



Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations

A curated list of upcoming Corporate and Foundation grant opportunities for Rowan University

Faculty interested in applying to one or more of the organizations below should reach out to cfr@rowan.edu

Funder: Sidney R. Baer Jr. Foundation

Program Link: [Clinical Research Grant](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Amount: \$25,000 - \$100,000

The Baer Foundation supports clinical advances in the prevention, treatment, and diagnosis of **schizophrenia** for research projects that fall under the umbrellas of **cognitive science** and **behavioral science** and provide a greater understanding of mental illness.

Funder: Research Corp for Science Advancement

Program Link: [Scialog Fellows](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Amount: TBD

RSCA supports multi-year Scialog programming, where fellows participate in annual conferences to encourage innovation and high-risk discovery. Through the program, Fellows are eligible to receive funding for collaborative research projects. The current Fellowship is open to **early career faculty** in chemistry, materials science, geology, ecology, energy, and engineering exploring work with **sustainable minerals, metals, and materials** that enhance new technologies at scale more compatible with ethical stewardship of the environment and decarbonizing the energy system.

Funder: TREE Fund

Program Link: [Barborinas Grant](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$10,000

The Fund supports research on **tree production**, planting, and **transplanting** techniques, the improvement of tree varieties for urban conditions, to focus on **root science**. The Fund is especially supportive of work that develops root systems and trees that are planting ready at the time of transfer to the landscape installation industry.

Funder: Samuel Kress Foundation

Program Link: [History of Art](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Amount: \$10,000 - \$75,000

The Foundation supports scholarly projects of **European Art and Architecture** from antiquity to the early 19th century. Work can include use of digital tools, archival projects, development of scholarly databases, documentation projects, publications, and technical and scientific studies.

Funder: American Philosophical Society

Program Link: [Phillips Fund](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2026

Amount: \$3,500

The Fund supports early career faculty researching **Native American** linguistics, ethnohistory, and history in the continental United States and Canada. Grants are traditionally used for travel, audio and video recordings and consulting.

Funder: Children's Cancer Research Fund

Program Link: [Hard-to-Treat](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$250,000

The Foundation support pre-clinical research aimed at prevention, early detection, treatment, and improving outcomes for **pediatric cancers** that remain **hard-to-treat** (5 years survival of less than 70%). Projects can include basic and translational studies, including pilot and feasibility studies, secondary analysis of existing data, and development of new methods or technologies.

Funder: Doris Duke Foundation

Program Link: [Artists Make Technology](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2026

Amount: \$150,000

The Foundation supports individual artists, collaborations, and organizations to empower **performing artists** to create technological change and digital tools. Projects should focus on how artists drive digital technology and production methods to enhance creativity and deepen audience experience.

Funder: IBM

Program Link: [Research Reports](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2026

Amount: \$20,000

The IBM Center for The **Business of Government** seeks to engage academics who use rigorous **public management research** and analytic techniques to help public sector executives improve the effectiveness of government. If an idea is accepted, researchers receive a stipend to produce a ~10,000 word report that will provide practical insight and understanding of a topic.

Funder: NASBA

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: March 3, 2026

Amount: \$25,000

The NASBA Grants program seeks to advance research on **educational issues** impacting **certified public accountants** and state boards' charge to protect the public. Topics of interest include the adequacy of CPE requirement, the impact of private equity on the profession, changing retirement to aid pipeline, and AI and the impact of the audit function.

Funder: American Speech-Language-Hearing Fdn

Program Link: [New Century Scholar Grants](#)

Deadline: March 4, 2026 (Intent to Submit)

Amount: \$25,000

The Foundation's Grants are designed to advance knowledge, tools, and techniques in the broad field of **communication sciences and disorders** for projects that are innovative, have a promise of major impact, or can meet research needs not yet addressed. While content area is not restricted, there is a separate fund for dysphagia and swallowing disorders.

Funder: Brain and Behavior Research Foundation

Program Link: [Young Investigator Award](#)

Deadline: March 4, 2026

Amount: \$70,000

The Young Investigator Grant program supports **early career faculty** (Assistant Professors or below who have not received major government funding) in **neuroscience and psychiatry**. The Award supports basic, translational, and/or clinical investigators conducting work relevant to our understanding, treatment and prevention of serious psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar, mood and anxiety disorders, or early onset brain and behavior disorders.

Funder: Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

Program Link: [Psychosocial Research](#)

Deadline: March 5, 2026

Amount: \$300,000 - \$350,000

The PSR Portfolio supports the study of people's **psychological and social wellbeing** and research to develop and test interventions to improve an individual's mental, behavioral, and social welfare following **spinal cord injury**. The goal is to improve emotional wellbeing and remove barriers to social engagement through investigational grants or interventional testing grants.

Funder: American Chemical Society

Program Link: [Petroleum Research Fund](#)

Deadline: March 6, 2026

Amount: \$110,000 - \$125,000

The Petroleum Research Fund supports fundamental research in the **petroleum field** as well as broader research in **chemistry, earth sciences, chemical engineering, and polymers and materials science**. Funding is available for new investigators and for new directions in research for senior investigators.

Funder: Arnold Ventures

Program Link: [Build and Strengthen Evidence](#)

Deadline: March 6, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

Through its Evidence and Evaluation Initiative, Arnold Ventures seeks to strengthen **causal evidence in social policy** to enable policymakers to direct resources toward the most effective strategies that improve outcomes at scale. Work can focus on any of Arnold's Program Areas (see website for more details): **Career Pathways, Contraceptive Choice and Access, Higher Education, Infrastructure, Medicaid, and Public Finance**. Work should take the form of quasi-experimental design (Building evidence) or Randomized Control Trials (strengthening evidence).

Funder: Templeton World Charities

Program Link: [Listening and Learning](#)

Deadline: March 6, 2026

Amount: \$100,000

Through its Listening and Learning in a Polarized World program, Templeton Charities seeks to: 1) Understand the underlying mechanisms of **polarization and depolarization**, with clear and measurable indicators of these mechanisms; 2) Measure and map polarization between and within societies and cultures in a global context; and, 3) Inform culturally relevant polarization preventative and mitigating innovations.

Funder: Harrington Discovery Institute

Program Link: [Rare Disease Scholar](#)

Deadline: March 9, 2026

Amount: \$100,000

The Institute seeks novel approaches to treat **rare disease**, with a focus on work that has potential for clinical impact. Projects with novel, validated targets are of particular interest. While the Institute is interested in neurological disorders, developmental disorders and rare cancers, any application for a rare disease is accepted.

Funder: Meta

Program Link: [AI Glasses Impact Grant](#)

Deadline: March 9, 2026

Amount: \$25,000 - \$200,000

Meta is providing catalyst award to academic, service and business organizations that use **AI Glasses** to drive societal and economic value. Applicants can apply for accelerator grants to leverage to scale impact or catalyst grants to device new high-impact applications in a specific field (i.e. athletic trainers recording real-time injury notes or farmers using real-time agricultural data).

Funder: Calvin Kazanjian Economics Foundation **Program Link:** [Economics Grant](#)

Deadline: March 10, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$25,000+

The Kazanjian Foundation supports **economic education** research and programming. For this cycle, they are particularly interested in the following topics: 1) Leveraging **AI** to increase **student learning effectiveness** and experience in economic education; 2) Research on **AI and economic** education; 3) New and innovative **economic education curriculum** and capability; 4) **Behavioral economics** with a focus on environmental issues; and, 5) Programs to generate more excitement and demand for **economic and financial education**.

Funder: Russell Sage Foundation

Program Link: [Core Programs](#)

Deadline: March 11, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$50,000 - \$200,000

The Sage Foundation has opened its grant program for **social science research** projects in the following core grant areas: **Future of Work**, focusing on low-wage jobs; **Social Political, and Economic Inequality**; and **Implication of the Supreme Court Decision to Ban Race-Conscious Admissions**.

Funder: Schmidt Sciences

Program Link: [HAVI](#)

Deadline: March 13, 2026

Amount: \$100,000 - \$800,000

The Humanities and Artificial Intelligence Virtual Institute grant program supports collaborative projects consisting of scholars in the **humanities and AI** to spur innovative, domain-specific research outcomes from humanities scholars through the integral application of AI-inspired tools and techniques. The work is intended to support AI models which struggle with multilingual contexts, multimodal datasets, and the nuances of historical and cultural diversity, hindering their application in humanities disciplines. Successful projects would be those whose results can be published in both AI and Humanities journals.

Funder: Eppley Foundation for Research

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: ~\$25,000

The Foundation supports pure or applied scientific research in **chemistry, biology, and physics** that are unlikely to qualify for funding from conventional government sources. The Foundation also supports innovative medical investigations into **underfunded diseases** as well as **ecosystem and environmental science** research.

Funder: Organization for Autism Research

Program Link: [Applied Research](#)

Deadline: March 16, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$50,000

OAR seeks to promote evidence-based practices using research on **autism intervention and treatment** in the following areas: 1) Analysis and evaluation, of current models of assessment, intervention, or service delivery, including policy analysis; 2) Applied aspects of educational, behavioral, or social/communicative intervention; 3) Effective intervention across the lifespan; 4) Issues affecting adults with autism such as continuing education, employment, residential supports, sexuality instruction, quality-of-life, and services for older autistic individuals; and, 5) Issues related to family support, social and community integration

Funder: Wellcome Trust

Program Link: [Genomics in Context](#)

Deadline: March 16, 2026

Amount: £500,000

The Trust supports transdisciplinary teams to catalyse research discoveries at the intersection of **genomics, humanities, social sciences & bioethics**. Projects can include: 1) Exploring new or emerging areas in genomics and its contexts or the application of novel technologies; 2) Opening up existing areas of genomics and its contexts or taking them in new directions through the integration of novel approaches and perspectives; and, 3) Exploring how research is done in genomics, which could be applicable across different fields, practices, sectors and geographies.

Funder: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Program Link: [Energy Systems](#)

Deadline: March 17, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$250,000

The Foundation's Interdisciplinary Energy Systems Research program supports **early career faculty** (first appointment after 2022 or later) to inform the societal transition to **low-carbon energy systems**. The program focuses on **social science research** related to the transition to a low-carbon economy. Research topics include: **1) Energy system resilience and adaptation; 2) Energy markets and policy analysis; 3) Low-carbon innovation and next generation energy technologies; 4) Place-based energy transitions; 5) Transportation and mobility; and, 6) Industrial decarbonization.**

Funder: Human Frontier Science Program

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: March 17, 2026 (LOI Initiation)

Amount: \$300,000 - \$500,000

The HFSP) strives to strengthen open scientific inquiry by initiating international collaborative, interdisciplinary, and cutting-edge **basic research in the life sciences**. Topics may include biological functions at all levels of analysis as well as networks underlying the complex functions of entire organisms (including cognitive functions) as well as populations and ecosystems. Teams should include groups of 2-4 international scientists (1 per country) with minimal history of collaboration.

Funder: Urban Studies Foundation

Program Link: [Urban Urgencies](#)

Deadline: March 23, 2026

Amount: £35,000

The Urban Studies Foundation seeks to address the most pressing **urban challenges** through rapid-response research of emergent issues, while contributing to grounded, rigorous responses that proactively shape inclusive, equitable and sustainable urban futures. Areas of interest can include, but are not limited to **climate, housing and food insecurity, pandemics and public health, threats to democracy, conflict or uricide, artificial intelligence**. PIs from an academic institution must partner with a non-academic organization.

Funder: Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

Program Link: [Fairness in Assessment](#)

Deadline: March 30, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$200,000

Through their Ensuring Fairness in Clinical Assessment program, the Foundation seeks demonstration projects to develop, implement, and evaluate innovative strategies for enhancing fairness in clinical assessment in **medical education** and **nursing education** programs to ensure that graduates of schools of medicine and nursing are fully prepared to provide the highest standards of care.

Funder: Arete Glacier Initiative

Program Link: [Multiple Awards](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Amount: \$10,000 - \$250,000

The Arete Glacier Initiative seeks to reduce the risk of catastrophic **sea-level rise** caused by ice-sheet instability. To this end, the Initiative has open calls for activities related to: 1) **Observational Technologies** that improve our ability to monitor and characterize ice-sheet processes; 2) **Sliding Law Mathematical Modeling** and laboratory experimentation to improve ice flow models; and, 3) **Data Wrangling and Analysis** on topics related to **glacial mechanics**.

Funder: Computing Research Association

Program Link: [Fellowship](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Amount: \$17,000

The CRA Fellowship for **early career scholars** (within 3 years post-PhD) supports computing researchers advancing **trustworthy artificial intelligence (AI)** through interdisciplinary collaboration with **humanistic social sciences** through mentoring, structured training, and peer engagement.

Funder: NVIDIA

Program Link: [Higher Education Research](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2026

Amount: GB Hours /GPUs

NVIDIA provides GB Hours and up to eight GPUs to academics conducting work to areas of interest to the company to include 1) **Simulation and Modeling** related to quantum computing and physics-informed machine learning; 2) **Data Science** to include data processing and analytics, operational research and route optimization, statistical methods, graph analytics, graph neural networks, and visual analytics; and, 3) **Robotics and Edge AI** to include autonomous vehicles, 5G/6G, smart spaces, and federated learning.

Disease and Medical Specialty Opportunities

[American Fibromyalgia Syndrome Association](#) – March 1; (\$85,000)

[American Thyroid Association](#) – March 1; (\$50,000 for ATA members who are junior investigators)

[Sjogren's Foundation](#) – March 1; (\$50,000 - \$100,000)

[Vera and Joseph Dresner Foundation \(MDS\)](#) – March 6 (\$250,000 - \$500,000)

[Fanconi Cancer Foundation](#) – March 6; (\$250,000)

[Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration](#) – March 6 (\$250,000 - \$700,000)

[Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation \(MDS\)](#) – March 9 (\$100,000)

[Lung Cancer Research Foundation](#) – March 10 (\$150,000)

[American Thoracic Society](#) – March 11 (\$40,000 - \$200,000)

[Cystinosis Research Foundation](#) – March 12 (\$150,000)

[Jeffrey Modell Foundation \(Primary Immunodeficiency\)](#) – March 13 (\$250,000)

[National MPS Society](#) – March 13 (\$25,000 - \$100,000)

[American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons](#) – March 15 (\$150,000)

[Scoliosis Research Society](#) – March 15 (\$25,000 - \$75,000)

[Glaucoma Foundation](#) – March 16 (\$120,000)

[Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation](#) – March 16 (\$100,000 - \$800,000)

[Saving Tiny Hearts \(Congenital Heart Defects\)](#) – March 16 (\$100,000)

[Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation](#) – March 20 (\$60,000)

[Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance](#) – March 26; (\$35,000)

[Aneurysm and AVM Foundation](#) – March 30; (\$50,000)

[Breast Cancer Alliance](#) – March 31 (\$100,000 - \$125,000)

Morton Cure Paralysis Fund - March 31 (\$75,000)
