleroderma research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data related to the disease. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial, unlimited research grants from federal or non-federal sources. Applications may be submitted by U.S. nonprofit organizations, as well as public and private institutions such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories. Foreign organizations are eligible. Applicants must have a doctorate degree in medicine, osteopathy, veterinary medicine, or one of the sciences; must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship; and have been principal investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private, or government agencies in the past.

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) – Research Grants
Deadline: February 16, 2014
Amount: $40,000 per year for 2-years; 15-30 grants awarded each year
WADA is committed to increasing the volume of research dedicated to developing new and improved detection methods for prohibited substances and methods. WADA is also responsible for studying emerging doping threats, such as gene doping. To this end, WADA issues a call for research proposals each year. Scientists from around the world submit proposals addressing the research topics prioritized by WADA’s Health, Medical and Research Committee.
**Children's Leukemia Research Association** - Research Projects

*Deadline: June 30, 2014  
*Amount: Up to $30,000  

Research projects will focus on isolating the causes of and finding a cure for childhood leukemia. Funding from other sources is permissible, but CLRA funding objectives should not duplicate those of other funding sources. Any doctor at the Ph.D. or M.D. level involved in research dedicated to finding the causes of and a cure for leukemia may apply.

**Interstitial Cystitis Association** - 2014 Pilot Grants

*Deadline: February 28, 2014  
*Amount: $25,000  

The Interstitial Cystitis Association is accepting applications for its 2014 Pilot Research grant program, which funds novel and useful basic, clinical, or translational research studies that attempt to solve the many questions surrounding interstitial cystitis, a bladder condition that usually consists of multiple symptoms, including recurring pelvic pain, pressure or discomfort in the bladder and pelvic region, and urinary frequency and urgency. Specific areas of interest include and are not limited to epidemiology/burden of disease (especially in children), etiology of IC, serum or urine markers, treatment modalities, neurophysiology, pain management, pregnancy and IC, and diet and nutrition.

**New York Community Trust** – Heiser Program for Research in Leprosy

*Deadline: March 20, 2014  
*Amount: Two year grant for up to $70,000  

The New York Community Trust is accepting applications for the 2014 Heiser Program for Research in Leprosy, a grant program established by the late Dr. Victor Heiser to support basic laboratory research directed at a better understanding of leprosy and its bacterial agent. The program provides support to basic scientists to allow them to contribute to the global goal of true leprosy elimination — in particular, the application of new and available tools toward diagnosis and blocking transmission, but also to investigate mechanisms of nerve damage and reactions; the development of more effective chemoprophylaxis, immunoprophylaxis, and rapid bactericidal drugs to treat active disease; and a better understanding of the organism, its origins, its pathogenicity, and the immunological spectrum the bacilli can induce. The program also supports investigations related to the use of the genome of M. leprae to identify new drug targets and immunologically important molecules.

**Horses and Humans Research Foundation** – Therapeutic Effects of Horses on Veterans

*Deadline: May 15, 2014  
*Amount: $50,000 for up to 18 months  

With support from the Caissone Platoon Equine Assisted Programs, the foundation has announced an open call for grant proposals for research projects designed to investigate the therapeutic effects of equine-assisted activities on military veterans experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder and/or traumatic brain injury. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, taking into account scientific merit, scientific and clinical significance, and relevance. Priority will be given to investigators with solid credentials and research experience.

**The Association for Surgical Education** – Patient Care Research

*Deadline: June 1, 2014  
*Amount: Up to $25,000  

Through its Center for Excellence in Surgical Education, Research, and Training grant program, the foundation is accepting applications for patient care research projects designed to develop and test content methods that yield improvements in patient care in surgery; develop and validate new methods of performance assessment across competency domains required for quality patient care; improve surgical education programs for medical students; enhance professional development, retention, and reward of faculty and residents who teach and mentor learners in surgery; and/or test new methods, resources, and programs for improving performance and accountability relevant to the administration of surgical education. Research studies could include teaching techniques, performance evaluation methods, instructional and curriculum design, and educational program design.

**AAAS** – American Association for the Advancement of Science, Early Career Investigator

*Deadline for Letter of Application: 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 their essay will be published as a Perspective in *Science Translational Medicine*. 
SUSTAINABILITY

**The Coca-Cola Foundation** – Water Stewardship

**Deadline:** Accepts applications year-round

**Amount:** Varies greatly, higher ed institutions awarded $13,000 to over one million

The foundation supports programs designed to promote access to clean water and sanitation; watershed protection in water-stressed regions; utilization of water for production and/or multiple use systems that do more than provide clean water; and education and awareness programs designed to promote water conservation within communities and industry.

EDUCATION AND THE HUMANITIES

**William T. Grant Foundation** - Youth Social Setting Research Projects

**Deadline:** May 6, 2014

**Amount:** Up to $600,000

The William T. Grant Foundation is accepting applications from organizations looking to understand how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved. Research projects must address theory, policy, and/or practice affecting the settings of youth between the ages of 8 and 25 in the United States. Social settings are defined as the social environments in which youth experience daily life. This includes environments with clear boundaries such as classrooms, schools, and youth-serving organizations, as well as those with less prescribed boundaries such as neighborhoods or other settings in which youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults.

**Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy** - (CEPB) Seeks Letters of Intent for Domestic Policy-Related Low-cost Randomized Controlled Trials (RCT)

**Deadline for Letters of Interest:** February 14, 2014

**Amount:** Up to $100,000 each will be awarded to three RCTs.

CEPB, in partnership with the Laura and John Arnold Foundation and Annie E. Casey Foundation, has announced a grant competition for low-cost randomized controlled trials designed to build valid, actionable evidence about effective social spending in the United States. Demonstrating How Low-Cost Randomized Controlled Trials Can Drive Effective Social Spending is a three-year initiative designed to demonstrate the feasibility and value of low-cost RCTs to a wide policy and philanthropic audience. In its first year, the competition will select and fund three low-cost RCTs that fall within any area of domestic social policy; however, at least one will be in an area affecting children and families. There will be two additional competitions in succeeding years. CEBP expects to fund a total of seven to nine low-cost RCTs over the course of the three years.

**Graham Foundation** - Architectural Production and Presentation Grants

**Deadline for Letters of Inquiry:** February 25, 2014

**Amount:** In 2013, average grant $10,000 to forty projects

The foundation has announced that it will be accepting Letters of Inquiry, beginning January 6, 2014, from organizations through its Production and Presentation grant program for projects that investigate the contemporary condition, broaden historical perspectives, and/or explore the future of architecture and the designed environment. Production and Presentation grants are designed to assist with the production and presentation of significant programs about architecture and the designed environment in order to promote dialogue, raise awareness, and develop new and wider audiences; support organizations to take risks in programming and create opportunities for experimentation; recognize the vital role organizations play in providing individuals with a public forum in which to present their work; and/or help organizations to realize projects that would otherwise not be possible without the foundation's support. Grant amounts are determined by the scope of the project.

**Doris Duke Charitable Foundation** – National Performing Arts Project

**Deadline:** February 28, 2014

**Amount:** Awards vary with size of project, $15,000 - $1,000,000+

The Fund for National Projects supports projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theatre fields. In addition, the Fund works to improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in the targeted fields. Grants are provided for projects that engage a broad national constituency, occur once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Examples of eligible projects include research initiatives assessing the national health of arts groups or of individual artists, national convening’s for performing arts fields (beyond traditional national annual conferences), and special projects that address unique circumstances that affect an entire professional nonprofit field. Projects by single performing arts entities are not supported.

**Spencer Foundation** – Education Research Projects

**Deadline:** April 29, 2014

**Amount:** $50,000 - $350,000
The foundation supports high-quality investigations of education-related topics through its research programs and works to strengthen and renew the educational research community through its fellowship/training programs and related activities. Through its New Civics initiative, the foundation is accepting research proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people. Of special interest are projects designed to improve understanding of the avenues for and impediments to civic learning and civic action among young people who do not attend college, who reside in marginalized communities, who are recent immigrants or immigrants of different legal statuses, or who are less economically privileged. Scholars in education, the social sciences, and the humanities are invited to apply.

**French-American Jazz Exchange** — Collaborative Projects  
**Deadline:** May 30, 2014  
**Amount:** Up to $25,000  
The French-American Jazz Exchange seeks to foster the creative and professional development of jazz artists from France and the United States through the collaborative investigation of artistic practice and exposure to new audiences, musical concepts, and professional relationships. FAJE supports projects jointly conceived by French and American professional jazz artists that encourage artistic exploration, foster intercultural dialogue, and contribute to the dynamism of the art form. Each FAJE project consists of a lead partner from one country working with a collaborating partner from the other country. Lead and collaborating partners may be either individual artists or ensembles. Projects may take place either in France or the U.S. and their respective territories within a sixteen-month period (September 1, 2014, to December 31, 2015).

**PROGRAM SUPPORT**  
**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.*  
**Chemical Heritage Foundation** — Long-Term Fellowships, Short-Term Fellowships, Dissertation Fellowships, and Travel Grants  
**Deadline:** February 15, 2014  
**Amount:** $10,000 - $45,000  
**Travel Grants:** No deadline; $750 a week  
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. Projects funded in the past range from the history of Arabic alchemy and agricultural improvement to nanotechnology, pharmaceutical industry, and trans fats. Research proposals detailing the importance of CHF’s wide-ranging collections for the proposed project will be considered with particular care. Please read guidelines and FAQs carefully before submitting an application.