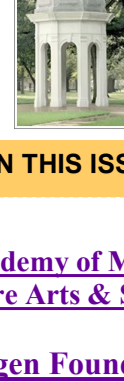


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**Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences**

<http://www.oscars.org/grants/institutional/index.html>

Range of Grants: \$5 to \$15K

Deadline(s): 1/15/2009

Since 1968, the Academy Foundation, the educational and preservation wing of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, has distributed through its Institutional Grants Program more than 400 grants to a variety of film-related nonprofit organizations, schools, and colleges. As an annual program, the Institutional Grants Program reflects one of the Academy's fundamental purposes – to foster educational activities between the public and the film industry, and to encourage an appreciation of the motion picture as an art form and a vocation.

Proposals must be received no later than January 15, 2009. Proposed programs should take place between May 1 of the grant year and April 30 of the following year.

**Amgen Foundation**

<http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

Range of Grants: high: \$1,259,592; low: \$563

Deadline(s): None—Complete online application form

The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance science education, improve quality of care and access for patients, and support resources that create sound communities where Amgen staff members live and work.

**Quality of Care and Access for Patients**

The Foundation funds programs dedicated to providing patients, caregivers and health care practitioners with information, education and access. The five areas given priority consideration within quality of care are:

- ✦ Preventative care and patient support
- ✦ Comprehensive programs that help people adopt healthy behaviors and support quality of life and survivorship
- ✦ Patient navigation: Support and guidance services offered to patients and families to access the complex healthcare system and overcome barriers to quality healthcare
- ✦ Aging and seniors: Health, social support and access programs that provide an increased quality of life for the aging population
- ✦ Health disparities: Programs that seek to close the gap of population-specific differences, such as low-income and underserved patients, in health outcomes and access to healthcare
- ✦ Healthcare interpreting: Programs that offer language assistance in healthcare settings of any sort, including doctor's offices, clinics, hospitals and home health visits

**Science Education**

The Foundation is committed to raising the value of science literacy on a national and local level. The areas given priority consideration within science education are:

- ✦ Teacher quality and professional development in math and science: Comprehensive programs that enhance the quality of math and science teachers entering the classroom and support teachers with meaningful professional development opportunities that have a positive impact on student achievement
- ✦ Pivotal hands-on science experience: Support programs that provide students and teachers with opportunities for hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that significantly impact students' excitement about science and scientific careers

**William T. Grant and Spencer Foundation Joint RFP**

[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url5243/info-url\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=646411](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url5243/info-url_show.htm?doc_id=646411)

Range of Grants: \$50 to \$500K

Deadline(s): Letter of Inquiry due 11/3/2008

(full proposals by invitation 2/16/2009)

The Spencer Foundation and the William T. Grant Foundation, in collaboration, reopen their grants competition to support research on the development and improvement of the measurement of indicators of classroom quality in grades K -12. Quality is defined as those features and processes of classrooms that are likely to cause improvements in important youth outcomes such as academic achievement and engagement or reducing disruptive and antisocial behavior.

This collaboration was born of the need to measure classroom features and processes in ways that support demonstrably valid inferences about classroom quality.

Review will take place in two stages: the deadline for letters of inquiry is 11/3/2008, and the deadline for invited full proposals is 2/16/2009.

**Klarman Family Foundation**

[http://www1.tmfnet.org/documents/termsoftheaward\\_003.pdf](http://www1.tmfnet.org/documents/termsoftheaward_003.pdf)

[http://www.tmfnet.org/documents/KLARMANRFAFINAL\\_000.pdf](http://www.tmfnet.org/documents/KLARMANRFAFINAL_000.pdf)

Range of Grants: \$150K – One year Pilot Studies - \$400K – Two Year Projects  
 Deadline(s): Initial proposal due 11/20/2008 (full proposal by invitation due 3/5/2009)

The Foundation's goal is to expand the number of outstanding scientists whose research explores the basic biology of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and/or binge eating disorder. The long-term goal is to accelerate progress in developing effective treatments for these disorders.

The Foundation uses an independent Scientific Review Committee comprised of senior scientists who review applications and make recommendations to the Klarman Family Foundation. A listing of committee members may be found at [www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html#klarman](http://www.tmfnet.org/grantmake.html#klarman).

Only one application may be submitted per applicant. Award selection is based on the following factors:

- ✦ Qualifications of the applicant and prior experience in conducting innovative research
- ✦ Hypothesis that is clearly stated, based on sound precedents and supported by relevant literature
- ✦ Objectives that are well thought out, realistic, and technically feasible
- ✦ Quality and originality of the research project
- ✦ Potential of the research project to identify the underlying biologic causes of eating disorders

**A.L. Mailman Family Foundation**

<http://www.mailman.org/guidelines/index.html>

Range of Grants: \$25 to \$35K average

Deadline(s): Letter of Inquiry due 12/1/1008

The goal of the A.L. Mailman Foundation is to promote the building of sustainable systems that provide access to high-quality, early learning experiences for all children. The Foundation attempts to effect system-wide change by encouraging responsive public policies.

Funding priorities include:

- ✦ Creation and dissemination of curricula, materials or tools that promote quality learning experiences
- ✦ Advocacy and strategic communication to inform and build public will
- ✦ Applied research designed to inform policy and improve practice
- ✦ Funder collaboratives to expand learning and broaden the Foundation's sphere of influence

**The Mayday Fund**

<http://www.mavdayfund.org/>

Grant range High: \$158K, Low:\$400

Deadline(s): Initial approach – email to Executive Director – no deadlines

The Mayday Fund is dedicated to alleviating the incidence, degree and consequence of human physical pain.

The Mayday Fund's current grant-making targets are:

- ✦ Projects that result in clinical interventions to reduce the toll of physical pain
- ✦ Pediatric pain
- ✦ Pain in non-verbal populations
- ✦ Pain in the context of emergency medicine

Mayday will also continue to be proactive in its commitment to promote networking between veterinary and human medicine, especially in an effort to inform measurements of pain in non-verbal populations. Finally, the Trustees of the Mayday Fund wish to be nimble enough to respond as special opportunities present themselves.

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**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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