

May you always walk in sunshine.
 May you never want for more.
 May Irish angels rest their wings right beside your door

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American Honda Foundation

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1
Internal Letter of Inquiry required at least 8 weeks prior to organization deadline*

Range of Grants: \$20,000 - \$60,000

Background:

The mission of the American Honda Foundation is to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits.

The American Honda Foundation was established by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., to commemorate its 25th anniversary in the United States and to show its appreciation of America's support through the years. Since 1984, more than \$25 million have been awarded to organizations serving approximately 114 million people in virtually every state in the U.S.

Opportunity:

The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. The Foundation supports Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

Please note:

* Organizations may only submit one request in a 12-month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs. **Please contact Dr. Alan Schreier at 329-9470 or schreiera@ecu.edu to discuss internal submission process.**

AMERICAN NURSES FOUNDATION

Nursing Research Grant

<http://nrg.confex.com/nrg/2011/cfp.cgi>

Deadline: May 2, 2011

Range of Grants: \$3,000 to \$25,000

Background:

The American Nurses Foundation (ANF) Nursing Research Grants Program was founded to encourage the research career development of nurses. This program continues to grow with contributions for nursing research, from organizations and individuals. These donations support scientific research for advancing the practice of nursing, promoting health and preventing disease.

Opportunity:

Each year, the ANF provides funds to beginner and experienced nurse researchers to conduct studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient care. Awards are given in all areas of nursing, including healthy patient outcomes, health care policy development, critical care, gerontology, women's health, community and family intervention.

The Nursing Research Review Committee (NRRC) is composed of doctorally prepared nurse researchers. The Nursing Research Grants Reviewers (NRGR), also doctorally prepared experienced nurse researchers, also review proposals. A wide range of expertise is represented on both of these committees. Applications will be reviewed between May and August. Final approval of the NRRC's funding recommendations will be made by the ANF Board of Trustees.

Please note:

A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 is required to apply for any of the awards. If the Principal Investigator is submitting more than one research proposal and the research is not the same it will be counted as a separate proposal and an additional \$100 fee will be required. All payments must be received by May 2, 2011. Applications without payments will not be reviewed.

NATHAN CUMMINGS FOUNDATION

<http://www.nathancummings.net/programs/000016.html>

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are accepted at all times of the year

Range of Grants: Varies 5 to 6 figures depending on project

Background:

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is rooted in the Jewish tradition and committed to democratic values and social justice, including fairness, diversity, and community. The Foundation seeks to build a socially and economically just society that values nature and protects the ecological balance for future generations; promotes humane health care; and fosters arts and culture that enriches communities.

The Foundation owes its existence and inspiration to Nathan Cummings, who rose from impoverished beginnings to become the founder and guiding force of the Sara Lee Corporation. He inherited a spirit of sharing and a sense of community from his immigrant parents and transmitted these values to his children and grandchildren, who now contribute their time and energy to the Foundation.

Opportunity:

Ecological Innovation Program

Although the environmental movement has achieved many successes, the public still bears most of the cost of environmental degradation. Measures such as the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act, have been effective to a point, yet are not comprehensive enough to deal with the overall threats to the environment and their impact on our health.

Often specific corporate and other institutional interests, rather than environmental needs, prevail in environmental policies. Without sufficient countervailing forces, the increase in such influences on decision-makers and public policy can lead to the undermining of the environment.

The Environment program's accountability approach therefore seeks to address the root causes of environmental degradation. Funding priority will be given to projects with the potential of having state, multi-state, or national impacts.

Objective 1. ALLIANCE BUILDING: To encourage the development of broad alliances that advance integrated and sustainable approaches to social, economic and ecological justice.

Objective 2. INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY: To promote innovative public policies and other approaches by which corporations, governments and other institutions take responsibility for the real risks and costs of their activities and become drivers of positive ecological and social change.

Please note:

Foundation staff will review all Letters of Inquiry and respond promptly. The process is very competitive and only those organizations whose projects fit most closely with the Foundation's programmatic goals will be invited to submit a Nathan Cummings Foundation Application Form.

BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Grand Challenges: Biomarkers for the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/biomarkers/Pages/BiomarkersInformation.aspx>

Deadline: March 31, 2011 - Initial approach: Letter of Inquiry

Range of Grants: up to \$750,000 (Phase I)

Background:

Recognizing that great ideas can come from anywhere and anyone, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation launched Grand Challenges Explorations, a \$100 million program to encourage even bolder and less conventional solutions to solve key health problems in the developing world.

Grand Challenges in Global Health focuses on 14 major global health challenges with the aim of engaging creative minds across scientific disciplines — including those who have not traditionally taken part in health research — to work on solutions that could lead to breakthrough advances for those in the developing world.

Opportunity:

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is now accepting letters of inquiry for the new grant program Biomarkers for the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.

This new program seeks to validate biomarkers for use in diagnosing a tuberculous, simple to use test that can quickly and accurately diagnose tuberculosis in low-resource settings. The term biomarker is intended to include all types of markers that have potential utility for tuberculosis diagnosis and can include markers associated with either host or pathogen biology.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is willing to invest up to \$12M (split between Phase 1 and Phase 2) for validation of biomarkers for the diagnosis of TB. Proposals for Phase 1 funding are eligible for up to \$750,000 total cost per project in funding.

Individual program budgets should be representative of the scope and magnitude of the proposed studies. The proposal should clearly identify decisions and endpoints that will fit within a time frame of up to 24 months in Phase 1.

Please note:

A letter of inquiry in response to this request for applications should be submitted no later than March 31, 2011 10:00 AM PST.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will evaluate the LOIs. Applicants who have projects of further interest to the Gates Foundation will be contacted in May 2011 to submit a full proposal in June 2011.

MARCH OF DIMES

http://www.marchofdimes.com/2012_Prematurity_Research_Initiative_RFP.pdf

Deadline: April 15, 2011 – Initial approach Letter of Intent
 If invited, full proposal will be due July 15, 2011

Range of Grants: \$110,000 to \$170,000

Background:

When Franklin D. Roosevelt founded the March of Dimes in 1938, he chose research to be one of the cornerstones of the effort to defeat polio. Seventeen years and more than \$25 million in research later, the polio vaccine was declared safe and highly effective.

Today, research investments are vital to the March of Dimes mission to prevent birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Opportunity:

The Prematurity Research Initiative (PRI) is a special program dedicated to grant support for projects related to causes of prematurity. Initiated as part of the March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign, these projects aim to provide new insight into the large, and increasing, proportion of premature births in which the causes, and the means of prevention, remain unknown.

Please note:

The Letter of Intent must include the following information in this order:

- Its objective.
- Major hypothesis to be tested and key specific aims.
- Any preliminary data.
- A brief description of the study design including key outcome variables and the statistical framework that will be applied to the analysis.
- A plan for evaluating the results.
- Projected time frame for the investigation.
- Current financial support: list each current grant or contract for the conduct of this and any other research. If there are no other grants, state "NONE."
- If this is a request for a renewal of a current March of Dimes grant, it must include a summary of its progress.

The online process must be completed by April 15, 2011.

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.

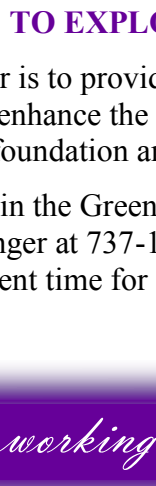
The mission of the G.I.F.T. Center is to provide access to research, training, and editing services to support and enhance the efforts of ECU faculty and staff members in obtaining corporate, foundation and other non-governmental grants.

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 to schedule a convenient time for individual instruction.

We look forward to working with you!

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

