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I. Engineering
1. Constellation
E2 Energy to EducateSM Grant Program
Deadline: October 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: 10-20

Description: Grant funds support projects designed to enhance student's understanding of science and technology, and inspire them to think differently about energy.

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. Colorectal Cancer Alliance
Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Grant
Deadline: October 1, 2018
Amount: $125,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 3

Description: The Colorectal Cancer Alliance Chris4Life Research Grants in Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Research represent an effort to encourage and support researchers to conduct young-onset colorectal cancer research and to establish a successful career path in this field.

Eligibility:
- MD or PhD is required
- Early career researchers and young investigators at the instructor, scientist or assistant professor level
- Senior researchers who have shifted their area of interest toward colorectal cancer research
- Researchers at any academic level who need seed funding to test an innovative hypothesis

An eligible proposal must demonstrate substantial potential for impact on prevention/early detection or treatment of young-onset colorectal cancer survivor population.

3. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
AACR NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research
Deadline (LOI): September 28, 2018
Amount: $450,000 over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: 3

Description: The AACR NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research represent the AACR's flagship funding initiative to stimulate highly innovative research from young investigators. This grant mechanism is intended to promote and support creative, paradigm-shifting cancer research that may not be funded through conventional channels. It is expected that these grants will catalyze significant scientific discoveries and help talented young investigators gain scientific independence.

Eligibility: Applicants must have a doctoral degree in a related field and not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree.

At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2019, applicants must: hold a tenure-eligible appointment (or equivalent, if institution does not follow a tenure system) at the rank of assistant professor (Appointments such as research assistant professor, adjunct assistant professor, assistant professor research track, visiting professor, or instructor are not eligible; Applicants that have progressed to associate professor appointments are also not eligible.); Have held a tenure-eligible assistant professor appointment for no more than three years (i.e., cannot have held a tenure-eligible appointment prior to July 1, 2016); and work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world.

If eligibility is based on a future position, the position must be confirmed at the time of submission, and CANNOT be contingent upon receiving this grant.

4. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
CFF/NIH - Unfunded Award
Deadline: October 31, 2018
Amount: $125,000/year for up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: Support from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is intended to provide for the development of sufficient preliminary data to make cystic fibrosis-related grant applications highly competitive in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) review process and the review processes of other governmental funding agencies in other countries.

Eligibility: To be considered for this program, applications must have been submitted to:
- NIH as an R01/R21 and fall within the upper 40th percentile, OR
- Governmental funding agencies in other countries with an NIH R01/R21-equivalent funding program that provides reviewer critiques and a report indicating the application scored in the upper 40th percentile.

In both cases, the applications must be able to be resubmitted to the funding agency for funding at a later time.

5. The American Heart Association
Career Development Award
Deadline: October 17, 2018
Amount: $77,000/year over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: The Career Development Award supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one's first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies that will provide preliminary data and training necessary to assure the applicant's future success as a research scientist in the field of cardiovascular and stroke research.

Eligibility: AHA awards are open to the array of academic and health professionals. This includes but is not limited to all academic disciplines (biology, chemistry, mathematics, technology, physics, etc.) and all health-related professions (physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, dentists, physical and occupational therapists, statisticians, nutritionists, behavioral scientists, engineers, etc.). Clinical, translational, population, behavioral, and basic scientists are encouraged to apply AHA strongly encourages applications by women, underrepresented minorities in the sciences, and those who have experienced diverse and non-traditional career trajectories.
At the time of award activation:

- Must hold a faculty/staff position up to and including the rank of assistant professor (or equivalent)
- No more than four years may have elapsed since the first faculty/staff appointment (after receipt of doctoral degree) at the assistant professor level or equivalent (including, but not limited to, instructor, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.)
- Applications may be submitted for review in the final year of a postdoctoral research fellowship or in the initial years of the first faculty/staff appointment
- While no minimum percent effort is required, the applicant must demonstrate that adequate time will be devoted to ensuring successful completion of the project

**Collaborative Sciences Award**

**Deadline (LOI):** October 9, 2018  
**Amount:** $250,000/year over 3 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 4

**Description:** The Collaborative Sciences Award fosters innovative collaborative approaches to research projects that propose novel pairings of investigators from at least two broadly disparate disciplines. The proposal must focus on the collaborative relationship, such that the scientific objectives could not be achieved without the efforts of at least two co-principal investigators and their respective disciplines.

**Eligibility:** AHA awards are open to the array of academic and health professionals. This includes but is not limited to all academic disciplines (biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, technology, physics, etc.) and all health-related professions (physicians, nurses, advanced practice nurses, pharmacists, dentists, physical and occupational therapists, statisticians, nutritionists, behavioral scientists, health attorneys, engineers, etc.).

The combination and integration of studies may be inclusive of basic, clinical, population, behavioral, and/or translational research. **Projects must include at least one Co-PI from a field outside cardiovascular disease and stroke.**

This award is also intended to foster collaboration between established and early- or mid-career investigators.

Applications by existing collaborators are permitted, provided that the proposal is for a new and novel idea or approach that has not been funded before.

**Established Investigators**

**Deadline (LOI):** October 23, 2018  
**Amount:** $80,000/year over 5 years  
**Number of Grants/Year:** 10-15

**Description:** The Established Investigators award supports mid-career investigators with unusual promise and established records of accomplishments; candidates have a demonstrated commitment to cardiovascular or cerebrovascular science as indicated by prior publication history and scientific accomplishments. A candidate’s career is expected to be in a rapid growth phase.

**Eligibility:** AHA awards are open to the array of academic and health professionals. This includes but is not limited to all academic disciplines (biology, chemistry, mathematics, technology, physics, etc.) and all health-related professions (physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists, statisticians, nutritionists, etc.).

At the time of application must:

- Have M.D., Ph.D., D.O. or equivalent doctoral degree
- Be a faculty/staff member
- Have current national-level funding as a principal investigator (or co-PI) on an R01 grant or its equivalent. R01-equivalent awards include DP2, R01, R23, R29, R37 and RF1 activity codes; (e.g., VA Merit Award; NSF Grant; or PI of a project on a
NIH Program Project Grant from NIH). NIH "K" series awards are not considered equivalent to R01.

At the time of award activation must:

- Be at least four (4) years but no more than nine (9) years (i.e., eight years and 12 months) since the first faculty/staff appointment at the assistant professor level or equivalent (including, but not limited to, research assistant professor, research scientist, staff scientist, etc.)

6. The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
   Improved Biomarkers and Clinical Outcome Measures Program
   **Deadline (Pre-Proposal):** September 26, 2018
   **Amount:** Up to $750,000 over 1-3 years
   **Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

   **Description:** The Improved Biomarkers and Clinical Outcome Measures RFA seeks to support research to develop biomarker tools and clinical outcome measures. This could include imaging, clinical outcomes development, non-invasive/physiological, biochemical/"omic" biomarkers, or application of data science or informatics—all of which should ultimately inform clinical trial design and execution and interpretation of results. Application should indicate if the proposed methodology or tool has been applied in human subjects or biosamples with PD or other neurodegenerative diseases.

   **Eligibility:** Applications may be submitted by researchers or clinicians in:

   - U.S. and non-U.S. public and private non-profit entities, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments and eligible agencies of the federal government

The Therapeutic Pipeline Program
   **Deadline (Pre-Proposal):** September 26, 2018
   **Amount:** $100,000-$500,000 over 1-2 years
   **Number of Grants/Year:** N/A

   **Description:** The Therapeutic Pipeline Program (TPP) RFA seeks to speed the development of Parkinson's disease therapeutics with potential for fundamentally altering disease course and/or significantly improving treatment of symptoms beyond current standards of care. Proposals should focus on strategies with clear impacts for people with PD and well-defined development plans, which can include traditional pharmacological treatments, biological therapies, gene therapy, or surgical and non-invasive/non-pharmaceutical approaches. Both novel programs and repurposing of approved or clinically safe therapies from other disease indications are appropriate for this RFA. MJFF will prioritize approaches built on strong biological rationale for targeting fundamental processes underlying PD cause, progression and/or symptom expression.

   **Eligibility:** Applications may be submitted by researchers or clinicians in:

   - U.S. and non-U.S. public and private non-profit entities, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments and eligible agencies of the federal government

   Applications must address one of the following treatment challenges:

   - Protection or restoration of degenerating and/or dysfunctional neurons affected in PD
   - Alleviation of disabling motor or non-motor symptoms of PD not well managed by current treatments, or
   - Reduction of complications and side effects of current PD treatments

7. The Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer
   Bridge Award
   **Deadline:** October 15, 2018
   **Amount:** $30,000 over 6 months
   **Number of Grants/Year:** 1
The purpose of Bridge Funding is to allow researchers to produce data needed to substantiate their proposal resubmission to federal funding agencies for a promising new research project.

Eligibility: Investigators at all levels are encouraged to apply. Unfunded first submission NIH R01, R21, K08, K23, and K99 proposals (no A1 or A2 proposals) as well as original DoD proposals are eligible for consideration. NIH proposals must have scored in the 20th percentile or lower, and DoD proposals must have scored less than 2.5. Proposals must have received their agency score within the past 9 months. Proposals must require at least six months of additional research work prior to resubmission.

8. The American Lung Association
Lung Discovery Award
Deadline (LOI): October 3, 2018
Amount: $100,000/year up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 5

Description: The objective of the Lung Cancer Discovery Award is to support independent investigators conducting clinical, laboratory, epidemiological or any groundbreaking project aimed at revolutionizing our current understanding of lung cancer and improving diagnostic, clinical and treatment methods.

Eligibility: At the time of application, an applicant must hold a doctoral degree, have a faculty appointment at an academic institution, and have completed a training fellowship. Applicants may be at any level of research experience; must be independent, self-directed researchers for whom their institution must provide space and other resources customary for independent investigators. The application must convey the commitment of the institution to the applicant and the proposed research activities.

9. The BrightFocus Foundation
The Alzheimer's Disease Research Program: Standard Awards
Deadline: October 2, 2018
Amount: $300,000 over 3 years
Number of Grants/Year: 4-13

Description: The standard award provides significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but are often required to demonstrate additional, significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies.

Eligibility: The Principal Investigator (PI) position on BrightFocus Standard Awards are open to tenure- and non-tenure track investigators of any career stage who are appropriately trained to lead an independent research study, and are permitted by their organizations to manage grants and supervise key personnel. Applicants should have completed their formal post-doctoral mentored research training, and must be the intellectual and creative leads for the proposed projects.

10. The Simons Foundation
Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences
Deadline (LOI): October 3, 2018
Amount: $2 million/year for an initial period of four years
Number of Grants/Year: Up to 2

Description: A Simons Collaboration in MPS should address a mathematical or theoretical topic of fundamental scientific importance, where a significant, new development creates a novel area for exploration or provides a new direction for progress in an established field. The questions addressed by the collaboration may be concrete or conceptual, but there should be little doubt that answering them would constitute a major scientific milestone. The project should have clearly defined initial activities and goals by which progress and success can be measured. The support from the foundation should be seen as critical for the objectives of the project.

Eligibility: The collaboration director must hold a tenured faculty, or equivalent, position at a U.S. or Canadian institution with a Ph.D. program in the director's department. PIs must hold a tenured or tenure-track faculty, or equivalent, position at an educational institution. There are no restrictions on the department and/or discipline of the director or PIs. PIs and other collaboration participants may be from non-U.S. institutions.
An individual may be part of more than one letter of intent (LOI) or full proposal, as long as all eligibility requirements are met.

A PI on a currently funded collaboration project cannot be part of an LOI or proposal. Additionally, current Math+X Investigators cannot be funded PIs in a collaboration.

11. The Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation
The Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation Awards Program for Eating Disorders Research: Junior Faculty
Deadline: September 28, 2018
Amount: $200,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 2

Description: The primary goal of the new Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation Awards Program for Eating Disorders Research is to support innovative, clinically relevant research that seeks to understand the underlying biology of eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa, leading to improved patient care. Clinical trials, obesity research, and binge eating research are outside the scope of the program.

Eligibility: Applicants must hold a Ph.D., M.D., or comparable degree and work at a non-profit academic, medical or research institutions in the United States. Applicants must have a full-time independent faculty appointment and their first faculty appointment must have been received no more than five (5) years prior to the award's funding start date.

12. American Cancer Society
Research Scholar Grants (RSG)
Deadline: October 15, 2018
Amount: Up to $660,000 over 4 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: The Research Scholar Grant (RSG) supports investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum.

Eligibility: Independent investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. Eligibility is extended for 8 years for clinician scientists who remain active in clinical care.

Exception for psychosocial/behavioral studies or health policy/health services: RSG applicants to the Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program for psychosocial and behavioral studies or health policy and health services research that are population based and focused on achieving health equity may be up to 5 years with a maximum budget of $400,000 a year for direct costs, plus 20% allowable indirect costs.

Exception for Cancer Control and Prevention Research: RSG applicants to ONLY the Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program may be at any career stage provided that the focus of their project is either: 1) Healthy Policy/Health Services research or 2) Achieving Cancer Health Equity.

Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families
Deadline: October 15, 2018
Amount: $120,000 for up to 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 8-10

Description: Awarded grants will provide funding for investigators to perform pilot and exploratory research studies with the purpose of testing interventions, developing research methodologies, or exploring novel areas of research in palliative care for cancer patients and their families. A condition of funding is a clearly defined plan as to how the investigator will use the results of the project to develop larger, extramurally funded research projects.

Eligibility:

- Applications may be submitted by not-for-profit institutions located within the United States, its territories, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Applicants must hold a doctorate degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent) and have a full-time faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other fiscally responsible not-for-profit organization within the United States. Independent investigators at all stages of their career are eligible to apply. Thus, the usual ACS restriction to investigators within the first 6 years of their initial independent research appointment does not apply to this request for applications (RFA).

This RFA is limited to applications that focus on palliative care research projects for seriously ill cancer patients and their families in 3 specific areas:

1. Exploring the relationship of pain and other distressing symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function, and disability and developing interventions directed at their treatment in patients with advanced and chronic illnesses.
2. Studying methods of improving communication between adults living with serious illness with their families and health care providers.
3. Evaluating models and systems of care for patients living with advanced illness and their families.

The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services

Deadline: October 15, 2018
Amount: Up to $660,000 over 4 years
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: The American Cancer Society is keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems. This includes but is not limited to:

- Facilitators and barriers to care
- Unintended consequences
- Differential experiences and outcomes of patients seeking or receiving care
- Best practice models for quality care
- Economic Impact

Health equity focused applications may propose a project with a total budget of $1,000,000 over a period of up to 5 years if the study involves mixed methods utilizing both primary data and secondary collection to obtain qualitative and quantitative data.

Eligibility:

- Applications may be submitted by not-for-profit institutions located within the United States, its territories and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- Independent investigators at all stages of their career are eligible to apply. The usual ACS restriction to investigators within the first six years of their initial independent research appointment for the Research Scholar grant applicants does not apply to this RFA.

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

Description: 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.
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 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code but other types of nonprofit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. While the principal investigator is not required to hold an advanced degree, the applicant team must demonstrate the ability to conduct the proposed research. Since discoveries often happen at the intersection of disciplines, and many disciplines are relevant to a Culture of Health, interdisciplinary teams may foster more innovative approaches. Applications from all disciplines, and especially those representing diverse geographic areas are encouraged to apply.

IV. Education, Humanities, and Social & Behavioral Sciences

14. The Spencer Foundation
Lyle Spencer Research Awards
Deadline (LOI): October 2, 2018
Amount: $500,000 over 2 years
Number of Grants/Year: 10

Description: The Lyle Spencer Research Awards program supports intellectually ambitious research oriented to improving the practice of education, independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures. This program encourages proposals initiated by scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields 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.

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. PIs and Co-PIs may only hold one active research grant from the Spencer Foundation at a time. Simultaneous submissions to the Foundation from PIs and Co-PIs are discouraged due to this policy.

15. The Center for Craft Creativity Design
Project Grants
Deadline: October 19, 2018
Amount: Up to $15,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: Grants up to $15,000 will be awarded to support research projects relating to the goals of the Craft Research Fund. Grant funds may be used for research related expenses including travel, honoraria for contributors, salary for independent researchers, and/or support documentation such as images or rights to use images or text, as part of the research yet to be completed. The grant awards are not for the printing or dissemination of already completed research.

Eligibility: Proposals are welcome from academic researchers and independent scholars. General overhead (indirect administrative expenses) is not eligible for university-based projects. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. This grant program is not for the creation of artwork. This grant is intended to support scholarly research.

Exhibition Research Grants
Deadline: October 19, 2018
Amount: Up to $15,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: Grants up to $15,000 will be awarded to support exhibition research relating to the goals of the Craft Research Fund. Grant funds may be used to support research activities including travel for research, commissioning essays for contributors, documentation such as images or rights to use images or text, as part of the research for future exhibitions. The grant awards are not for the printing or web-based dissemination of already completed research, exhibition production, installation,
Eligibility: Proposals are welcome from museum, non-profit gallery, and independent curators. General overhead (indirect administrative expenses) is not eligible. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. This grant program is not about the creation of artwork. Applicants must be charitable or educational organizations as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and report this grant as income.

16. The Getty Foundation

Getty Scholar Grants
Deadline: October 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $65,000
Number of Grants/Year: N/A

Description: Getty Scholar Grants are for established scholars, or writers who have attained distinction in their fields. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue their own projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to an annual research theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

Eligibility: Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

Recent recipients who have received a Getty Scholar award within the past three years may be removed from consideration.

Applicants who received their degree less than five years ago should apply for a postdoctoral fellowship.

17. Japan Foundation New York

Performing Arts Japan (PAJ) Touring and Collaboration Grants
Deadline: October 31, 2018
Amount: Up to $30,000
Number of Grants/Year: 11 (7 touring and 4 collaborative)

Description: This program is designed to provide financial assistance for non-profit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that aim to introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences. PAJ Touring Grants help present Japanese performing arts at multiple locations in the United States and Canada, with an emphasis on locations outside major metropolitan areas. PAJ Collaboration Grants help Japanese and American/Canadian artists develop a new work, which will further an appreciation of Japanese culture when presented to American/Canadian audiences. The grants are made to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada only.

Eligibility:

- The purpose of the proposed project must be to present Japanese performing arts and/or to conduct performing arts collaboration between Japanese and American/Canadian artists
- The proposed project must explicitly include educational and/or community outreach activities that enhance the audience's appreciation of Japanese culture
- The proposed project must be undertaken by professional artists
- Grants are awarded only to U.S.-based or Canada-based non-profit organizations and are subject to the relevant laws and regulations of the Japan Foundation. Applicants should have 501(c)(3) status in the United States or have charitable status from the Canada Revenue Agency
- The proposed project must take place between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. The project may continue after July 2020 as long as the major part or core of the project is completed by June 30, 2020
- The proposed project must not be used for religious or political purposes
- Commitments to the proposed project must be secured from the artists concerned at the time of application
- For tours, the proposed project must tour to at least two locations outside New York and Los Angeles. Multiple venues in the same city are considered to be one location
- For collaborations, the proposed project must be a new work jointly explored and created by Japanese artists and American/Canadian artists
For collaborations, revivals of existing pieces and the creation of recorded products are ineligible for this program.

In the case of adaptation, the copyright arrangements concerning the original work must already be completed. Please also attach a copy of the documentation that proves that the applicant has already cleared the copyright.

Applicants are eligible to apply for one project only through one of the two categories. The applicant can submit only one application, and this must be either touring or collaboration.

V. Fellowships

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

18. Society for the Humanities
Society for the Humanities Fellowship
Deadline: October 1, 2018
Amount: $50,000
Number of Grants/Year: 6-8

Description: The Society for the Humanities at Cornell University invites applications for residential fellowships from scholars whose research projects reflect on the 2019-20 theme of ENERGY. Fellows should be working on topics related to the 2019-20 focal theme, ENERGY. Their approach to the humanities should be broad enough to appeal to students and scholars in several humanistic disciplines.

Eligibility: Applicants must have received the Ph.D. degree before January 1, 2018.

Applicants must also have one or more years of teaching experience, which may include teaching as a graduate student.

19. American Council of Learned Societies
Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Fellowships for Scholars
Deadline: October 24, 2018
Amount: $55,000
Number of Grants/Year: 6

Description: The program is designed to foster new connections between scholars and journalists covering international affairs by offering fellowships for scholars in the humanities and social sciences who study religion in international contexts.

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- have a PhD degree that was conferred by the application deadline. (An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the PhD in publications and professional experience may also qualify.)
- be able to attend and participate in two program-sponsored events, a workshop in Fall 2019 (date and location TBA) and a symposium in Spring 2020 (date and location TBA)

20. Council on Foreign Relations
International Affairs Fellowship (IAF)
Deadline: October 31, 2018
Amount: $100,000 over 1 year
Number of Grants/Year: ~10

Description: The IAF aims to bridge the gap between the study and making of U.S. foreign policy by creating the next generation of scholar-practitioners. The program offers its fellows the unique chance to experience a new field and gain a different perspective at a pivotal moment in their careers. Academics are thus placed in public service and policy-oriented settings, while government officials are placed in scholarly settings.

Eligibility:
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens
- Applicants must be mid-career professionals
- Applicants must possess a strong record of professional achievement
- Applicants must have a firm grounding in and a demonstrated commitment to the field of foreign policy
- While a PhD is not a requirement, applicants must hold at least a bachelor's degree

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**Tips for Grant Writing!**

Please read "[100 Words That Kill Your Proposal](https://www.cfr.org/grants/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](https://www.cfr.org/grants/why-academics-have-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](https://www.cfr.org/grants/how-fail-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](https://www.cfr.org/grants/successful-grant-writing-strategies)."

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