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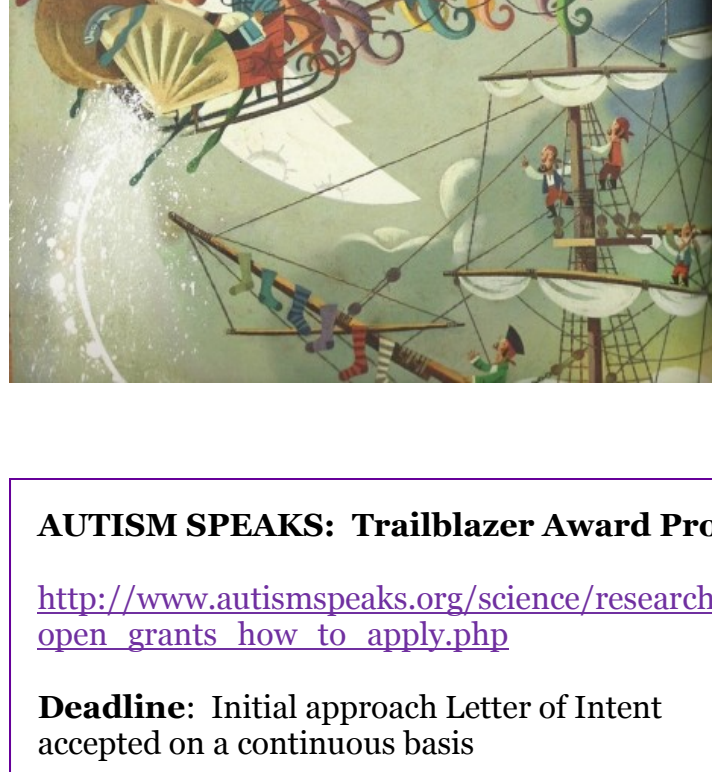
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AUTISM SPEAKS: Trailblazer Award Program

http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/research/grants/open_grants_how_to_apply.php

Deadline: Initial approach Letter of Intent accepted on a continuous basis

Range of Grants: up to \$100,000

Background:

Autism Speaks was founded in February 2005 by Bob and Suzanne Wright, grandparents of a child with autism. Since then, Autism Speaks has grown into the nation's largest autism science and advocacy organization, dedicated to funding research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism; increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders; and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

Autism Speaks' mission is to improve the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders. In support of that mission, we provide funding along the entire research continuum - from discovery to development to dissemination - for innovative projects that hold considerable promise for significantly improving the lives of persons with autism. A wide range of innovative ideas will be considered for funding through this mechanism including basic, clinical, translational, treatment and dissemination research. In all of these areas, direct relevance to our ultimate goal of preventing or treating autism must be explicit.

Opportunity:

Autism Speaks places a high priority on innovation and has designed its new Trailblazer Award to respond quickly to fund highly novel transformative projects.

The Trailblazer Award mechanism will support highly novel "out of the box" autism-relevant research that opens new avenues to understanding the causes, diagnosis, subtyping, prevention, treatments, and cure of autism spectrum disorders.

The Trailblazer Award mechanism is designed to fund small investigator-initiated high risk/high impact projects that are potentially transformative, paradigm shifting, and/or will overcome significant roadblocks in autism research within a 12 month period. This RFA seeks projects that may be too risky for regular research mechanisms, including that of Autism Speaks Pilot Study grants.

The proposed Trailblazer project:

- ♣ Must explore a highly novel idea or research technique that potentially could have high impact, i.e., have the capacity to change the way we diagnose, subtype, prevent, and/or treat ASD or the way we conduct relevant research on ASD.
- ♣ Is not required to have preliminary data, but must have a sound rationale supporting the need for such a project.
- ♣ Should be considered risky as to not likely be supported though other AS grants programs, including pilot studies.
- ♣ May come from newer or established investigators with demonstrated expertise and experience in autism and/or from investigators in non-autism areas of research that will be applied directly to autism research. Applicants must have a demonstrated track record of research experience relevant to the proposed project.

Please note:

Autism Speaks grants and science staff will initially review each LOI for fidelity to the High Risk/High Impact purpose of the Trailblazer program and relevance to the 2010 targeted research priorities listed above. Those that are deemed exceptional in meeting the screening criteria will be invited to submit a full application.

Details: http://www.autismspeaks.org/docs/sciencedocs/grants/Trailblazer_RFA_REVISED_9-3-10_FINAL.pdf

THE BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB FOUNDATION

<http://www.bms.com/togetherondiabetes/apply-for-grants/Pages/default.aspx>

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Range of Grants: up to \$300,000

Background:

The mission of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation is to reduce health disparities and improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases and conditions.

Together on Diabetes® is a new five-year, \$100 million initiative by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation to improve health outcomes of people living with type 2 diabetes in the United States by strengthening patient self-management education, community-based supportive services and broad-based community mobilization efforts. In line with the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation's mission to reduce health disparities, this national initiative will target diagnosed and undiagnosed adults living with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes in the most highly affected geographies and populations.

Opportunity:

The first Request for Proposals of *Together on Diabetes* will target African-American women. African-American women represent one of the highest-risk groups of type 2 diabetes in terms of prevalence and disease burden.

The purpose of the RFP is to encourage, identify and promote new and evidence-based approaches to empowering African American women to improve control of their diabetes while also taking into account the opportunity they have to positively impact the health of their families and communities.

Please note:

Grant funds will support a 4-month planning phase and a 20-month implementation and evaluation phase for collaborative, community-based projects that serve a minimum of 150 African American women living with type 2 diabetes. **Please contact the Corporate and Foundation Relations Office prior to submitting an application— hamiltons@ecu.edu or reidingerp@ecu.edu**

THE FREEMAN FOUNDATION

No website available

Deadline: Initial approach Letter of Inquiry accepted on a continuous basis

Range of Grants: Varies by project from 5 to 7 figures

Background:

The Freeman Foundation was established in 1994 through the bequest and in memory of the businessman and benefactor Mansfield Freeman, a co-founder of the international insurance and financial conglomerate American International Group, Inc., better known as AIG.

The family's connection to East Asia is a strong one: Mansfield Freeman, a native of Alpine, New Jersey and a 1916 graduate of Wesleyan University, was a longtime resident of Asia and a distinguished scholar of Chinese philosophy. After the death of Mansfield Freeman in 1992, the Freeman Foundation was established by his son Houghton "Buck" Freeman, who was born in Shanghai, graduated from Wesleyan University in 1943, and moved to Shanghai to Tokyo in 1949. The foundation is administered by members of the Freeman family: Houghton "Buck" Freeman, his wife Doreen, and their son, Graeme Freeman.

Opportunity:

The Freeman Foundation is dedicated to augmenting international understanding between the United States and the nations of East Asia. It accomplishes this principally through the distribution of grants in the educational sector. The foundation, which grants about \$50 million every year to various organizations and institutions, is committed to increasing, strengthening, and popularizing the teaching of Asia in university classrooms.

Please note:

Letter of Inquiry to be mailed to:
Mr. George S. Tsandikos, Managing Director
The Freeman Foundation
c/o The Rockefeller Trust Company, N.A.
10 Rockefeller Plaza, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10020

OCTAPharma

<http://www.octapharmagrants.com/grant-guidelines.cfm>

Deadline: Octapharma will accept grant applications bi-annually during two cycles: April 1st - September 30th and October 1st - March 31st

Range of Grants: Octapharma does not pose limits on the size or duration of the grant. Each grants request will be assessed based upon its quality, budget, design and impact.

Background:

Octapharma is an independent, Swiss-based company founded in 1983 by Mr. Wolfgang Marguerre.

The Group has since grown to include six state-of-the-art production plants in Austria, France, Germany, Sweden and Mexico, 45 Plasma Donation Centres in the US and in Europe as well as 37 subsidiaries and representative offices. With over 4,000 employees, Octapharma currently makes sales in over 80 countries.

In recognition of Octapharma's milestone 25th anniversary, Octapharma USA proudly launched its Grants program which will award research grants to selected eligible individuals, groups or organizations based within the US.

Octapharma is committed to supporting clinical and pre-clinical research projects that promote excellence in patient care and provide valuable information to the medical and patient community that may translate to better management of disease and improvement in patient safety and population health.

Opportunity:

Requests for support must relate to clinical or pre-clinical research focusing on human protein therapies in one or more of the following therapeutic areas:

- ♣ Immunotherapy
- ♣ Hematology
- ♣ Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine

Please note:

Research grants are non-promotional, free from Octapharma's influence, and have no intended commercial benefit to Octapharma.

WABASH CENTER GRANTS

<http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/grants/default.aspx>

Deadline: March 1, 2011 and October 1, 2011

Range of Grants: up to \$20,000

Background:

The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion grew out of a conference hosted by Wabash College at the request of the Religion Division of Lilly Endowment Inc. Some fifty scholars invited by Lilly Endowment and Wabash College met for three days in March 1995 to propose ways to improve teaching and learning in theology and religion. The discussions led to a planning grant and the first implementation grant that established the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion.

Created and sustained by grants from Lilly Endowment Inc., the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion seeks to strengthen and enhance education in North American theological schools, colleges and universities.

Opportunity:

The Wabash Center provides funds for activities that enhance teaching and learning in the fields of religion and theology. It seeks to fund projects that promote a sustained conversation about pedagogy through the improvement of practical applications of teaching and learning methods, the encouragement of research and study of pedagogical issues, and the creation of a supportive environment for teaching. All proposals should maintain a reference to specific classroom practices and challenges.

Projects might involve meetings of scholars across schools, regions, denominations, or subject areas to think about syllabi, teaching strategies, student learning styles, or teaching as a vocation. Or they might involve a single department experimenting with creative ways to enhance teaching or a doctoral institution helping their students prepare for teaching careers. We encourage interested applicants to propose creative projects that will enhance their particular teaching and learning contexts.

Please note:

The Wabash Center is interested in not only awarding grants to excellent proposals, but also in enabling faculty members to develop and hone their skills as grant writers. Therefore the Center offers grant coaching for all faculty interested in submitting a Wabash Center Project Grant proposal.

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 or Patricia Reidinger, CFR Associate Director at reidingerp@ecu.edu.**

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

The G.I.F.T. Center

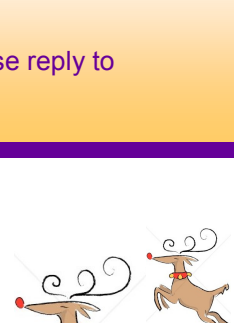
Grant Information – Funding for Tomorrow

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.

We look forward to working with you!



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