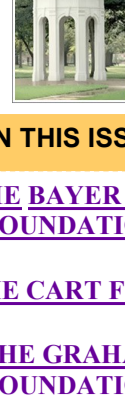


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[HTTP://WWW.BAYERUS.COM/FOUNDATION/FOUNDATION\\_HOME.ASPX](http://www.bayerus.com/foundation/foundation_home.aspx)
**Range of Grants:** High: \$210,000, Low \$500

**Deadline(s):** None

The Bayer USA foundation supports programs designed to promote arts and culture; education and workforce development; environment and sustainability; and health and human services. The proposed project or program must focus on one of the four giving areas previously outlined. It also must impact at least one of Bayer's business communities. The Bayer location closest to ECU is Bayer Crop Science in Research Triangle Park, NC.

**THE CART FUND, INC.**

Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

[HTTP://AFAR.ORG/CART.HTML](http://afar.org/cart.html)
**Range of Grants:** Up to two \$250,000 awards will be made in 2009.

**Deadline(s):** December 1, 2008 – to submit letters of intent electronically

The Rotary clubs in the states of Georgia and the two Carolinas as well as a number of individual clubs throughout the United States, with the assistance from the American Federation of Aging Research, established in 1996 a new funding program called The CART Fund.

The goal of the fund is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research.

The Rotary CART Fund is inviting interested applicants to submit a LETTER-of-INTENT that includes sufficient detail to communicate the importance of your study as well as information on its feasibility.

Applications may encompass a project period of up to two years with a combined budget for direct cost up to \$250,000. No indirect costs are allowed. Domestic public and private institutions are eligible, such as universities, colleges, hospitals and laboratories. This is for NEW projects only.

 Visit <http://afar.org/CART.html> for complete program guidelines.

**THE GRAHAM FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCED STUDIES  
IN THE FINE ARTS**
[WWW.GRAHAMFOUNDATION.ORG](http://www.grahamfoundation.org)
**Range of Grants:** Grants to organizations normally do not exceed \$30,000

**Deadline(s):** The next application deadline for grants to organizations is February 25, 2009. The Inquiry Form for this deadline will be available online to organizations by January 7, 2009. The Inquiry Form must be completed and submitted online through the Foundation's Website.

The Graham Foundation supports grants for advanced research in contemporary architecture, design, and the study of urban planning. Production and Presentation Grants assist organizations with the production-related expenses that are necessary to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. These projects may include, but are not limited to;

- ♣ Publications
- ♣ Exhibitions
- ♣ Installations
- ♣ Conferences
- ♣ Films
- ♣ New-media projects
- ♣ Other public programs.

Projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, budgets, and production and dissemination plans. Production and Presentation Grants must be completed within two years of notification of award. Applicants should allow sufficient time to plan, implement, close out their project, and, if funded, acknowledge Graham Foundation support in all printed media.

**THE HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION**
[HTTP://WWW.HFG.ORG/INDEX.HTML](http://www.hfg.org/index.html)
**Range of Grants:** \$15,000 to \$30,000 per year

**Deadline(s):** February 1 for a decision in June or on August 1 for a decision in December

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and the humanities that promise to increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world. The Guggenheim Research Grant Application and instructions are located at <http://www.hfg.org/rg/application.htm>.

**PITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**
[HTTP://WWW.PMHF.ORG/?P=COMMUNITY](http://www.pmfh.org/?P=COMMUNITY)
**Call for Letters of Intent**
**Deadline(s):** Letters of intent must be received by November 10, 2008.

The Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation is accepting letters of intent for grants or funding support projects in the programs' funding focus areas:

- ♣ Diabetes
- ♣ Access to Care
- ♣ Minority Health
- ♣ Senior Services
- ♣ Nutrition & Physical Activity

The grants will be awarded as part of the Foundation's 2009-2010 Community Benefits and Health Initiatives grants program.

Grant funding for 2009-2010 is restricted to Pitt County and will not be awarded for medical research. Only government entities or non-profit organizations with 501(c)3 status are eligible for funding.

The grant period is for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

- ♣ Letters of intent should include the following:
- ♣ Brief organizational history
- ♣ Project description, include target [population]
- ♣ Explanation of how project addresses the program's focus areas
- ♣ Dollar amount being requested
- ♣ Copy of 501(c)3 Tax-exempt status.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNED OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR LETTER OF INTENT.**
**THE WHITEHALL FOUNDATION**
[WWW.WHITEHALL.ORG](http://www.whitehall.org)
**Range of Grants:** \$30,000 to \$75,000 per year

**Deadline(s):** Letter of intent: Jan. 15, Apr. 15, and Oct. 1; Application: Feb. 15, June 1, and Sept. 1

The Whitehall Foundation, through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the Foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal Agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. In order to respond to the changing environment, the Whitehall Foundation periodically reassesses the need for financial support by the various fields of biological research.

The Foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. Consideration is given, however, to applicants of all ages. The chief criteria for support are the quality and creativity of the research as well as the commitment of the Principal Investigator (a minimum time allocation of 20% is required).

The principal investigator **must hold** no less than the position of assistant professor, or the equivalent, in order to participate in the application process. The applicant need not be in a tenure track position but must be an independent researcher and have Principal Investigator status at his/her institution.

Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be given on a competitive basis. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose.

**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.

**Are you searching for a funder for your project? Make an appointment to explore the G.I.F.T. Center. E-mail [reidingerp@ecu.edu](mailto:reidingerp@ecu.edu) or call 737-1820.**

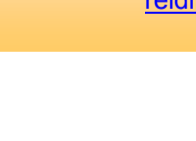
**The G.I.F.T. Center**

Grants Information – Funding for Tomorrow

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 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.


*We look forward to working with you!*

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