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**ASTRAZENECA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION**
<http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/foundation/>
**Deadline:** July 31, 2010

**Range of Grants:** \$150,000

 Connections for Cardiovascular Health<sup>SM</sup>

The newest program within the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation is Connections for Cardiovascular Health, with the mission of improving cardiovascular health within the United States.

The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation will award Foundation grants of \$150,000 and greater annually to US-based, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or similar nonprofit organizations through its Connections for Cardiovascular Health program.

To qualify for a Foundation grant, nonprofit organizations must be engaged in charitable work (at the community level or otherwise) that addresses the Foundation's Connections for Cardiovascular Health mission, to improve cardiovascular health, by helping to:

- ♣ Address patient cardiovascular health issues
- ♣ Recognize and work to address an unmet need related to cardiovascular health in the community
- ♣ Respond to the urgency around addressing cardiovascular health issues including cardiovascular disease or conditions contributing to cardiovascular disease
- ♣ Improve the quality of patients' and caregivers' lives in connection with the services provided and work done

Foundation grants will be provided to initiatives that are focused on measurable results. The recipient organization must be able to demonstrate sustainability of the initiative after the Foundation grant funds are expended and must be able to demonstrate ongoing activity in helping to improve cardiovascular health.

For application and instructions click here: [http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/mshost795281/content/media/CCH\\_application.pdf](http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/mshost795281/content/media/CCH_application.pdf)

**CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK**
<http://carnegie.org/about-us/mission-and-vision/>
**Deadline:** None—Initial approach Letter of Inquiry

**Range of Grants:** From 5 to 7 figures

The Carnegie Corporation of New York provides grants for projects that fit within our programs' strategies and funding priorities and that advance the mission of the foundation "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge."

The Foundation's national grantmaking supports the revitalization of democracy by funding new pathways both to educational and economic opportunity; and to citizenship, civic participation and immigrant integration in a pluralistic society.

The foundation also supports a dissemination program and an initiative to revitalize journalism education in the United States.

Carnegie Corporation of New York requests a Letter of Inquiry to initiate the formal grant application process. Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines.

Only representatives of nonprofit organizations who have read the [program description](#) relevant to their own project and reviewed recent grants made by that program should submit a Letter of Inquiry using the Foundation's online form.

Following an initial staff review, only representatives of nonprofit organizations whose Letters of Inquiry fit with a program's strategy and funding priority may be invited to submit a formal grant proposal.

Organizations invited to submit a formal grant proposal will be contacted within 4-6 weeks following their online submission of a Letter of Inquiry.

**THE GERBER FOUNDATION**
<http://www.gerberfoundation.org/>

**Important Grant Notice for June 1, 2010 deadline: Consideration for proposals will be limited to requests of \$200,000 or less and 2 years or less in length.**

The mission of The Gerber Foundation, to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development, has remained the guiding beacon for Foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age.

The Gerber Foundation current priorities are: Pediatric Health, Pediatric Nutrition and Environmental Hazards.

The primary focus of the **Pediatric Health** target area is to promote health and prevent disease. Of particular interest are applied research projects focused on reducing the incidence of serious neonatal and early childhood illnesses, or improving cognitive, social and emotional aspects of development.

**Pediatric Nutrition** programs respond to a long-time interest of the Foundation in assuring adequate nutrition for infants and young children. Projects include applied research that evaluates the provision of specific nutrients and their related outcomes in infants and young children.

The Foundation is interested in **Environmental Hazards** projects that evaluate the effects of environmental hazards on infants and young children. Applied research projects that document the impact of, or ameliorates effects of; environmental hazards on the growth and development of infants and young children are the focus of this area of interest.

Interested researchers are encouraged to contact the a Gerber Program Manager to discuss how specific research ideas fit with the Foundation's current interests.

**THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION**
<http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/index.php/granting-program.html>
**Deadline:** July 15th

**Range of Grants:** Up to \$22,000

Inspired by the interpretations of human evolution proposed by Dr. Louis Leakey, one of the past century's great anthropologists, several individuals founded The Leakey Foundation in 1968 to support his fieldwork and scientific priorities. Within its first decade of existence, The Leakey Foundation provided grants to many of the seminal studies that inform our understanding of human prehistory such as the field research and discoveries of Louis, Richard and Mary Leakey, Don Johanson, Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas.

In keeping with Dr. Leakey's philosophy, the Foundation promotes a multidisciplinary approach to exploring human origins. Leakey Foundation grantees study many facets of our early ancestors including:

- ♣ The ecology of their times
- ♣ Their biology
- ♣ The inter-relationships of different species

[General Research Grants](#) are awarded twice annually and constitute the majority of the Foundation's grant program. The Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behavior, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups.

The majority of the Foundation's General Research Grants to doctoral student are in the \$3,000-\$13,500 range; however, larger grants, especially to senior scientists and post-doctoral students, may be funded up to \$22,000.

A formal application is required for General Research Grants. If concerned as to whether your research topic is eligible, contact the Foundation at least a month ahead of the application deadline. Relevance of your project to understanding human origins must be explicit throughout your application.

**NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION**
[http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=charter\\_programs\\_list&CONTENTID=15104&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=charter_programs_list&CONTENTID=15104&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm)
**Deadline:** June 14, 2010

**Range of Grants:** \$10,000

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) National Wildlife Refuge System and National Conservation Training Center, in partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the National Wildlife Refuge Association are pleased to solicit applications from organizations interested in initiating *The Nature of Learning* in their communities.

The 2010 Nature of Learning Theme is climate change and citizen science. This year, grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to support education projects focused on the causes and effects of climate change on refuges and build citizen science partnership programs.

*The Nature of Learning* is the FWS National Wildlife Refuge System's community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to:

- ♣ Use national wildlife refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues;
- ♣ Encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement;
- ♣ Utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and
- ♣ Involve a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals and local businesses.

Academic institutions or non-profit organizations, including "Friends" organizations, cooperative and interpretive associations, Audubon Chapters, youth organizations, etc., are eligible to apply for funding. By becoming part of The Nature of Learning program, your partners will be eligible for financial and technical assistance to help achieve the following:

- ♣ Build programs focused on climate change education for visitors, teachers and students;
- ♣ Introduce a process to enhance critical thinking skills and better prepare students as future community leaders;
- ♣ Create long-lasting relationships among teachers, local businesses, community leaders and refuge personnel; and
- ♣ Develop and nurture a strong sense of stewardship by building community-based citizen science programs and using refuges as outdoor classrooms.

Applicants must complete the on-line application form at [www.nfwf.org/grantapplication](http://www.nfwf.org/grantapplication).

**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](mailto:reidingerp@ecu.edu) to schedule a convenient time for individual instruction.

**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.

