

Foundation Name	Programs/Funding Priorities
<p><u><a href="#">Atlantic Philanthropies</a></u></p> <p>Atlantic considers proposals by invitation only, primarily from organizations in Australia, Bermuda, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United States and Viet Nam.</p>	<p>Atlantic Philanthropies plans to spend its entire endowment by 2020 to make a significant, sustainable impact in four program areas – <u><a href="#">Ageing</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Children &amp; Youth</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Population Health</a></u>, and <u><a href="#">Reconciliation &amp; Human Rights</a></u>. They intend to award approximately \$350 million per year through 2016, the year they plan to complete active grantmaking.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Bradley (Lynde and Harry) Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The Board of Directors meets four times a year. To be considered, full proposals should be submitted by February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.</p>	<p>At present, the Foundation aims to encourage projects that focus on cultivating a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship among the American people, and among peoples of other nations, as well. The free society so central to the convictions and success of the Bradley brothers rests upon and is intended to nurture a solid foundation of competent, self-governing citizens, who are understood to be fully capable of and personally responsible for making the major political, economic, and moral decisions that shape their own lives, and the lives of their children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Politics</li> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Civil Society</li> </ul>
<p><u><a href="#">Carnegie Corporation of New York</a></u></p> <p>Carnegie Corporation of New York requests a Letter of Inquiry to initiate the formal grant application process. Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines.</p>	<p>Carnegie Corporation of New York makes grants to promote international peace and to advance education and knowledge through the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><a href="#">International Peace and Security</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Islam Initiative</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Higher Education and Libraries in Africa</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Higher Education in Eurasia</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Pathways to Education Opportunity</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Pathways to Citizenship and Civic Integration</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Carnegie Scholars</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Dissemination</a></u></li> </ul>

<p><u>Annie E. Casey Foundation</u></p> <p>Casey does not seek, nor often fund, unsolicited grant applications. The Foundation’s approach to grant making focuses on making multi-year, multi-site commitments that enable them to invest in long-term strategies and partnerships.</p>	<p>In general, the grant making of the Annie E. Casey Foundation is limited to initiatives in the U.S. that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery, and community supports for disadvantaged children and families. Most grantees have been invited by the Foundation to participate in these projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Providing Direct Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Reforming Public Systems</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Providing Strategic Consulting</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Transforming Neighborhoods</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Strengthening Families</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Building Economic Success</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Using Data and Evaluation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Ensuring Racial and Ethnic Equity</a></li> </ul>
<p><u>The Nathan Cummings Foundation</u></p> <p>Letters of Inquiry are accepted at all times of the year - there are no deadlines. Deadlines for those who are invited to submit an application are: January 15th, for consideration at the Spring Board meeting and August 15th, for consideration at the for the Fall Board meeting.</p>	<p>The Foundation’s core programs include <a href="#">arts and culture</a>; <a href="#">the environment</a>; <a href="#">health</a>; <a href="#">interprogram initiatives for social and economic justice</a>; and the <a href="#">Jewish life and values/contemplative practice program</a>.</p> <p>The Foundation seeks to work with partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We make efforts to document the outcomes of our projects and share with others the results of our work and the work of our grantees. Several basic themes run through all of these programs and inform the Foundation’s approach to grantmaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved;</li> <li>• Respect for diversity;</li> <li>• Promotion of understanding across cultures; and</li> <li>• Empowerment of communities in need.</li> </ul>

<p><u><a href="#">Doris Duke Charitable Foundation</a></u></p> <p>In 2010, the Environment Program will award grants through a series of invited proposals.</p> <p>Although unsolicited proposals are not being considered at this time, inquiries about future support for projects that fall within the Environment Program’s four primary grant-making strategies can be submitted through a <u><a href="#">two-page letter of inquiry</a></u>.</p>	<p>The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, <u><a href="#">environmental conservation</a></u>, medical research and the prevention of child abuse, and through preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke's properties.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Jessie Ball duPont Fund</a></u></p> <p>After establishing contact with the Fund’s program staff, eligible organizations may submit written proposals at any time throughout the year.</p>	<p><b>The Fund organizes its resources around five focus areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the Independent Sector</li> <li>• Building Assets of People, Families and Communities</li> <li>• Building the Capacity of Eligible Organizations</li> <li>• Stimulating Community Problem Solving</li> <li>• Helping People Hold their Communities Accountable</li> </ul>
<p><u><a href="#">The Energy Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The foundation's Board of Directors meets three times a year (the first week of March, the third week of June, and the first week of November). We accept proposals on a continuous basis. There are no specific deadlines. However, in order to consider a proposal for inclusion in a specific docket, we need to receive proposals approximately twelve weeks in advance of the next board meeting.</p>	<p>The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. Its mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy — new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future.</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>Ford Foundation</u></a></p> <p>Ford does not have submission deadlines. Applications are considered throughout the year. You may apply for a grant by submitting an online grant inquiry.</p>	<p>The Ford Foundation's overall mission is to reduce poverty and injustice and to promote democratic values, international cooperation and human achievement. The foundation's program goals are organized in nine key issue areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Democratic and Accountable Government</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Economic Fairness</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Educational Opportunity and Scholarship</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Freedom of Expression</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Human Rights</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Metropolitan Opportunity</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Higher Education for Social Justice</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Sustainable Development</u></a></li> </ul>
<p><a href="#"><u>William T. Grant Foundation</u></a></p> <p>Upcoming deadline for submission of letters of inquiry for investigator instigated grants is Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. EST.</p>	<p>The William T. Grant Foundation's <a href="#"><u>Current Research Interests</u></a> are understanding and improving social settings such as families, schools, peer groups, and organizations, and studying how these social settings affect youth. Its also focus on when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved.</p>

<p><u><a href="#">F.B. Heron Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The Heron Foundation prefers that all first-time applicants submit a one- or two-page letter of inquiry by mail or fax rather than calling. Current grantees or investees should contact their program officer prior to submitting a proposal for renewed support. There are no formal application deadlines.</p>	<p>To advance its mission, the F.B. Heron Foundation makes grants to and investments in entities that are engaged in one or more of the following wealth-creation strategies—including emerging opportunities to incorporate sustainable practices within the context of healthy environments—that benefit low- and moderate-income families and communities. The specific wealth-creation and preservation strategies are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing home ownership</li> <li>• Supporting enterprise development, and</li> <li>• Increasing access to capital and preserving assets</li> </ul> <p>The Foundation will also support research and policy efforts that advance these wealth creation strategies. To learn more visit the <a href="#">Wealth-Creation Strategies</a> section of their website.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Hewlett Foundation (William and Flora)</a></u></p> <p>All organizations interested in applying for a grant should read the relevant program homepage carefully so see if it is accepting unsolicited letters of inquiry. The Hewlett Foundation has an online Letter of Inquiry form that is the first step in the process. Full proposals can be submitted upon invitation.</p>	<p>The Hewlett Foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. Grantmaking is done through the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Environment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Global Development and Population</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Performing Arts</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Philanthropy</a></li> </ul>
<p><u><a href="#">Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</a></u></p> <p>While RWJF awards most of its grants through <a href="#">calls for proposals</a> (CFPs), it also awards grants in response to unsolicited proposals in its <a href="#">Human Capital</a>, <a href="#">Pioneer</a> and <a href="#">Vulnerable Populations</a> program areas. RWJF accepts unsolicited proposals at any time in these three program areas and issues awards throughout the year. There are no deadlines.</p>	<p>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to improve the health and health care of all Americans. It funds research on a wide range of health related topics, the most relevant for CURS Faculty Fellows are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Childhood Obesity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Health Insurance Coverage</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Public Health</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Quality/Equality</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vulnerable Populations</a></li> </ul>

<p><u><a href="#">William K. Kellogg Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The Kellogg Foundation does not have any submission deadlines. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year. All requests for funding must be submitted through the Foundation's <u><a href="#">online application</a></u>.</p>	<p>The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society.</p> <p>The Foundation directs its resources and energies toward <u><a href="#">educated kids</a></u>, <u><a href="#">healthy kids</a></u>, and <u><a href="#">secure families</a></u> through the dual lenses of <u><a href="#">racial equity</a></u> and <u><a href="#">civic engagement</a></u>.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">The Kresge Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The Kresge Foundation has different submission policies for each program area. Check the program websites for details.</p>	<p>The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest (described below): <u><a href="#">health</a></u>, <u><a href="#">the environment</a></u>, <u><a href="#">community development</a></u>, <u><a href="#">arts and culture</a></u>, <u><a href="#">education</a></u>, and <u><a href="#">human services</a></u>. Working with its grantees, the foundation endeavors to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Henry Luce Foundation</a></u></p> <p>In most cases, an initial letter of inquiry is advised to determine whether a project falls within the foundation's guidelines. Inquiries may be addressed to the appropriate program director or officer. No special forms are required, although separate guidelines and deadlines exist for specific programs.</p>	<p>The Henry Luce Foundation seeks to bring important ideas to the center of American life, strengthen international understanding, and foster innovation and leadership in academic, policy, religious and art communities.</p> <p>The Luce Foundation pursues its mission today through the following grant-making programs: <u><a href="#">American Art</a></u>; <u><a href="#">East Asia</a></u>; <u><a href="#">Luce Scholars</a></u>; <u><a href="#">Theology</a></u>; <u><a href="#">Higher Education</a></u> and the Henry R. Luce Professorships; the <u><a href="#">Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs</a></u>; <u><a href="#">Public Policy and the Environment</a></u>; and the <u><a href="#">Clare Boothe Luce Program</a></u> for women in science, mathematics and engineering.</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation</u></a></p> <p>If support is available according to the <a href="#"><u>Grantmaking Guidelines</u></a>, the next step is to submit a cover sheet and a letter of inquiry about the work being proposed. With few exceptions, there are no fixed deadlines.</p>	<p>The MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. In addition to selecting the MacArthur Fellows, the Foundation works to defend <a href="#"><u>human rights</u></a>, advance <a href="#"><u>global conservation</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>security</u></a>, make <a href="#"><u>cities better places</u></a>, and understand how <a href="#"><u>technology is affecting children and society</u></a>.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Andrew W. Mellon Foundation</u></a></p> <p>Prospective applicants are encouraged not to submit a full proposal but rather to send a short query letter that sets forth the need, nature and amount of their request, along with evidence of suitable classification by the Internal Revenue Service.</p>	<p>The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports grantees within five defined program areas. Collaborative planning by the Foundation and its grantee institutions generally precedes awards and is an integral part of its grantmaking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Higher Education and Scholarship</u></a>, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#"><u>Research Universities and Humanistic Scholarship</u></a></li> <li>○ <a href="#"><u>Liberal Arts Colleges Program</u></a></li> <li>○ <a href="#"><u>Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Diversity Initiatives</u></a></li> <li>○ <a href="#"><u>Special International Emphasis: South Africa</u></a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Scholarly Communications and Information Technology</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Museums and Art Conservation</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Performing Arts</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Conservation and the Environment</u></a></li> </ul>
<p><a href="#"><u>Charles Stewart Mott Foundation</u></a></p> <p>Funding for unsolicited proposals may be limited. Those interested in applying for funding are strongly encouraged to submit <a href="#"><u>letters of inquiry</u></a> instead of a full proposal.</p>	<p>The mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The Foundation funds in four program areas: <a href="#"><u>Civil Society</u></a>, <a href="#"><u>Environment</u></a>, <a href="#"><u>Flint Area</u></a>, and <a href="#"><u>Pathways Out of Poverty</u></a>.</p>

<p><a href="https://www.soros.org"><u>Open Society Institute (soros.org)</u></a></p> <p>The Open Society Institute &amp; Soros Foundations Networks has different submission policies for each program area. Check the program websites for details.</p>	<p>The Open Society Institute works to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. To achieve its mission, OSI seeks to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems and safeguard fundamental rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>International Migration Initiative</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Latin America Program</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Local Government &amp; Public Service Reform Initiative</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Public Health Program</u></a></li> </ul>
<p><a href="#"><u>David and Lucile Packard Foundation</u></a></p> <p>Application instructions for each subprogram that accepts letters of inquiry or proposals are available at the links at right. If the program is currently accepting unsolicited proposals, Packard has an online of inquiry form.</p>	<p>The Packard Foundation works to improve the lives of children, enable the creative pursuit of science, advance reproductive health, and conserve and restore the earth's natural systems. The Packard Foundation focuses the majority of its grantmaking in three program areas:</p> <p>The <a href="#"><u>Conservation and Science Program</u></a> seeks to protect and restore our oceans, coasts, and atmosphere and to enable the creative pursuit of scientific research toward this goal.</p> <p>The <a href="#"><u>Population and Reproductive Health Program</u></a> works to slow population growth in high fertility areas of the world and to enhance and protect women's reproductive health and reproductive rights, especially for marginalized and disadvantaged girls, women, and communities.</p> <p>The <a href="#"><u>Children, Families, and Communities Program</u></a> seeks to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential.</p>



<p><u><a href="#">Rockefeller Brothers Fund</a></u></p> <p>The Fund accepts applications on a rolling basis. Grants are primarily awarded at the Fund's three annual board meetings (March, June, and November). Grants under \$100,000 may be awarded throughout the year depending on budget capacity</p>	<p>The Rockefeller Brothers Fund encourages social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. The RBF's grantmaking is organized around three themes: <u><a href="#">Democratic Practice</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Sustainable Development</a></u>, and <u><a href="#">Peace and Security</a></u>. Though the Fund pursues its three program interests in a variety of geographic contexts, it has identified several specific locations on which to concentrate cross-programmatic attention. The Fund currently works in three pivotal places: <u><a href="#">New York City</a></u>, <u><a href="#">Western Balkans</a></u>, and <u><a href="#">Southern China</a></u>.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Rockefeller Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The Rockefeller Foundation uses an <u><a href="#">online application</a></u> as the only way in which it receives and responds to unsolicited proposals.</p>	<p>The Rockefeller Foundation envisions a world with Smart Globalization – a world in which globalization's benefits are more widely shared and social, economic, health, and environmental challenges are more easily weathered. We support work that enables individuals, communities, and institutions to access new tools, practices, resources, services, and products. And we support work that enhances their resilience to acute crises and chronic stresses, whether manmade, ecological, or both.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><a href="#">Basic Survival Safeguards</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Global Health</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Climate &amp; Environment</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Urbanization</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Social &amp; Economic Security</a></u></li> </ul>

<p><u><a href="#">Russell Sage Foundation</a></u></p> <p>All major proposals must be approved by the Foundation's Board of Trustees, which meets to consider proposals only in June and November. Unless otherwise specified in the request for proposals in a particular research competition, the deadline for submissions to the November funding round is mid-August, and to the June round is mid-March.</p>	<p>The Russell Sage Foundation is an operating foundation directly involved in the conduct and dissemination of social science research. It offers a <u><a href="#">visiting scholars program</a></u> and funds research in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A program of research on the <u><a href="#">Future of Work</a></u> concerned with the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of low-wage work in advanced economies.</li> <li>• A program of research on current U.S. <u><a href="#">Immigration</a></u> focused on the entry of immigrant families into the civic and political life of the country, and on immigrant experiences outside the traditional gateway cities.</li> <li>• A program on <u><a href="#">Cultural Contact</a></u> that is investigating how well U.S. institutions are managing to respond to the growing diversity of the American population.</li> <li>• A program on <u><a href="#">Social Inequality</a></u>, focused on the social effects of rising economic inequality, with particular attention to the ways in which the U.S. political and educational systems have responded to growing economic disparities.</li> </ul>
<p><u><a href="#">Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</a></u></p> <p>The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants year-round. The first step in the grant application process is learning if grant support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation is available for your project. Review carefully the program descriptions on the Foundation's Web site. Each program has an <b>APPLY</b> button that will take you to an explanation of the availability of grants in that program and whether unsolicited letters of inquiry are accepted.</p>	<p>The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants on six broad subject matters, known within the Foundation as major program areas. <u><a href="#">The Economic Performance and Quality of Life</a></u> program area is most relevant to CURS Faculty Fellows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><a href="#">Economic Institutions, Behavior and Performance</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Federal Statistics</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Industry Studies</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Making Municipal Governments More Responsive to Their Citizens</a></u></li> <li>• <u><a href="#">Workplace, Work Force and Working Families</a></u></li> </ul>

<p><a href="#"><u>Smith Richardson Foundation</u></a></p> <p>The Smith Richardson Foundation prefers that all initial inquiries arrive in the form of concept papers, short, 3- to 5- page descriptions of a proposed research project. Requests for grants of \$50,000 or less are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are handled as promptly as possible. Requests for grants greater than \$50,000 and for multi-year grant support are made at one of the Foundation's regular board meetings.</p>	<p>The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to help address serious public policy challenges facing the United States. The Foundation seeks to help ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. It also seeks to assist with the development of effective policies to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests and values abroad through its <a href="#"><u>International Security and Foreign Policy Program</u></a>.</p> <p>The Foundation also funds a wide range of topics through its <a href="#"><u>Domestic Public Policy Program</u></a>. Education and school reform have been central to the Foundation's grant making in recent years. The Foundation is interested in public finance issues such as the future of the Medicare program and the larger challenge of coping with expected increases in the costs of federal entitlement programs.</p> <p>The Foundation also provides support for projects such as: the impact of immigration on American society, the effectiveness of our regulatory policies, and projects that inform the debate over policies designed to assist disadvantaged families.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>W.E. Upjohn Institute</u></a></p> <p>February 1, 2010 was the deadline for the 2010 grant program.</p>	<p>The Upjohn Institute invites submission of proposals to conduct policy-relevant research on employment issues. The Institute offers two funding opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Grants that lead to book-length manuscripts. (Max funding amount \$10,000)</li> <li>• Mini-Grant program that provides funds for innovative research papers that have special funding needs. (Max funding amount \$5,000)</li> </ul>