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**THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION**
<http://www.apa.org/apf/violence-rfp.pdf>
**Range of Grants:** up to \$20,000

**Deadline(s):** June 1, 2009

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come.

APF is committed to funding the application of psychology's unique problem-solving perspective to understanding and preventing violence.

The program seeks:

To encourage the transfer of psychological science with regard to violence, its prevention, and intervention strategies to applications within the community;

To support the implementation of innovative community programs aimed at preventing violence.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or educational institutions or affiliated with such an organization. Special consideration will be given to programs with a strong foundation in violence prevention and intervention research and those that have, or show promise for broad-based community support.

**THE AMERICAN SKIN ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.americanskin.org/research/seekers.php>
**Range of Grants:** Varied see below

**Deadline(s):** Varied see below

The American Skin Association *2010 Requests for Research Proposals* -Grant applications for both targeted and general skin disease research are invited through the following RFPs.

**Title: Abby S. and Howard P. Milstein Innovation Awards for Melanoma/Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Research**

Supports original research for melanoma/non-melanoma skin cancer by established leaders in the fields of cutaneous oncology and dermatology

**Amount:** \$250,000 per year for three years

**Deadline:** July 1, 2009

**Title: Research Scholar Awards for Psoriasis & Inflammatory Skin Diseases**

Supports basic science and clinical research for psoriasis and inflammatory diseases by gifted young scientists in the early phases of their careers

**Amount:** \$75,000 per year for two years

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009

**Title: Research Scholar Awards**

Supports basic science and clinical research by gifted young scientists in the early phases of their careers

**Amount:** \$60,000 (renewable for one year)

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009

**Title: Research Scholar Awards for Melanoma/Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer**

Supports basic science and clinical research for melanoma/non-melanoma skin cancer by gifted young scientists in the early phases of their careers

**Amount:** \$60,000 (renewable for one year)

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009

**Title: Research Grants**

Underwrites new and ongoing clinical investigations in five areas melanoma, skin cancer, psoriasis/inflammatory diseases, vitiligo/pigment cell biology, and childhood diseases

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009

**Title: Health Services Quality of Life Outcome Studies**

Underwrites new and ongoing clinical investigation projects.

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009

**Title: Medical Student Stipends**

Encourages medical students to direct their interest into the area of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer

**Amount:** \$7,000

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009

**THE MARION STEDMAN COVINGTON FOUNDATION**
<HTTP://WWW.MSCOVINGTONFOUNDATION.ORG/>
**Range of Grants:** \$5,000 to \$30,000

**Deadline(s):** September 1 and March 1

The Marion Stedman Covington Foundation promotes the field of historic preservation in North Carolina through financial support and leadership. The Covington Foundation's focus is historic preservation, however, cultural and educational requests are considered if related to historic preservation.

The Covington Foundation welcomes proposals in which its grants generate other resources and projects which may serve as models for other communities.

While challenge grants and "seed" support are preferred, funds are also provided for:

- ✦ Acquisition / Rehabilitation / Restoration
- ✦ Education
- ✦ Operating and Program Support
- ✦ Organizational Development
- ✦ Publication
- ✦ Research

**THE PROGRESS ENERGY FOUNDATION**
<HTTP://WWW.PROGRESS-ENERGY.COM/COMMUNITY/FOUNDATION/GRANTGUIDELINES.ASP>
**Range of Grants:** average grant \$10,000

**Deadline(s):** November 1, 2009

The Progress Energy Foundation partners with nonprofits in Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina to improve the lives of its customers. Programs funded by foundation grants are typically larger in scope and impact than corporate grants, serving multiple regions or the entire state.

The Progress Energy Foundation seeks K-12 curriculum-enhancing projects that combine the study of science, energy and math with real-world experience for a balanced approach to future energy needs.

Proposals must maximize the allocation of resources to the direct delivery of classroom-based activities are preferred.

**At the request of Progress Energy, any approach to their foundation must be made through ECU's Corporate and Foundation Relations Office.**

**SINGING FOR CHANGE**
<http://www.margaritaville.com/index.php?page=sfc>
**Range of Grants:** \$500.00 to \$10,000.00

**Deadline(s):** Initial approach one page letter of interest

Jimmy Buffett's Singing for Change (SFC) offers competitive grants to progressive, community-based, nonprofit organizations that address the root causes of social and environmental problems.

**Children and Families**

Grants are awarded to programs that are concerned with the health, education and protection of children and their families. Projects that foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency and that teach nonviolence and creative problem solving are most likely to be considered.

**The Environment**

Grants will be awarded to programs that promote environmental awareness and teach people methods of conservation, protection and the responsible use of natural resources. Efforts to protect individual species or animals are not usually funded by SFC.

**Disenfranchised Groups**

SFC defines these groups as people who have been marginalized in our society because of their low levels of skill, education or income; people with AIDS, disabilities, and homeless people. Projects most likely to be considered are those which:

- ✦ help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment
- ✦ promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth
- ✦ demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to help others.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.**

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