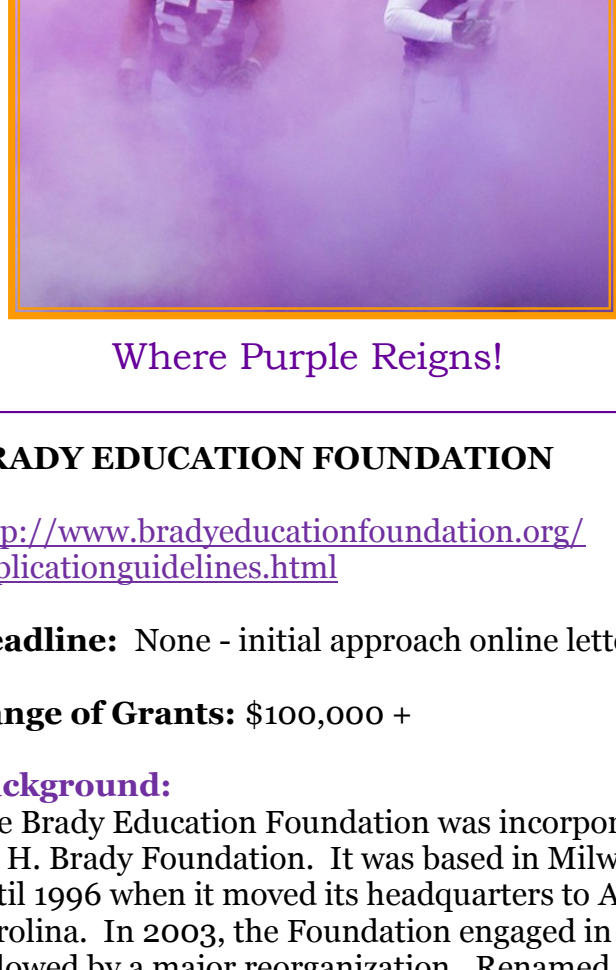


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BRADY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

<http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html>

Deadline: None - initial approach online letter of inquiry

Range of Grants: \$100,000 +

Background:

The Brady Education Foundation was incorporated in 1954 as the W. H. Brady Foundation. It was based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin until 1996 when it moved its headquarters to Asheville, North Carolina. In 2003, the Foundation engaged in a large gifting program followed by a major reorganization. Renamed the Brady Education Foundation, it moved its offices to Chapel Hill, North Carolina. From 2003 to 2008, the Foundation maintained a gifting moratorium as the board developed its new focus, mission and operating guidelines. The Foundation resumed a regular granting cycle in 2009.

The Brady Education Foundation seeks to close the achievement gap by increasing the school readiness of at risk children, doing so by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of research and program evaluations in early education.

Opportunity:

The Foundation funds two types of projects:

- ♣ Evaluations of existing model programs
- ♣ Innovative research on model development, including both efficacy and effectiveness studies

The Foundation favors projects that bring researchers and service providers together to prove and improve the effectiveness of early care and education environments for at-risk children, projects that leverage other funds, projects with the potential to inform or guide policy or funding decisions, and projects that structure time for researchers/evaluators and program providers to collaborate.

Please note:

The Brady Education Foundation currently accepts proposals throughout the year. There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 requires a three-page electronic submission via a .pdf file. If approved by the Board, the applicant will be invited to continue to Stage 2. Stage 2 applications are accepted by invitation only.

THE GRAMMY FOUNDATION

(also known as The NARAS Foundation)

<http://www2.grammy.com/GrammyFoundation/Grants/>

Deadline: Letter of Inquiry no later than October 1, 2010

Range of Grants: Varies by opportunity (see below)

Background:

The GRAMMY Foundation was established in 1989 to cultivate the understanding, appreciation and advancement of the contribution of recorded music to American culture — from the artistic and technical legends of the past to the still unimagined musical breakthroughs of future generations of music professionals.

The Foundation accomplishes this mission through programs and activities that engage the music industry and cultural community as well as the general public. The Foundation works in partnership year-round with The Recording Academy to bring national attention to important issues such as the value and impact of music and arts education and the urgency of preserving our rich cultural heritage.

Opportunities:

1. Scientific Research Projects: \$20,000 Maximum Award
The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.

2. Archiving And Preservation Projects

The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. The Archiving and Preservation area has two funding categories:

- ♣ Preservation Implementation: \$20,000 Maximum Award
- ♣ Planning, Assessment and/or Consultation: \$5,000 Maximum Award

Answer the following questions to determine if you ready to write a grant for a Preservation Implementation project or you should consider a grant for the Planning, Assessment and/or Consultation funding category:

- ♣ Have the materials been identified?
- ♣ Have the materials been prioritized?
- ♣ Have the materials been inventoried?
- ♣ Has the collection been cataloged?
- ♣ Has the collection been stabilized?
- ♣ Are there ownership or rights issues and have they been addressed?
- ♣ Have you identified qualified staff and/or vendors?
- ♣ Have you planned your preservation methodology?
- ♣ Have you identified long-term storage?

If you answered "no" to a majority of the questions above you should consider applying for a "Planning, Assessment and/or Consultation" grant rather than a "Preservation Implementation" grant.

Please note:

Online letter of inquiry form may be accessed via the following link: <http://www.formstack.com/forms/?966922-pZqBoTRL5F>

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

Deadline: Varies by opportunity (see below)

Range of Grants: Varies by opportunity (see below)

Background:

The National Geographic Society has been inspiring people to care about the planet since 1888. It is one of the largest non-profit scientific and educational institutions in the world. Its interests include geography, archaeology and natural science, the promotion of environmental and historical conservation.

Opportunities:

1. The National Geographic Society/Waite Grants Program funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. NGS/Waite grants are able to fund "proof of concept" research for applicants at an earlier stage in their careers than other NGS grant programs. Special emphasis is placed on expedited grant processing and turnaround. The selection committee endeavors to have funding decisions made within ten weeks of application submission.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/waite-grants-application.html>

Please note:

Applications for the National Geographic Society/Waite Grants Program are accepted on a rolling basis. Grant Range: \$5,000-\$15,000

2. The objective of The National Geographic Society / Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources.

As National Geographic Society funds are intended to function as complementary support, the Trust strongly encourages applicants to seek additional, concurrent funding from other funding agencies.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/conservation-trust-application/>

Please note:

The Conservation Trust accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Please submit your pre-application at least eight months prior to anticipated field dates. Grant Range: \$15,000 to \$20,000

3. The National Geographic Society/Young Explorers Grants offer opportunities to individuals ages 18 to 25 to pursue research, conservation, and exploration-related projects consistent with National Geographic's existing grant programs.

Applicants are not required to have advanced degrees. However, a record of prior experience in the fields of research, conservation, or exploration should be submitted as it pertains to the proposed project.

National Geographic Society funds often serve as complementary support—thus the program encourages applicants to seek additional, concurrent funding from other sources.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/ycg-application/>

Please note:

The Young Explorers Grants Program accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Please submit your pre-application at least eight months prior to your field dates, at least six months for the Expeditions Council. Grant Range: \$2,000 and \$5,000

THE JOHN TEMPLETON FOUNDATION

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

Deadline: Online funding inquiry submission window: August 1 to October 15, 2010

Range of Grants: From \$50,000 to \$400,000

Background:

The John Templeton Foundation serves as a philanthropic catalyst for discoveries relating to the Big Questions of human purpose and ultimate reality. The Foundation supports research on subjects ranging from complexity, evolution, and infinity to creativity, forgiveness, love, and free will. The Foundation encourages civil, informed dialogue among scientists, philosophers, and theologians and between such experts and the public at large, for the purposes of definitional clarity and new insights.

The Foundation's vision is derived from the late Sir John Templeton's optimism and the possibility of acquiring "new spiritual information" and from his commitment to rigorous scientific research and related scholarship. The Foundation's motto, "How little we know, how eager to learn," exemplifies its support for open-minded inquiry and our hope for advancing human progress through breakthrough discoveries.

Opportunity:

The John Templeton Foundation 2010 Funding Priorities challenge grant-seekers to develop proposals that specifically address one or more of the Big Questions under the headings below:

- ♣ The Science and Significance of Complexity
- ♣ What Sparks Cognitive Creativity?
- ♣ From Beliefs to Virtuous Behaviors
- ♣ Religious Leadership in an Age of Science
- ♣ Thrift and Thriving
- ♣ Understanding Awe and Wonder

Please note:

The John Templeton Foundation has two grantmaking cycles during the calendar year. During both cycles Online Funding Inquiries related to Core Funding Areas and 2010 Funding Priorities are accepted. If the Foundation approves your Online Funding Inquiry, you will be invited to submit a more detailed Full Proposal. Application details - <http://www.templeton.org/sites/default/files/our-grantmaking-process.pdf>

THE THRASHER RESEARCH FUND

http://www.thrasherresearch.org/sites/www_thrasherresearch_org/Default.aspx?page=0

Deadline: None, concept papers accepted on a rolling basis

Range of Grants: \$150,000-\$300,000

Background:

In 1972, Mr. E. W. Thrasher donated 2,034 acres of second-growth redwood timber property, with the intent that the proceeds from its sale would support pediatric medical research. In 1977, this timber tract was sold for nearly \$14 million, leading to the establishment of the Thrasher Research Fund. In the early years, the small funding organization granted many awards in the area of biomedical research. As more money became available for grants, the Fund expanded its focus to include international concerns. More recently, in an effort to balance the Fund's research portfolio and abide by the donors intent that the Fund remain open to research of all types, the Fund has shifted its emphasis to include more domestic research. To date, the Fund has awarded over \$40 million in research grants, resulting in diagnostic methods, treatments, and governmental policies that have improved the lives of children in many countries.

Consistent with the original intent of the donor, the Thrasher Research Fund provides grants for pediatric medical research. Because significant solutions for many children's health problems remain undiscovered, the Fund invites a broad array of applications.

The Thrasher Research Fund seeks to foster an environment of creativity and discovery aimed at finding solutions to children's health problems. The Fund awards grants for research that offers substantial promise for meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of children's diseases, particularly research that offers broad-based applications.

Opportunity:

The Thrasher Research Fund remains open to a variety of pediatric medical research topics. Research projects with the potential to impact a large number of children as well as research projects that address severe problems affecting relatively few children will be considered. The Fund seeks to maintain a portfolio of grants with a balance of both domestic and international research.

The Fund supports clinical/translational pediatric research. Emphasis is placed on projects with potential findings that would be clinically applicable in a relatively short period of time for the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of pediatric medical problems.

The Fund's priorities are reviewed regularly to ensure that the mission of improving the health of children worldwide is promoted through high-quality research. Historically, the Fund has supported both domestic and international research with a particular emphasis on the potential to benefit children.

Please note:

Interested researchers may contact one of the Foundation's Research Managers via <http://www.thrasherresearch.org/default.aspx?page=42>, to discuss how specific research ideas might fit within the Fund's current interests.

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

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