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ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION
[HTTP://WWW.ALEXSLEMONADE.ORG/GRANTS/NURSING](http://www.alexlemonade.org/grants/nursing)
Range of Grants: \$10,000 to \$50,000

Deadline(s): August 3, 2009

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation's Nursing Grants Program is designed to improve the quality of life for young cancer patients and their families. The Foundation added the Nursing Grant program to an already successful and innovative pediatric research grant program in 2007. Having awarded 100 medical research grants to over 40 institutions and universities throughout the United States, the Foundation felt it was important to invest in research enabling nurses to find better ways to care for children undergoing cancer treatment.

There are three categories of applications that will be reviewed by the foundation's Nursing Advisory Board, with awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Mentored Nurse Researcher Grants

Chosen applicants will be awarded \$10,000 per year, for two years. These awards are designed to support the efforts of beginning nurse researchers to accomplish small research projects with both mentor and institutional support. Examples of fundable projects might include collecting information to answer a nursing question related to care of the child with cancer or applying research based evidence to improve pediatric cancer nursing practice at the institution.

Intermediate Nurse Researcher Grants

Chosen applicants will be awarded \$20,000 per year for two years. These awards are designed to financially support efforts of more experienced nurse researchers to accomplish research projects with the support and commitment of the institution where they practice. Such projects may collect information to answer a nursing question related to care of the child with cancer or may be designed to apply research evidence to improve pediatric cancer nursing practice at the institution. Awards may be used to supplement other support in a large project.

Independent Nurse Researcher Grants

Chosen applicants will be awarded \$50,000 per year, for two years. This award is designed for an experienced nurse researcher. Demonstration of a career plan that shows commitment to pediatric cancer nursing is a critical component of a successful application. These applications are expected to be from experienced investigators who require seed money to investigate topics and issues related to the quality of nursing care and the quality of life for children with cancer. Awards may be used to supplement other support in a large project.

THE BUBEL/AIKEN FOUNDATION
[HTTP://WWW.BUBELAIKEN.ORG/NBSPNBSPABOUT/WHOWEARE/TABID/203/DEFAULT.ASPX](http://www.bubelaiken.org/nbspnbspabout/whoweare/tabid/203/default.aspx)
Range of Grants: up to \$20,000
Deadline(s): online inquiry March 1-July 31 - The Foundation will invite select organizations to submit a grant application September 15-October 31

The Bubel/Aiken Foundation, co-founded by entertainer Clay Aiken, supports programs nationwide as part of the Foundation's Let's ALL Play initiative. In just two years the Foundation has invested over one million dollars to expand Let's ALL Play across the country. The goal of Let's ALL Play is to assist child and youth organizations in moving toward full inclusion.

The Bubel/Aiken Foundation's grant program provides much needed funding to qualified programs serving families in need of funds to assist individuals in life skills and one-to-one social skills, but more importantly, to programs that provide social interaction with non-disabled peers. The foundation funds the development of curricula and the necessary training aimed at achieving full inclusion in the educational, employment, and recreational settings.

Let's ALL Play—Inclusion in Recreational Programs

Funding Limit: \$20,000/yr

Project Period: up to 12 months

Let's ALL Play is a program model for recreational programs that are currently serving children with special needs and wish to do it better or programs seeking to open doors currently shut to children with special needs in their community. The Foundation looks to partner with programs that seek to do one or more of the following:

- ♣ Implement the Foundation's Let's ALL Play Program
- ♣ Partner with the Foundation in training staff in how to serve children with special needs successfully in an inclusive setting
- ♣ Provide scholarships for children with special needs who otherwise could not participate due to financial need

Grantees will be eligible for support for a maximum of three years. An application will be required each year. Read more about Let's ALL Play by clicking here.

Inclusive Recreational and Learning Experiences promoting Awareness, Education, and Health

Funding Limit: \$20,000/yr

Project Period: up to 12 months

Inclusive Recreational and Learning Experiences promoting Awareness, Education, and Health should be designed to deliver new or improved services to demonstrate successful and increased inclusion outcomes for children with special needs in the following areas:

- ♣ Development of inclusion/integration curricula, primarily K-12
- ♣ Service learning opportunities and program development, training, and implementation
- ♣ Development, training, and implementation for recreational programs
- ♣ Inclusion strategies for minority populations
- ♣ Promotion of health benefits for children with special needs in inclusive settings

Grantees will be eligible for support for a maximum of three years. An application will be required each year.

THE CENTER FOR CRAFT CREATIVITY AND DESIGN
[HTTP://WWW.CRAFTCREATIVITYDESIGN.ORG/RESEARCH/GRANTS.PHP](http://www.craftcreativitydesign.org/research/grants.php)
Range of Grants: up to \$15,000

Deadline(s): July 1, 2009

THE MISSION of the Craft Research Fund is to advance, expand and support scholarship in United States craft (contemporary and decorative arts).

GOALS

- ♣ To support innovative research on artistic and critical issues in craft theory, practice and history
- ♣ To explore the inter-relationship among craft, art, design and contemporary culture
- ♣ To foster new cross-disciplinary approaches to scholarship in the craft field in America
- ♣ To advance investigation of neglected questions in United States craft history and criticism

PROJECT GRANTS

Grants up to \$15,000 will be awarded to support research relating to the goals of the Craft Research Fund. Grant funds may be used to support documentation such as images or rights to use images or text, as part of the research yet to be completed. The grant awards are not for the printing of already completed research.

GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support research for a thesis or dissertation relating to United States craft by students enrolled in graduate programs in any accredited college or university. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. Travel expenses may be included if justified by the research.

NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER
[HTTP://WWW.NCBIOTECH.ORG/RDG/](http://www.ncbiotech.org/rdg/)
Range of Grants: Up to \$75,000 can be requested. A 50% match is required. Projects must be completed within a 12-month period.

Deadline(s): Pre-proposals due Aug. 12, 2009 at NOON.

The North Carolina Biotechnology Center Regional Development Grant program supports economic development initiatives in the life sciences statewide. The competitive grant program funds early stage projects that foster the growth of biotechnology companies, related industries, and their service providers. Regional and community collaborations are encouraged. The program is open to a broad range of project ideas within targeted focus areas.

For the 2009-2010 funding cycle, pre-proposals submitted to the Regional Development Grant program must relate to one (or more) of the following focus areas:

- ♣ Nanobiosciences
- ♣ Advanced Medical Technologies
- ♣ Marine Biotechnology
- ♣ Natural Biotechnology and Integrative Medicine
- ♣ Drug Discovery
- ♣ Projects that encourage or support commercialization of biotechnology applications in nutrition, food safety, or agriculture.
- ♣ Projects that support entrepreneurship in one or more of the topic areas listed above.
- ♣ Projects that provide foundational resources for existing or future biotechnology-related industries.

Applicants are encouraged to develop projects that have a strong collaborative approach, input from business and industry, and demonstration of broad regional or statewide impact.

THE GUSTAVUS AND LOUISE PFEIFFER RESEARCH FOUNDATION
[HTTP://FOUNDATIONCENTER.ORG/GRANTMAKER/PFEIFFER/](http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/pfeiffer/)
Range of Grants: up to \$75,000

Deadline(s): Two-page Letter of Inquiry January 8 for the Spring meeting, or July 25 for Fall meeting

The Foundation supports projects or programs carried out in the United States for advancement of medicine and pharmacy, including scientific research, post-graduate scholarship and fellowship assistance, and studies in nutrition, blindness, deafness and other physical disabilities.

The Foundation directs its fields of interest to areas other than basic biomedical research. Accordingly, it will no longer accept new applications for cancer or other basic biomedical research.

Grants are for a period of one year, subject to possible renewal, limited to two additional one year periods for the same project or investigator. The Directors normally do not favor projects where the Foundation's support would be relatively insignificant in relation to total external funding required.

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.

