

## Corporate and Foundation Relations

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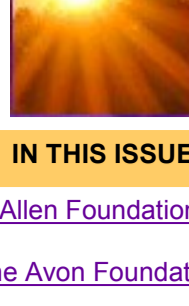
Welcome to the first edition of CFR CONNECTIONS, your e-news source for corporate and foundation funding opportunities!

CFR CONNECTIONS will arrive in your e-mail box as funding opportunities become available. Prospect information will be summarized in each issue including: a brief synopsis of the funders' focus areas, potential gift range, URL (if available), deadlines, and notes.

### 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](mailto:hamiltons@ecu.edu) and Patricia Reidinger, CFR Associate Director at [reidingerp@ecu.edu](mailto: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.



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#### The Allen Foundation

[www.allenfoundation.org](http://www.allenfoundation.org)

Average grant: \$50,000

Deadline: December 31 ~ Final notification: June

The Allen Foundation focuses on projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training and research, with emphasis on education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children forming good nutrition habits early; training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices and programs that encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices.

#### The Avon Foundation

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15012915/avoncompany>

Average grant: up to \$150,000 total costs per year, for up to two years

Deadline: July 1, 2008

Avon seeks to provide bridge funding so that innovative breast cancer research projects do not lose momentum or end prematurely. The program welcomes applications from scientists working in breast cancer who have had a recent proposal rejected from the NIH/NCI. Application submitted to the NIH/NCI within the last twelve months that have been reviewed at study section and ranked in the top 20th percentile but that were not selected for NIH funding are eligible for this program. Proposals to Avon must focus on use of human tissues and samples, or cell culture or other models that **do not involve the use of animals**. Research involving the use of animals will not be funded by Avon.

#### The Carpenter Foundation

No foundation website

Average grant: \$45,000

Deadlines: Jan. 31 & July 31

Support for performing arts organizations, education, particularly graduate theological educational institutions; museums (including museums associated with colleges and universities) for purchase, restoration, and conservation of Asian art; institutions providing education in the field of Asian art; and organizations providing health care, particularly hospices.

#### The Foundation for Child Development

<http://www.fcd-us.org>

Average grant : Up to \$50,000

Deadline: July 15, 2008

The program has three major goals: to stimulate research that spans early education and early elementary education to inform PK-3 efforts across the United States; to foster multi-disciplinary perspectives and build a field of research that examines how children's education and home contexts influence developmental outcomes from PK through at least third grade; and to increase the use of datasets that can inform FCD's PK-3 initiative. Researchers must use one or more datasets included in the PK-3 Data Resource Center: The First Six Years of Schooling and Beyond.

#### The Fullerton Foundation

No foundation website

Average grant: \$85,000

Deadlines: Apr. 1, Aug. 1 & Dec. 1

Giving primarily for health care and medicine in NC & SC with emphasis on community-wide nutrition programs that motivate and unite residents, connect organizations within the community and use current resources to create sustainable nutrition programs. (See Fullerton Community Nutrition Healthy Weight Network and Healthy Learners Program.)

#### The Gates Foundation

[www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org)

Average grant \$33 million (120 US grants)

Deadline: Generally none

Guided by the belief that every life has equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to reduce inequities and improve lives around the world. In developing countries, it focuses on improving health, reducing extreme poverty, and increasing access to technology in public libraries. The core component of the Gates Foundation U.S. Program is the Education portfolio, which is to ensure that all American children are ready for college, work, and citizenship. Areas include: **1) Increasing U.S. Graduation and College-Readiness Rates:** The foundation is committed to significantly increasing the high school graduation rate for all students and increasing the percentage of students who graduate prepared for college. **2) Scholarship Programs:** The foundation is dedicated to reducing financial obstacles that prevent many students from fulfilling their potential. Scholarship programs include the Washington State Achievers Scholarship Program, Gates Millennium Scholars Program, Gates Public Service Law Scholarship Program, and Gates Cambridge Scholars Program. **3) Research and Evaluation:** Research and evaluation are essential components of the foundation's work in education. **Note:** Proposals cannot be submitted without prior invitation by the foundation.

#### The Golden LEAF Foundation

<http://www.goldenleaf.org/annualgrants.html>

Average grant: \$400,000

Deadline: Aug. 1 for Annual Cycle Grants

The Golden LEAF Foundation is committed to using the funds entrusted to it for projects that show the most potential for strengthening North Carolina's long-term economy, especially in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities. Golden LEAF's grant making is focused in the areas of Agriculture, Job Creation and Retention and Workforce Preparedness.

**In agriculture**, Golden LEAF sees particular promise in the areas of value-added processing, market expansion, and projects targeting alternative crops, livestock and aquaculture. **In workforce preparedness**, Golden LEAF focuses on efforts to train workers in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities to become qualified for identified job opportunities. **Job creation and retention projects** of particular interest to Golden LEAF include efforts to create opportunities for employment with new and existing businesses in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities, particularly in the healthcare sector.

In addition to those described above, projects that focus on education and other opportunities to support and develop economic strength in tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities continue to be welcomed. See complete details on web site <http://www.goldenleaf.org/annualgrants.html> (The acronym LEAF stands for Long-term Economic Advancement Foundation.)

#### The Knapp Foundation

No foundation website

Average grant: \$125,000

Deadline: Quarterly

Grants primarily for conservation and preservation of wildlife and wildfowl, and for assistance to college and university libraries in the purchasing of reading materials and equipment to improve education. Note: particular love for northeastern Carolina coastal areas.

### The Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations builds meaningful partnerships between East Carolina University and the corporations and foundations who invest in our work.

#### This includes:

- Maintaining positive working relationships with corporations and foundations that are currently supporting or that have the potential to support the University
- Identifying needs that may be met through corporate and foundation gifts and grants through consultation with faculty, University Development staff, and administrators
- Assisting individuals in the development and submission of proposals.



*We look forward to working with you!*

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