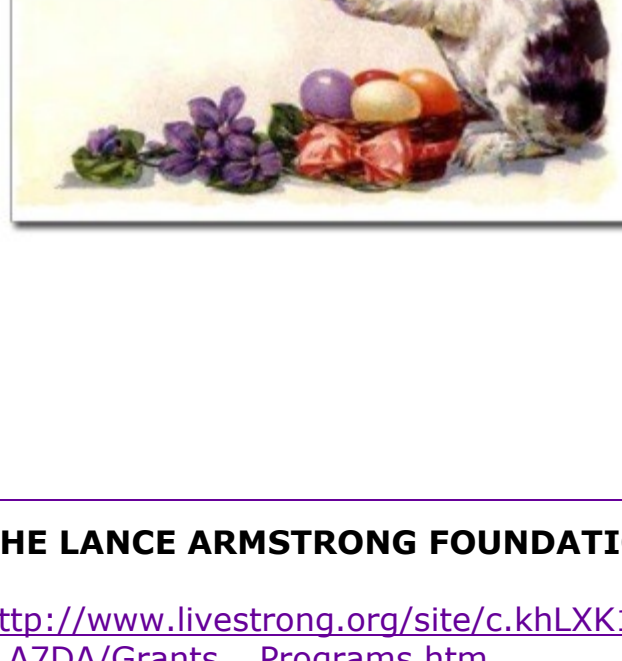


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THE LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION
http://www.livestrong.org/site/c.khLXK1PxHmF/b.2661021/k.A7DA/Grants_Programs.htm
Range of Grants: High: \$1,000,000; Low: \$600

Deadline(s): Initial approach: Online letter of intent

The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) unites people through programs and experiences to empower cancer survivors to live life on their own terms and to raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer. The LAF focuses on cancer prevention, access to screening and care, research and quality of life for cancer survivors. Founded in 1997 by cancer survivor and champion cyclist Lance Armstrong, the LAF has raised more than \$260 million for the fight against cancer.

In 2009, the LAF will fund research in three important ways:

- ✦ Ongoing support of the **LIVESTRONG** Survivorship Center of Excellence Network
- ✦ Continued funding of the Germ Cell Tumor and Tissue Bank Resource at USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
- ✦ Funding of research initiatives to further understand the biology of adolescent and young adult cancers as recommended by the Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Progress Review Group

Later in 2009, the Journal of General Internal Medicine (JGIM) will release a special supplemental issue, sponsored by the LAF. The goal of this supplement is to raise awareness of, stimulate interest in and increase research into issues pertaining to cancer survivorship care in general internal medicine.

Foundation YouTube Channel URL: <http://youtube.com/user/livestrongarmy>

THE JOHN DEERE FOUNDATION
http://www.deere.com/en_US/compinfo/csr/community/found.html
Range of Grants: High: \$500,000; Low: \$1,000

Deadline(s): none

The John Deere Foundation supports programs designed to promote arts and culture; education; health and human services; solutions to world hunger; and community development.

Guiding the work of the John Deere Foundation is a board of directors that meets regularly to review funding requests. The board bases its funding decisions on its categories of giving, the availability of funds, the expected success of a requestor's program, the program's effect upon John Deere employees, and the demonstrated level of community support.

Initial approach: Download application form (http://www.deere.com/en_US/compinfo/media/pdf/csr/foundation_form.pdf) and mail proposal and application form to foundation.

THE GREATER GREENVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
<http://www.ggcfncc.org>
Range of Grants: High: \$62,000; Low: \$250

Deadline(s): No Deadlines - Board meets Jan., Apr., July & Oct.

The Greater Greenville Community Foundation (GGCF) exists to make philanthropy and its benefits available to all. The Foundation's ability to achieve this mission depends upon a commitment to generosity, inclusion, integrity, and excellence.

GGCF Values:

- ✦ The strengths and assets of community residents
- ✦ Lasting bonds of trust and cooperation that builds social capital
- ✦ The contributions of individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives

The Foundation makes grants to charitable organizations serving the greater Greenville, Pitt County area of North Carolina through a competitive grants process. Final grant decisions rest with its Board of Directors. Community grants are made for a wide range of charitable purposes in areas including, but not limited to, arts and culture, education, health, human services, community development, and building social capital.

GGCF accepts grant requests all 12 months of the year and does not operate on a grant request deadline.

THE JIM HENSON FOUNDATION
<http://www.hensonfoundation.org/index.php?nav=guidelines>
Range of Grants: \$2,000 to \$5,000
Deadline(s): Letter of intent due April 24, 2009 - *if invited to submit a full proposal, application must be postmarked on or before September 14, 2009.*

The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants each year for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater. Project grants of \$5,000 are awarded for the continued development and production of new works ready to be presented in the coming year. Seed grants of \$2,000 are for the development and work-shopping of pieces in earlier stages of creation. Seed grants and Project grants can be combined over a two-year period for the greatest benefit to the piece. The foundation's newest category of Children's Show provides grants of \$3,000 to fund the development of new and innovative work specifically for children and families.

Grants are made only for the development of new works of live puppet theater. The Foundation does not award funds for the presentation or remounting of existing work. Grants cannot be applied retroactively; substantial portions of a proposed project must take place after the funds are awarded.

Live puppet performance needs to be an integral element of any proposed project. While the foundation will consider productions that utilize other media and genres, a substantial portion of the piece must feature puppetry that is well-executed in both design and performance.

The initial approach is a one page letter of intent. The letter must be accompanied by a one-page sketch, photograph (no slides), or other one-page visual relevant to the proposed project. Please do not submit a cover letter or any other additional materials. Letters of intent are not accepted by fax or email, or after the postmark deadline.

Approximately half of the applicants submitting letters of intent will be asked to submit full proposals. Letters of intent will be reviewed at the June board meeting, and applicants will be notified of the board's decision by June 12, 2009.

UNITING AGAINST LUNG CANCER

(Formerly Joan's Legacy: The Joan Scarangelo Foundation to Conquer Lung Cancer)

<http://www.unitingagainstlungcancer.org/>
Range of Grants: \$100,000

Deadline(s): May 15, 2009

The Foundation is particularly interested in the genetic basis and biology of lung cancer, including that in never smokers, as well as novel therapeutic approaches for the treatment of this disease.

In 2009, there will be two tracks of Lung Cancer Research Awards:

- ✦ Adenocarcinoma, to include bronchioalveolar carcinoma and
- ✦ Small cell lung cancer

This funding is intended primarily as seed money for promising new work. It is not for supporting research where funding has either lapsed or has been previously disapproved.

Applications are subject to peer review by the Medical Committee of Uniting Against Lung Cancer. Funding for promising research may be extended further at the discretion of the Medical Committee.

Award applications for 2009 must be received by May 15, 2009. Awards will be announced in October, with funding to begin no later than December 1, 2009. The length of the portion of the application dealing with project description should not exceed 10 pages, and brevity is appreciated.

Download the Grant Application:

[2009 Uniting Against Lung Cancer Grant Application](#)

NEXT STEPS:

1. Determine if the prospect is a good fit for your project by reading the information provided and visiting the organization's website.
2. Complete the attached Project Concept Form.
3. E-mail the Project Concept Form to Sharon Hamilton, CFR Director at hamiltons@ecu.edu and Patricia Reidinger, CFR Associate Director at reidingerp@ecu.edu.

We will contact you to arrange a strategy meeting to discuss your project in detail and assist you with the proposal development process.

The G.I.F.T. Center

Grants Information – Funding for Tomorrow

**Are you searching for a funder for your project?
Make an appointment to explore the G.I.F.T. Center.**

The mission of the G.I.F.T. Center is to provide access to research, training, and editing services to support and enhance the efforts of ECU faculty and staff members in obtaining corporate, foundation and other non-governmental grants.

The G.I.F.T. Center is located in the Greenville Centre. Appointments are required. Please call Tricia Reidinger at 737-1820 or email reidingerp@ecu.edu to schedule a convenient time for individual instruction.

Please forward this issue of CFR Connections to colleagues who may be interested in pursuing the grant opportunities listed above.

NOTE: If you would like to be removed from this e-mail list, please reply to reidingerp@ecu.edu with the words "remove from list" in the subject line.

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