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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/vision-weiss.aspx>

Deadlines: Peterson Homer: **October 1, 2011**
 Scrivner: **November 1, 2011**

Range of Grants: Peterson Homer: up to \$5,000
 Scrivner: up to \$12,000

Background:

Based in Washington, D.C., the American Psychological Association (APA) is a scientific and professional organization that represents psychology in the United States. With more than 154,000 members, APA is the largest association of psychologists worldwide.

The mission of the APA is to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives. APA seeks to advance psychology as a science, a profession, and as a means of promoting health, education, and human welfare.

Opportunities:

The Lizette Peterson Homer Memorial Injury Research

Grant supports research into psychological and behavioral aspects of the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents as reflected in the activities and interests within pediatric psychology of the late Lizette Peterson-Homer and her commitment to improving the status of children in the face of the most significant threats to their health and development. This grant is open to students and faculty to support research related to the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents.

The Roy Scrivner Research Grants provide graduate student grants (preference given to dissertation candidates) for empirical or applied research that encourages the study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) family psychology and LGBT family therapy. Researchers from all fields of the behavioral and social sciences are encouraged to apply.

Please note:

Proposals will be judged on the criticality of the need addressed in the proposal, the goals and objectives of the project/program as they relate to the foundation's priorities, technical quality and level of innovation of proposed work, competence required for execution, adequate work plan for goal attainment, demonstrated impact on the stated problem, and an appropriate budget for the proposed scope of work.

THE FUND FOR ASTROPHYSICAL RESEARCH

Theodore Dunham, JR. Grants for Research in Astronomy

<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/fundastro/grants.html>

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Range of Grants: Average grant \$3,000

Background:

Founded in 1936 by Charles G. Thompson and Alice Bemis Thompson, the Fund for Astrophysical Research (F.A.R.) has supported astronomical and astrophysical projects in the United States, Australia and New Zealand through loans and gifts of funds and optical equipment. Theodore Dunham, Jr. served as its Scientific Director from its founding until his death in 1984.

For its first 50 years, the F.A.R. was an operating foundation, purchasing and figuring mirrors, gratings and other equipment which it made available to astronomical projects at the Mount Wilson Observatory in California and the Mount Stromlo Observatory in Australia, with particular emphasis on spectroscopy. The F.A.R. also studied the use of obsidian for mirrors under a contract with the U.S. Office of Naval Research. Plans were made for Project Canopus, an observatory to be established at the University of Tasmania. Finally, Dr. Dunham designed a 0.3 meter telescope with an unconventional computer-driven alt-alt mounting that was installed in October 1985 on the campus of the University of Chicago. After Dr. Dunham's death, the F.A.R. augmented its endowment by selling its scientific equipment and began a program of making small grants.

Opportunity:

Since 1986, the F.A.R. has made annual Theodore Dunham, Jr. Grants for Research in Astronomy. The grants are named for Theodore Dunham, Jr., Scientific Director of the F.A.R. from its founding in 1936 until his death in 1984. Grants are awarded for the acquisition of astronomical equipment, computer time, computer hardware or software that will be used in research. Preference will generally be given to proposals for facilities that are likely to be used by a number of astronomers. Cost sharing is encouraged. The F.A.R. does not fund equipment intended only for teaching, publication costs or travel costs to attend meetings. No salaries, administrative costs or overhead will be funded.

Please note:

Any applicant seeking more than \$3,000 should submit two budgets, one contemplating a grant of, for example, \$2,000 or \$3,000 and the other contemplating a larger grant, with a description of how the larger grant would enhance the project and a discussion of the funding sources for the remainder of the costs of the project.

THE BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY

<http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344531/k.BD31/Home.htm>

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Range of Grants: Not to exceed \$65,000

Background:

The mission of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is: To establish literacy as a value in every family in America by helping every family in the nation understand that the home is the child's first school, that the parent is the child's first teacher, and that reading is the child's first subject; and to break the intergenerational cycle of illiteracy by supporting the development of family literacy programs where parents and children can learn and read together.

The Foundation has awarded over \$40 million to support the development and expansion of 885 family literacy programs in all 50 states including the District of Columbia.

Opportunity:

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce its 2012 National Grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded.

Please note:

Due to the length of the application, material transmitted via FAX will not be accepted. Your completed application package, *one original and one copy*, should be mailed directly to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

http://www.nasdaqomx.com/digitalAssets/72/72548_2011_grant_guide.pdf

Deadline: Fall 2011 Grant Review Calendar

Letters of Inquiry Due to NASDAQ OMX: **August 1, 2011**

Invitation to Submit to NASDAQ Proposal: **September 1, 2011**

Grant Proposal Due : **October 15, 2011**

Board Meeting and award notification: **November 2011**

Grant seekers must submit a one-page letter of inquiry and be invited to submit a proposal.

Range of Grants: Ph.D. dissertation fellowships are granted in the set amount of \$15,000. There is no set minimum or maximum grant amount for grants other than fellowships. The Board will consider whether the amount requested is commensurate with the activities proposed and appropriate for the Foundation's annual grant making target.

Background:

The NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation, Inc., was established in 1994 and is supported entirely by contributions from The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. The Nasdaq OMX Educational Foundation, Inc. promotes and provides opportunities through collaborations and initiatives that support and deliver innovative educational programs and charitable activities supportive of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.'s Mission: NASDAQ OMX is where innovation meets action – fueling the world's economic growth one investor, one company, one market at a time.

Opportunities:

The NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation promotes educational projects, curricula and research that advance financial markets literacy.

Types of Grants:

- ✦ **Academic Study or Research**
Generally awarded to college or university professors
- ✦ **Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships**
Awarded to colleges or universities on behalf of the candidate
- ✦ **Curriculum Development**
Generally awarded at the university level to develop financial markets curricula
- ✦ **Educational Projects or Programs**
Including classroom and extracurricular programs at the high school, college and university level, teacher training, and professional development for adults

Please note:

All proposals must further financial markets literacy and entrepreneurship in addition to meeting other criteria. The categories, above, are for guidance only; all proposals compete for a single pool of funds and are subject to selection by the Foundation Board of Directors.

JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION

www.jwpcf.org

Deadline: None

Range of Grants: Average \$5,000 to \$200,000

Background:

John William Pope believed that a hard work ethic was key to success. He exemplified this by taking 5 discount-variety stores started by his father, James Pope, and turning them into Variety Wholesalers, Inc. -- a business legacy in North Carolina that continues to flourish today.

Variety Wholesalers, Inc. became the source of the family's charitable dollars, making the John William Pope Foundation (JWPF) possible. The foundation was created to protect and advance the liberties of the people of North Carolina so that they could have the same opportunity as John William Pope, the freedom to create wealth to the benefit of all. The foundation makes grants geared toward influencing society to foster more success stories like John William Pope's.

Opportunity:

The John William Pope Foundation believes that economic freedom and individual liberty are cornerstones of a prosperous society. JWPF seeks to support organizations that will foster these ideals for the purpose of improving the quality of life for North Carolinians.

Professional efforts may include research, outreach, training, or litigation. Relational efforts include restoring broken individuals and families, education, or rehabilitation. It is important to explain how a donation to your organization will help the Pope Foundation fulfill this mission.

Please note:

The guidelines are on the application page which can be accessed through this link: https://www.grantinterface.com/common/logon.aspx?eqs=kw_r9STKgaX_q7V-6Rw70A2

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 or Patricia Reidinger, CFR Associate Director at reidingerp@ecu.edu.**

We will contact you to discuss your project in detail and assist you with the proposal development process.

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.

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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 to schedule a

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