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For all grant opportunities requiring a 501(c)3 submission, we will arrange applying through the University of Massachusetts Foundation. This 501(c)3 process has strict timelines; please contact our office as early as possible to assure that the funder's deadline can be met.

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I. Engineering
1. Constellation
E2 Energy to Educate SM Grant Program
Grant funds support projects designed to enhance student's understanding of science and technology, and inspire them to think differently about energy.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $50,000  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 10-20  
**Eligibility:** To be eligible, applicants must be a school, school district, or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Projects must reach at least 100 students and align with the Constellation Energy to Educate Innovation Themes:

**Energy in Transportation**
- What will the future of transportation look like? From electrification to compressed natural gas, new technologies are fueling us into the future.
- Sample topics: Electric Vehicles, Electric Charging Infrastructure, Compressed Natural Gas Stations

**Backyard Generation**
- Could your next home improvement project be generating your own energy? More and more, decentralized energy generation is improving efficiency and resilience.
- Sample topics: Fuel Cells, Battery Technology, Community Solar, Advanced Nuclear Reactors

**Zero Waste**
- What if we could harness energy that would otherwise be wasted? The recycling movement is catching on in energy thanks to innovative technologies.
- Sample topics: Waste to Energy, Combined Cycle, Biomass, Energy Storage

II. Science & Medical

2. Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation (BEBRF)
**Blepharospasm/Meige Research Grants**
**Deadline:** August 31, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $100,000  
**Number of Grants/Year:** Up to 5  
**Eligibility:**
- MD or PhD required for principal investigator
- Non-U.S. citizens, working at institutions abroad are also eligible to apply for a research grant

Research proposals must relate specifically to benign essential blepharospasm and Meige Syndrome to include new treatments, pathophysiology and genetics, photophobia and dry eye, medical use of marijuana, and use of neuroplasticity training.

3. Chron's & Colitis Foundation
**Fibrosis Initiative**
**Deadline:** September 7, 2018  
**Amount:** $900,000 over 3 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A  
**Eligibility:** Applications from teams with complementary expertise in IBD and fibrosis, with one lead Principal Investigator (PI, Professor, Head of Research, Associate Professor) and at least one junior Co-PI (Instructor or Assistant Professor). A multidisciplinary approach is preferred, for example, studies including in vitro models (e.g. human intestinal organoids), analysis of human biopsies, animal models of fibrosis, biophysical studies, and imaging approaches. US and international researchers are encouraged to apply.

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation seeks to fund studies focused on investigating the biological mechanisms leading to, and protecting from, fibrosis in IBD. These studies
should be built upon clinical observations and/or published evidence in human IBD. Particular interest will be on proposals that address one or more of the following areas:

- Pathophysiology of fibrosis based on documented patterns of gene expression
- Cell biological mechanisms of fibrosis - role of different cell types
- Biology of strictureplasty

4. **Cure SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy)**

**Basic Science Research Grant**

- **Deadline:** September 7, 2018
- **Amount:** Up to $200,000 over 2 years
- **Number of Grants/Year:** 5-6

**Eligibility:** Cure SMA welcomes high risk, high reward projects and values the ability to provide seed funding for these types of exploratory projects. Please note that high risk projects are generally not awarded maximum funding without compelling preliminary data.

Cure SMA wants to encourage applications on novel research that will enhance the understanding of SMA disease pathology at the molecular, cellular, and biochemical level; generate key reagents and tools to facilitate drug development and clinical trials; and identify new therapeutic strategies for SMA, in particular combination approaches.

Studies funded by this Research RFP will fall into one the following key areas:

- Studies focused on the molecular and biochemical mechanisms regulating SMN expression or mediating SMN function. Results should lead to a better understanding of the requirements for SMN protein biologically. There is a particular interest in identifying genetic modifiers, upstream regulators of SMN expression / splicing / function, and downstream effectors of SMN functional activity, resulting in new drug targets for SMA
- Studies resulting in greater understanding of the pathophysiology of SMA, using well-validated animal or cellular models of the SMA. This includes focus on the tissue or timing requirements for SMN protein, the cellular autonomy of the disease in motor neurons and other cells, peripheral versus central manifestations of SMA, and others
- Studies focused on early proof-of-concept assessment of novel therapeutic approaches for SMA in well-validated animal or cellular models of the disease or on progressing aspects of ongoing preclinical drug programs for SMA towards IND. Proposed SMN enhancing approaches should have advantage over current candidates or have the ability to be used in combination. Particular interest exists in non-SMN based approaches with the potential for combination use with SMN up-regulation strategies
- Work focused on generating research or clinical trial tools for SMA, such as new animal models, phenotypic cellular assays, activity assays for SMN function, biomarkers or outcome measures for clinical trials, and newborn screening protocols / technologies

5. **Gilead Research Scholars**

**Research Scholars Program in Hematology/Oncology**

- **Deadline:** September 7, 2018
- **Amount:** Up to $130,000 over 2 years
- **Number of Grants/Year:** 3

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must meet the following requirements:
  - Hold an MD, DO, PhD, or equivalent degree at time of award
  - Be within 5 years of initial faculty appointment in association with an academic research institution in Canada or the United States at the time of application
  - Have a strong career interest in hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies
  - Have a research mentor with extensive experience in the field of hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies
  - Be able to devote at least 50% of professional time to research (versus administrative, patient care, or teaching responsibilities)
  - Be able to complete the proposed research within the 2-year award period, providing evidence (manuscript, presentation, or abstracts) for future research
projects

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada or the United States or hold a temporary nonimmigrant visa. This visa must be valid for the two-year award period (January 2, 2019 - December 31, 2020)

The mission of the Gilead Sciences Research Scholars Program in Hematology/Oncology is to support innovative scientific research that will advance knowledge in the field of hematology/oncology, with a focus on hematologic malignancies, and provide support for research career development. Gilead Sciences, Inc. hopes that the research supported by these awards will enhance understanding in hematology/oncology.

6. Kenneth Rainin Foundation

**Synergy Awards**

**Deadline:** September 17, 2018  
**Amount:** $300,000  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 3  
**Eligibility:** Grants will be awarded to a single lead institution that will need to generate a subaward(s). Researchers from any scientific discipline are eligible for funding. Typically, the funded researchers hold advanced degrees (MD, PhD or the equivalent) and academic positions at universities, medical centers or research institutions.

The spirit of this award is to forge partnerships in the field of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Collaboration is a key requirement of the Synergy Award. Throughout the application, it is essential to demonstrate that the end product of the proposed research could not be achieved without collaboration. Providing samples and data will be necessary; however, the basis of the applicants' success goes beyond this requirement. A clear and essential contribution from each of the groups involved must be clearly explained in terms of:

- Percentage contribution
- Materials shared
- Quality of science achieved as a collaboration that is not attainable individually
- Quantification of milestones upon which the project will be measured after one year
- Potential benefit to the IBD patient as a result of the collaborative efforts

7. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

**Translational Research Program (TRP) for the Treatment of Blood Cancer**

**Deadline (LOI):** August 31, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $600,000 over 3 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A  
**Eligibility:**

- LLS welcomes applications from both US citizens and non-citizens, as well as applicants who are performing research outside the US. Applicants must be appointed to a not-for-profit institution at the time the funding commences
- Applicants must hold a PhD, MD, DVM or equivalent degree
- The proposed research should be clinically directed or clinically translatable in hematologic malignancies that is intended to develop innovative approaches to treatment, diagnosis, or prevention

The formation of the Translational Research Program (TRP) was to foster collaboration between basic and clinical scientists with the intent of enhancing the transfer of basic research findings to clinical usefulness. Applications are sought proposing novel approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of hematological malignancies and related pre-malignant conditions. Proposals should be based on molecular, cellular or integrated systems findings and be conceptually innovative. The application should have a clear plan for the eventual clinical translation of the studies proposed and the results expected. This feature will be an important consideration of the review process.

8. Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation

**Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) Career Development Award**

**Deadline (LOI):** August 28, 2018  
**Amount:** Up to $360,000 over 3 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A  
**Eligibility:** The principal investigator (PI) must be an independent early-career
investigator within 10 years of completing their terminal degree (excluding time spent in medical residency or on family medical leave) at the time of the application submission: time spent as a postdoctoral fellow is not excluded. Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.

The PRCRP seeks to support studies that are responsive to at least one of Military Relevance Focus Areas listed below:

- Militarily relevant risk factors associated with cancer (e.g., ionizing radiation, chemicals, infectious agents, environmental carcinogens, and stress)
- Gaps in cancer prevention, screening, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and/or survivorship that may impact mission readiness and the health and well-being of military members, Veterans, and their beneficiaries and the general public

9. National Eczema Association (NEA)
Research Grant Program
Deadline: September 14, 2018
Amount: $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: 4
Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from around the world and must serve to further NEA's mission to improve the health and quality of life for individuals with eczema.

Applications are requested for the following areas:

- Innovations in Basic Science Research
  NOTE: For this priority area only, if the research proposal requires additional funding, an increased maximum award of up to $75,000 may be considered.
- Pediatric Eczema: Novel Insights
- Innovations in Practice Care
- Patient/Caregiver Burden of Disease

The National Eczema Association (NEA) is now soliciting original, focused and innovative eczema research applications dealing with atopic dermatitis for research to be completed between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

10. National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Collaborative MS Research Centers
Deadline (LOI): August 30, 2018
Amount: Up to $750,000 over 5 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Each proposal must have a designated principal investigator (PI), holding an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, who will assume the scientific and administrative oversight for the operation of the collaborative effort. This individual must also be a principal investigator for one of the base funding projects. The PI should be an established, highly qualified scientist with adequate administrative and leadership experience and authority appropriate to managing the collaborative program.

The Society welcomes applications for support of Collaborative MS Research Centers that will help stimulate collaboration and interaction in MS research among independent investigators, strengthen the ties between basic and clinical research, and stimulate recruitment of researchers from other fields into MS research. This will serve to leverage already available research support by stimulating and sustaining interdisciplinary collaborations, by developing new ideas and discoveries, and by attracting more high-caliber investigators to the MS field. While continuing a strong program of investigator-initiated and targeted research, the Society recognizes and wishes to encourage the potential additive value and synergy of research done in an environment where investigators focused on MS research create a collaborative environment to further understanding of MS, its causes and treatments. Any field of basic and applied research relating to multiple sclerosis is appropriate to this program. A clinical research component is highly desirable.

Pilot Research Grants
Deadline (LOI): September 10, 2018
Amount: $55,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Researchers who have completed their post-doctoral training, and who are considered eligible by their institutions to apply for a research grant, are invited to apply.
Individuals who are currently postdoctoral fellows or the equivalent, or who are graduate/medical students or residents, are not eligible for support under this program. Applicants are not eligible to apply if they have an existing National MS Society pilot research award that expires later than the application deadline.

The Society funds high-risk pilot grants to quickly test novel ideas. Funding is provided for one year to test innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods, and to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Applications for studies related to multiple sclerosis that may serve to advance the Society’s mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life, and preventing MS are welcomed. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.

11. Scleroderma Foundation

New Investigator Grant
Deadline: September 15, 2018
Amount: Up to $150,000 over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 10
Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by domestic non-profit organizations, public and private such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories. Foreign organizations and institutions are not eligible. These new investigator grants may not be used to support thesis or dissertation research or fellowship training. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences; and must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship by the grant award date. Applicants who have been a principal investigator on grants from the Scleroderma Foundation or other national, private or government agencies other than fellowship grants are not eligible for this award.

The Scleroderma Foundation seeks applications from promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to scleroderma. This grant supports promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants.

12. Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)

Winter 2019 Pilot Award
The mission of the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative is to improve the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) by funding innovative research of the highest quality and relevance.
Deadline: September 14, 2018
Amount: $300,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 15-25
Eligibility: All applicants and key collaborators must hold a PhD, MD or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or the equivalent at a college, university, medical school or other research facility. In addition, eligible applicants must have independent lab space at their institution. Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign nonprofit organizations; public and private institutions, such as colleges, universities, hospitals, laboratories, and units of state and local government; and eligible agencies of the federal government. There are no citizenship or country requirements.

The goal of the Pilot Award is to provide early support for exploratory ideas, particularly those with novel hypotheses. Appropriate projects for this mechanism include those considered higher risk with less assurance of ultimate impact, but with the potential for transformative results. Investigators new to the field of autism are encouraged to apply for Pilot Awards. In particular, we encourage applications that propose research to link genetic or other ASD risk factors to molecular, cellular, circuit or behavioral mechanisms of ASD.

III. Nursing & Public Health

13. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
Deadline (LOI): Rolling
Amount: $200,000 over up to 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A
Eligibility: Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are either institutes of higher education, public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under
Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. The program's mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs, and partnerships. Research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice is of particular interest to the Foundation.

System for Action: Systems and Services Research for a Culture of Health

Deadline (LOI): September 12, 2018
Amount: Up to $250,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 6
Eligibility:

- Applicants must be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or nonfunctionally integrated Type III supporting organizations. The Foundation may require additional documentation from applicant organizations.
- Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.
- Awards will be made to organizations, not to individuals. Multi-organizational consortia are encouraged to apply as long as a single eligible organization is designated as the primary applicant responsible for maintaining consortium agreements with other participating organizations. The primary applicant organization must have a demonstrated history of successfully managing funds awarded by foundation or government sources.

Systems for Action (S4A) is a signature research program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that builds a Culture of Health by rigorously testing new ways of connecting the nation's fragmented medical, social, and public health systems. Studies conducted through the S4A program test innovative mechanisms for aligning the delivery and financing systems for medical, social, and public health services, with a focus on estimating their impact on health and health equity. S4A uses a wide research lens that includes and extends beyond medical care and public health to incorporate social service systems—such as housing; transportation; education; employment; food and nutrition assistance; child and family support; criminal and juvenile justice; and economic and community development.

IV. Education, Humanities, and Social & Behavioral Sciences

14. The Conservation Alliance

Public Lands Defense Fund
The goal of the Conservation Alliance is to support organizations that are strategically confronting efforts that would diminish our public lands system.

Deadline: Rolling
Amount: Up to $100,000 (Avg. $50,000)
Number of Grants/Year: 20-50
Eligibility: Organizations that receive funding through the regular grant program may apply concurrently to the Public Lands Defense Fund, and are eligible to receive more than one grant in a 12-month period. Grants are made to registered 501(c)(3) organizations whose work meets each of the following criteria:

- The project should seek to secure lasting and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat are prioritized.
- The campaign should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the...
conservation effort. General education, restoration, stewardship, or scientific research projects are not eligible for support

- All projects must have a clear recreational benefit
- The project should have a good chance of final success within four years

The Public Lands Defense Fund supports organizations working to preserve and defend the integrity of our public lands system. The Conservation Alliance will fund efforts to:

- Defend existing protections for landscapes and waterways on public lands (e.g. National Monuments; Roadless Areas; Wilderness Study Areas; Mineral Withdrawal Areas)
- Defend bedrock conservation laws (E.g., Wilderness Act, Antiquities Act, National Environmental Policy Act)
- Oppose the proposed transfer of federal lands to the states or to private hands

15. **Organic Valley**

**Farmers Advocating for Organic (FAFO)**

FAFO is a grant program funded entirely by annual, voluntary contributions from Organic Valley farmers. It’s the largest farmer-funded grant program in the U.S. and one of the few focused solely on organic. The fund provides a way for Organic Valley farmers to address the long-term needs of the organic marketplace and the future of organic agriculture by supporting the development of long-term solutions. Through combining resources, Organic Valley farmers are able to invest in projects that affect the livelihoods of organic farmers across the country.

**Deadline (LOI):** September 15, 2018

**Amount:** Up to $50,000 over 1 year

**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations and academic/research institutions are eligible.

Grants are awarded to research, education and advocacy projects that advance FAFO's mission: to protect and promote the organic industry and the livelihood of organic farmers. Within this context, FAFO is currently prioritizing projects that focus on projects that result in broader consumer and public understanding of the benefits of organic food and farming.

16. **Spencer Foundation**

**Lyle Spencer Research Awards**

**Deadline (LOI):** October 2, 2018

**Amount:** Up to $1,000,000

**Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

**Eligibility:**

- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Lyle Spencer Research Award must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession
- The PI must be affiliated with a college, university, school district, non-profit research facility, or non-profit cultural institution that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded. The Spencer Foundation does not award grants directly to individuals
- Proposals are accepted from the U.S. and internationally, however all proposals must be submitted in English and budgets must be proposed in U.S. Dollars

The Lyle Spencer Research Awards Program is intended to support intellectually ambitious research oriented to improving the practice of education, independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures.

17. **William T. Grant Foundation**

**Institutional Challenge Grants**

**Deadline:** September 7, 2018

**Amount:** $650,000 over 3 years

**Number of Grants/Year:** 1

**Eligibility:**

- The principal investigator should be a leader at the research institution. S/he should have visibility, influence on institutional policies and practices, and access to the resources needed to optimize and implement the award. S/he should also possess the skills needed to cultivate trusting relationships with leaders from the
All fellows must be mid-career. For researchers, we define mid-career as having received the terminal degree within 8 to 20 years of the date that the application is submitted. (This should be calculated by adding 8 and 20 years to the date the doctoral degree was conferred. For medicine, an institution should use the date from the completion of the first residency.) The fellow does not need to be an employee of the research institution, and can be recruited from another institution.

The award supports research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Research institutions will need to address four important goals:

- Build a sustained institutional partnership with a public agency or nonprofit organization that serves young people ages 5-25 in the United States
- Pursue a joint research agenda to reduce inequality in youth outcomes
- Create institutional change within the research institution to value the partnership and its work
- Develop the capacity of the partners to collaborate on producing and using research evidence

18. The Wyeth Foundation for American Art

Publication Grant (administered by CAA)

The publication grant program supports the publication of books on American art. For the purposes of this grant, “American art” is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

**Deadline:** September 14, 2018

**Amount:** Varies

**Number of Grants/Year:** Up to 10

**Eligibility:** Application is by the publisher, not the author. Applications are considered only for book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art that are under contract for publication. Awards are open to publishers of all nations; authors need not live or work in the United States. Commercial, university, and museum presses are all eligible. Applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA members. University presses can be eligible under the CAA membership of the university. Self-published manuscripts are not eligible for this grant.

Excluded from consideration are excavation or other technical reports, articles, previously published works (including collections of previously published essays), and congress proceedings. Museum exhibition or collection catalogues containing substantial scholarship are eligible. High scholarly and intellectual merit is the sine qua non for an award; however, the jury is also attentive to the following criteria:

- Topics with a naturally small market or unusually high expenses
- Works by disadvantaged scholars, including those at the earlier stages of a career, or by younger scholars or curators; or issued by smaller museums; or by or about underserved constituencies
- Books that break new ground, contribute new scholarship, or publish important primary-source material
- Beautiful books that increase the audience for American art

A project that has been rejected for grant may not be resubmitted to the same grant, except in a rare case where substantial revision has been made to the material, and the publisher has so noted in the application. At its discretion, the jury may decline to review the resubmitted application.

V. Fellowships

Please note: CFR cannot assist with fellowships that are not funneled through OGCA.

19. American Psychological Association

Abe Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** September 1, 2018

**Amount:** The program provides Abe Fellows with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 12 months of full-time support over a 24-month period.

**Number of Grants/Year:** 10
Eligibility:

- This competition is open to citizens of the United States and Japan as well as to nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the United States.
- Applicants must hold a PhD or the terminal degree in their field, or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience at the time of application.
- Previous language training is not a prerequisite for this fellowship. However, if the research project requires language ability, the applicant should provide evidence of adequate proficiency to complete the project.
- Applications from researchers in professions other than academia are encouraged with the expectation that the product of the fellowship will contribute to the wider body of knowledge on the topic specified.
- Projects proposing to address key policy issues or seeking to develop a concrete policy proposal must reflect nonpartisan positions.

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.

20. The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
Curatorial Research Fellowships
The Foundation's grantmaking activity is focused on serving the needs of artists by funding the institutions that support them. Grants are made for scholarly exhibitions at museums; curatorial research; visual arts programming at artist-centered organizations; artist residencies and commissions; arts writing; and efforts to promote the health, welfare and first amendment rights of artists.
Deadline: September 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 10
Eligibility: Scholarly research undertaken in the field of contemporary art is funded through Curatorial Research Fellowships. Curators at any stage of their careers are eligible to apply and must have the formal support of an institution and its director. It is assumed that research will lead to a significant exhibition, though this is not a requirement. Generally these fellowships are for projects with long lead times and may involve significant travel. Grants to curators do not preclude separate proposals from sponsoring institutions in any given grant round.

Launched in 2008, this program aims to encourage curatorial research leading to new scholarship in the field of contemporary art. Grants are designed to support travel, archival research, convening of colleagues, interviews and time to write.

21. Corning Museum of Glass
David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists
Deadline: August 31, 2018
Amount: N/A
Number of Grants/Year: 5
Eligibility: To be considered for the David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists, please submit your application, including a written proposal of your research residency plans, the best time for you to participate (anytime during the following year), 10 digital images of your work, a résumé, two letters of recommendation, and an artist statement.

The David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists is open to artists who want to utilize the Museum's resources, including the permanent collections and the holdings of the Rakow Research Library, to inform their practice. The residency is named for the former executive director of The Coming Museum of Glass, a highly-regarded scholar who worked to build the resources of the Rakow Library, and was a major supporter of artists working in glass today. This residency gives artists the opportunity to deep dive into topics and further their knowledge or to provide research for a project. The David Whitehouse Research Residency for Artists is not a "making" residency; no provisions will be made for artists to create work at The Studio. Residencies will be up to three weeks in length. Artists will be provided with transportation, and room and board. Residents will have access to the Rakow Research Library, the collection of The Coming Museum of Glass, and the Museum's staff experts. The residency manager will facilitate meetings with Museum experts and other resources.

22. Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton
The Hodder Fellowship

Deadline: September 18, 2018
Amount: $82,000 over 10 months
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 5
Eligibility: Fellowships are not intended to fund work leading to an advanced degree. One need not be a U.S. citizen to apply.

The Hodder Fellowship will be given to artists and writers of exceptional promise to pursue independent projects at Princeton University during the academic year. Potential Hodder Fellows are composers, choreographers, performance artists, visual artists, writers or other kinds of artists or humanists who have "much more than ordinary intellectual and literary gifts"; they are selected more "for promise than for performance." Given the strength of the applicant pool, most successful Fellows have published a first book or have similar achievements in their own fields; the Hodder is designed to provide Fellows with the "studious leisure" to undertake significant new work.

Princeton Arts Fellowship

Deadline: September 18, 2018
Amount: $162,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 2-3
Eligibility: Princeton Arts Fellowships will be awarded to artists whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching. Applicants should be early career composers, conductors, musicians, choreographers, visual artists, filmmakers, poets, novelists, playwrights, designers, directors and performance artists-this list is not meant to be exhaustive-who would find it beneficial to spend two years teaching and working in an artistically vibrant university community. Applicants can only apply for the Princeton Arts Fellowship twice in a lifetime. Fellowships are not intended to fund work leading to an advanced degree. One need not be a U.S. citizen to apply. Holders of PhD degrees from Princeton are not eligible to apply.

Princeton Arts Fellows spend two consecutive academic years (September 1-July 1) at Princeton University and formal teaching is expected. The normal work assignment will be to teach one course each semester subject to approval by the Dean of the Faculty, but fellows may be asked to take on an artistic assignment in lieu of a class, such as directing a play or creating a dance with students. Although the teaching load is light, the expectation is that Fellows will be full and active members of the Princeton community, committed to frequent and engaged interactions with students during the academic year.

Request Support from CFR!

The CFR Support Request Form is organized to reflect the order and type of information that most foundations look for in their grant applications. It can help you better frame your ideas and create a more consistent structure for your letter of intent (LOI) or funding request. Follow the link and get started today!

Tips for Grant Writing!

Please read "100 Words That Kill Your Proposal," by Bob Lohfeld. This article will help you avoid some of the most common mistakes that weaken a proposal.

Look at "Why Academics Have a Hard Time Writing Good Grant Proposals" to better understand the contrast between traditional academic writing and grant proposals.

Also check out "How to Fail at Grant Writing," an article in The Chronicle of Higher Education, written by UMass faculty successful at obtaining grants.

For more help, and a step-by-step walk through, read Texas Instruments' "Successful Grant Writing Strategies."

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