

Upcoming Opportunities - January 2018

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Samuel H. Kress Foundation	Arts and Humanities	History of Art Grant Programs	1/15/2018	\$1,000	\$100,000		The History of Art Grants Program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the understanding and appreciation of European art and architecture.	Mail and Email Submission	http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142
Samuel H. Kress Foundation	Arts and Humanities	Conservation Grants Programs	1/15/2018	\$1,000	\$100,000		The Conservation Grants Program supports the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European art of the pre-modern era.	Mail and Email Submission	http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/
Whitehall Foundation	Science	Research and Grants-in-Aid Programs	1/15/2018	\$30,000	\$225,000	Up to three-year grants. Must be an Assistant Professor (or higher). LOI submission, full proposals invited by June 1, 2018.	Through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the Foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal Agencies or other foundations with specialized missions.	Mail submission	http://www.whitehall.org/grants/
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Science	Postdoctoral Enrichment Program	1/16/2018		\$60,000	Three-year grants. No more than 36 months of postdoctoral research experience. Not more than 5 years from Ph.D.	Support the career development activities for underrepresented minority postdoctoral fellows in a degree-granting institution (an institution includes its affiliated graduate and medical schools, hospitals and research institutions) in the United States or Canada whose training and professional development are guided by mentors committed to helping them advance to stellar careers in biomedical or medical research.	Online Application	https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/diversity-science/postdoctoral-enrichment-program

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Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation	Business	Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship	1/16/2018		\$35,000	Must have received a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2016.	Seeks nominations for its Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research, which was established to recognize tenured or tenure-track junior faculty members who are beginning to establish a record of scholarship and who exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in the field of entrepreneurship. Multiple nominations are permitted by a single nominator, and universities may have multiple faculty members nominated for the Fellowship. Self-nominations are not permitted.	Online form and letter of support	http://www.kauffman.org/microsites/kiff
Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood	Education	Early Childhood Education	1/31/2018	\$20,000	\$90,000	One year grants, only fund first year of multiple year projects	The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood is intended to be an incubator of promising research and development projects that may ultimately enhance the development, health, safety, education or quality of life of children from infancy through seven years of age across the country. The foundation's goal is to provide seed money for those imaginative endeavors, addressed to the needs of young children, which appear most likely to bear fruit on a national scale.	Email submission	http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/
Sarcoma Foundation of America	Medicine	Research Grants	1/31/2018	\$5,000	\$50,000	One-year grant. June 1, 2018 grant start date.	Program provides grants to investigators interested in translational science sarcoma research.	Online application	https://www.curesarcoma.org/research/apply-for-a-grant/
The Simons Foundation	Science	Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians	1/31/2018		\$42,000	Five-year grant, September 1, 2018, and end August 31, 2023. \$8,400 per year.	The goal of the program is to support the "mathematical marketplace" by substantially increasing collaborative contacts between mathematicians. The foundation will make a large number of collaboration grants to accomplished, active researchers in the United States who do not otherwise have access to funding that allows support for travel and visitors.		

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American Psychological Foundation	Mental Health	Pearson Early Career Grant	2/1/2018		\$12,000	One-year grant. Early career psychologist, no more than 10 years post-doctoral.	The Pearson Early Career Grant supports psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society and encourages talented early career psychologists to devote their careers to solving social problems. The Pearson Grant encourages the use of sound assessment.	Online Application	http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx?tab=1
The Spencer Foundation	Eudcation	Small Research Grants	2/1/2018		\$50,000	To be eligible, principal investigators and co-PIs must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession.	This program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.	Online Application	https://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants
Keck Futures Initiative	Science Communication	2018 Communication Awards	2/9/2018		\$20,000	Material must have been published, broadcasted, or released in 2017, in the United States and in English. Material primarily intended for children, reference books, and textbooks are not eligible for consideration	The Keck Futures Initiative will award four \$20,000 prizes to individuals or teams (up to four individuals associated with the creation of the work being nominated) who have developed creative, original works that address issues and advances in science, engineering and/or medicine for the general public. Nominations are accepted in four categories: Book; Film/Radio/TV; Magazine/Newspaper; and Online. The winners will be honored in the Fall 2018 and are expected to attend in person.	Electronic email submission	https://www.keckfutures.org/awards/nominate.html
ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research	Health	ABMRF Research Grant Program	2/15/2018		\$75,000	Grant period is for 1-2 years.	Supports research on all aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology and topics that include factors influencing underage drinking, mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and effects of alcohol on general health.	Online Application	http://www.abmrf.org/applying_grant
Gaia Fund	Social Science	Effective Democracy	2/15/2018	\$1,000	\$600,000	LOI submission, full proposals invited in March. Projects must have national scope.	Gaia Fund considers requests for initiatives that promote: small donor and public financing of political campaigns; full disclosure of the sources of money in political campaigns and reasonable limits on campaign contributions and expenditures; and renewal of Constitutional values that support rather than undermine political equality and that protect the Constitutional rights of human beings rather than empowering corporations with human rights.	Online application	http://www.gaiasf.org/intorest_democracy.html

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American College of Medical Toxicology	Health	Medical Toxicology Foundation Research and Teaching Awards	2/15/2018	\$5,000	\$20,000	Supports projects of 1-2 years duration.	To fund innovative projects that support the Foundation's mission of an enriched understanding, enhanced patient care, and improved dissemination of knowledge regarding toxic exposures.	Online Application	http://www.acmt.net/MTF_Innovative_Research_and_Teaching_Awards.html
Kessler Foundation	Social Science	Signature Employment Grants	2/18/2018	\$100,000	\$250,000	Grant concept only. Grant concept acceptance notification by 4/2/18. Invited proposals due 6/15/18. Grant approvals by 12/7/18. Fifteen percent funding match required.	Awarded nationally to fund new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve the high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. Preference is given for interventions that overcome specific employment barriers related to long-term dependence on public assistance or advance competitive employment in a cost-effective manner.	Online Application	https://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php
Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Education	Family Literacy Grants	2/22/2018		\$15,000		Family Literacy Grants provide funding to family literacy service providers. Organizations applying for funding must have the following three components: Adult Education Instruction, Children's Education and Parent and Child Together Time (PACT).	Online Application	http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx
Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Education	Summer Reading Grants	2/22/2018		\$15,000		Summer Reading Grants provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Programs must target Pre-K through 12th-grade students who are new readers, below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities.	Online Application	http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

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Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Education	Adult Literacy Grants	2/22/2018		\$15,000		Adult Literacy Grants award funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide help in one of the following instructional areas: Adult Basic Education, GED or high school equivalency preparation, and English Language Acquisition.	Online Application	http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx
American Hand Therapy Foundation	Health	Burkhalter New Investigator Grant for Clinical Research in Hand and Upper Limb Rehabilitation	2/28/2018		\$10,000	PI must not have prior experience as a PI	The purpose of the award is to support scientific clinical research in the field of hand and upper limb rehabilitation. Preference is given to applicants who are novice occupational or physical therapist investigators.	Online Application	http://www.ahtf.org/grants/burkhalter-new-investigator-grant/
American Hand Therapy Foundation	Health	ASHT Founders Award	2/28/2018		\$30,000	Recipients will be required to share their findings at an ASHT annual meeting.	To promote meaningful research in hand therapy. Eligibility for this award includes clinicians, graduate students, or tenured/nontenured faculty at accredited occupational/physical therapy programs are eligible for the award.	Online Application	http://www.ahtf.org/grants/asht-founders-award/
Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation	Health	Clinical Research Seed Grant	3/1/2018		\$25,000	One-year grant. PI must be SVS Active Member or mentored by active member.	Clinical research, preferably patient-oriented research conducted with human subjects or on material of human origin such as tissues, specimens and cognitive phenomena for which an investigator directly interacts with human subjects. Applications addressing one of the SVS Clinical Research Priorities are particularly encouraged.	Online Application	https://vascular.org/career-tools-training/awards-and-scholarships/clinical-research-seed-grants

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Vodafone Americas	Science	Wireless Innovation Project	3/5/2018	\$100,000	\$300,000	Must be field/market test ready. Replicable and have potential for large scale impact.	Project proposals must demonstrate significant advancement in the field of wireless-related technology applied to social benefit use.	Online Application	http://vodafone-us.com/wireless-innovation-project/about-wip/
American Psychological Foundation	Mental Health	John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant	3/15/2018		\$18,000	No more than 10 years post doctoral.	The John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant supports early career psychologists conducting research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.	Online Application	http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx?tab=1
Comerica Charitable Foundation	Various	Education, Economic and Community Development, and Human Services	3/15/2018			No maximum or minimum, but grants average \$5,000-\$50,000	Grant making focused on: education for low-and moderate-income (LMI) individuals and families; economic/community development support for programs that promote and enhance opportunities for LMI families and communities; and human services programs that enhance and protect the health and well-being of LMI individuals and families.	Online Application	https://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/charitable-giving.html
American Psychological Foundation	Mental Health	Visionary Grants	4/1/2018		\$20,000	No more than 10 years post doctoral.	Visionary Grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas: applying psychology to at-risk, vulnerable populations (e.g. serious mental illness, returning military, those who are incarcerated or economically disadvantaged); violence prevention; the connection between behavior and health (e.g. wellness, diabetes, obesity); understanding and eliminating stigma and prejudice (e.g. race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability and socioeconomic status).	Online Application	http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary.aspx?tab=1
The Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation	Health	Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program	4/15/2018		\$100,000	Full proposal. Non-residential (D.C.) and residential fellowships available. Several information sessions available, including December 11th: 3-4 pm; January 8th: 12-1 pm.	The program provides fellows with the skills, content, and hands-on experience to be able to offer policy solutions to the health challenges of an increasingly aging population and the barriers to the health care system that serves them. Broad interdisciplinary focus, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dieticians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders.	Email submission	https://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellowship-overview/
Misk Grand Challenges	Education	Education and Global Citizenship Challenges	5/14/2018		\$100,000	Winners invited to join a network of global change makers by attending the 2nd annual 'Goalkeepers' event in September 2018, the Misk Global Forum, and a virtual community of Grand Challenges awardees and partners.	Global Citizenship Challenge invites innovators to devise and demonstrate ways to positively engage young people (under the age of 30) in Global Citizenship around the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals of: no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, and water and sanitation. The Education Challenge seeks ideas that better prepare teachers and school leaders to drive new, active 21st century system for learning.	Online Application	http://miskgrandchallenges.org/challenges.html

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Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Education	Youth Literacy Grants	5/17/2018		\$15,000		Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas: implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs, purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs.	Online Application	http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dpliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx
American Psychological Foundation	Mental Health	David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition	6/1/2018		\$25,000	EdD, PsyD or PhD. No more than 10 years post doctoral.	The David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition supports early career psychologists pursuing innovative work in neuropsychology, intelligence and/or the assessment aspects of cognition. Those who work on positive applied neuropsychology are encouraged to apply.	Online Application	http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/wechsler.aspx
Comcast	Computer Science	Research and Open Source Development Grants	Rolling	\$3,000	\$100,000	Typically one-year projects.	Research Grants can be either general or targeted. A general research grant provides an unrestricted award of funds to support researchers. These grants are focused on supporting excellent technical research in a wide variety of fields that are relevant to the broadband industry and/or to Comcast specifically. In contrast, a targeted research grant is more narrowly tailored and typically study more specific issues. Open Source Development Grants are intended to fund new or continued development of open source software in areas of interest to Comcast or of benefit to the Internet and broadband industries. Must coordination with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	http://innovationfund.com/cast.com/
Smith Richardson Foundation	Social Science	Domestic Public Policy Program	Open	\$25,000	\$104,000	Concept papers accepted, full proposals invited.	The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates.	Mail	https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/

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Lockheed Martin	Education	STEM education and military and veteran causes	Open		\$50,000	One-year grants.	Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where our employees work and live.	Online Application	http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	\$185,000	\$440,000	Grant period is up to 36 months.	Support rigorous, high-impact, creative research projects to build and disseminate information for evidence-based approaches to building a Culture of Health. The program will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfid=1224&cfpOverviewId=
Thrasher Research Foundation	Health	E.W. Al Thrasher Award	Rolling	\$100,000	\$500,000	The Fund awards grants two times per year, with no fixed number of awards given in each funding cycle or in each year.	Funds to improve children's health through medical research, with an emphasis on projects that have the potential to translate into clinically meaningful results within a few years. Open to applications that address a variety of significant pediatric problems. Both incidence and severity are considered when determining the significance of the proposed topic. Ideal applications for the award address significant health problems that affect children in large numbers and offer the potential for practical solutions to these problems.	Email LOI	https://www.thrasherresearch.org/SitePages/al-thrasher-award.aspx
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	Rolling	\$50,000	\$75,000	If the project is exceptional, they will consider increasing or extending funding.	To make a significant contribution to health care knowledge and its application to improve health by supporting research and effective demonstration and evaluation projects and developing innovative and socially responsive health initiatives.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/investigator-initiated-program.pdf
Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan	Health	Physician-Investigator Research Award	Rolling		\$10,000	Does not support basic science, biomedical research, or studies using animals.	Enables physicians to explore the merits of a research idea who propose a pilot study, feasibility study or small research study.	Mail application	http://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/microsites/foundation/physician-investigator.pdf
Arcus Foundation	Social Science	Social Justice Grants	Rolling	\$25,000	\$500,000	Initial Funding Concept is due before LOI.	Working on national, regional, and international levels, Arcus contributes to the development of a global movement integrating sexual orientation and gender identity into shared conceptions of human rights. Applications are accepted for International Human Rights, U.S. Social Justice, or Global Religions.	Online Application	http://www.arcusfoundation.org/what-we-support/social-justice-lgbt/
Public Welfare Foundation	Law	Juvenile Justice	Rolling	\$10,000	\$800,000	Does not fund scholarships.	Supports groups working to end the criminalization and over incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to (1) Advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the use of community-based programs for youth, (2) End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and (3) Promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/