

Happy New Year!

**If you have built castles in the air,
your work need not be lost;
that is where they should be.**

Now put the foundations under them.

~ Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*, 1854 ~

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THE FOUNDATION FOR ALCOHOL RESEARCH

http://www.abmrf.org/applying_grant.asp

Range of Grants: Annual awards do not exceed \$50,000

Deadlines: February 1st and September 1st annually

ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research is a nonprofit independent research organization that provides support for scientific studies on the use and prevention of misuse of alcohol. It is one of the few organizations in the United States and Canada that provides funds for interdisciplinary research in the biological, medical, epidemiological, behavioral, and social sciences in this field.

The following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation and, therefore, are of greater interest:

- ♣ Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior
- ♣ Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being
- ♣ Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol
- ♣ Bio behavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

The Foundation does not encourage applications on treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered.

The mission of the Foundation's grant program is to energize the field by helping researchers begin their careers and position them to attract greater funding from other sources with the track record resulting from a Foundation grant.

- ♣ Highest priority is given to young investigators, new to the field or trained in the field, to start a new line of independent research.
- ♣ The next level of priority is to investigators outside alcohol research bringing an innovative idea to the field.
- ♣ Lowest priority is given to established investigators in the alcohol research field unless the application offers an extraordinary new idea.

THE CHILDHOOD BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION

<http://www.childhoodbraintumor.org/index.php/grants.html>

Range of Grants: up to \$50,000

Deadline: March 4, 2010

The Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF) was founded in 1994 by families, friends and physicians of children with brain tumors. The Foundation's mission is to raise funds for scientific research; heighten public awareness of this most devastating disease; and improve prognosis and quality of life for those that are affected.

CBTF accepts grant applications from everywhere in the greater United States. Grant applications may be submitted from researchers that have not received funding from the NIH for the proposed study. All proposed studies must have the approval of the proposing institution's Institutional Review Board (if appropriate) at the time of funding.

The standard grant request will continue as usual, applicable to all pediatric brain tumors, for studies for up to two years maximum for \$25,000 for each year, totaling a maximum of \$50,000.

Two Special Set-Aside Grants will be awarded.

1.) One additional special award will be made from the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation's set-aside funds for a one-year study for juvenile pilocytic astrocytoma. The selected one-year study will be for a maximum of \$30,000.

2.) One additional special award will be made from the Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation's set-aside funds for a one-year study for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma. The selected study will be funded for one-year for a maximum of \$30,000.

THE MESSAGE THERAPY FOUNDATION

http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants_research.html

Range of Grants: up to \$30,000

Deadline: March 1, 2010

The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy by supporting scientific research, education, and community service. The Massage Therapy Foundation was founded by AMTA in 1990 with the mission of bringing the benefits of massage therapy to the broadest spectrum of society through the generation, dissemination, and application of knowledge in this field. The Foundation grants funds for research, community service, educational initiatives, and conferences.

One of the primary purposes of the Foundation is to fund solid research studies investigating the many beneficial applications of massage therapy. Foundation research grants are awarded to individuals or teams conducting studies that promise to advance our understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health care delivery.

The research grant is available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a Sponsoring Organization for the purpose of this project.

THE G. HAROLD & LEILA Y. MATHERS FOUNDATION

<http://www.mathersfoundation.org/>

Range of Grants: \$55,000 to \$350,000+

Deadline: none – initial approach letter of inquiry

The G. Harold & Leila Y. Mathers Foundation is primarily interested in supporting fundamental basic research in the life sciences. Support is provided for specific projects from established researchers at top universities and independent research institutions within the United States.

Current projects include topics such as:

- ♣ Cytokinesis and cell physiology
- ♣ AKT action in neuropsychiatric disorder
- ♣ Development and characterization of an in vitro DNA replication system derived from human cells
- ♣ Neural basis of consciousness: Implications for neurobiology
- ♣ Analysis of genes essential for inner ear development

Letters of Inquiry are recommended. General inquiries can be made via the internet to admin@mathersfoundation.org or by phone at 914-242-0465.

Specific detailed queries must be received by mail. Accompanied by C.V.s and publication lists. Based on query reviews, formal requests are either discouraged or invited.

THE ELSA U. PARDEE FOUNDATION

<http://www.pardeefoundation.org/grants.aspx>

Range of Grants: up to \$600,000

Deadline: none

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation was established under the terms of the will of Mrs. Elsa U. Pardee, whose life was taken by cancer on October 2, 1944. Before her death, she directed that \$1 million in Dow stock be devoted to the "control and cure of cancer." Her family, which was later joined by many dedicated non-family members, turned \$1 million in potential giving to nearly \$82 million in actual giving by 2004. Amazingly, less than 1% has been consumed by administrative costs, proving that giving money need not cost a lot of money.

This family-run foundation supports two key areas:

- ♣ Research programs directed toward discovering new approaches for cancer treatment and cure,
- ♣ Financial support for cancer treatment.

The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation funds research to investigators in United States non-profit institutions proposing research directed toward identifying new treatments or cures for cancer.

The Foundation particularly encourages grant applications for a one year period which will allow establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. It is anticipated that this early stage funding by the Foundation may lead to subsequent and expanded support using government agency funding.

Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment, or cure should be clearly identified. Applications requesting more than 25% overhead are usually not considered.

Papers verifying nonprofit status and relevant human subject and experimental animal treatment approvals from recipient institution will be requested prior to project initiation.

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.

