



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**  
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**Funder:** Klingenstein Philanthropies

**Program Link:** [Klingenstein Fellows](#)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2026

**Amount:** \$450,000

The Klingenstein Fellows program supports innovative research by early career, tenure-track investigators (**PIs can be no more than four years past completion of postdoc**). The research should have relevance for understanding the mechanisms underlying **neurological and behavioral disorders**. The program is particularly interested in Cellular and molecular neuroscience; Neural systems; and translational research to improve our understanding of the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

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**Funder:** Retirement Research Foundation

**Program Link:** [Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2026 (LOI)

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

The RRF funds research that seeks to identify interventions, policies and practices to improve the well-being of **older adults (age 60+) and/or their caregivers**. The Foundation prefers project aimed at generating practical knowledge and guidance that can be used by advocates, policy-makers, providers, and the aging network. Of particular interest are interventional trials, translational studies, and health services and policy research.

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**Funder:** Future of Life Institute

**Program Link:** [Religion and AI](#)

**Deadline:** February 2, 2026

**Amount:** \$30,000 - \$300,000

The FLI seeks impact-oriented religious initiatives to avert the risks from rapid AI development, as well as religious projects promoting pro-human visions of the future. Related to research, the program is interested in conducting and disseminating research on the impacts of AI on specific **religious communities** to educate and activate them and conducting research on many of the questions above around **religious concerns** with **AI developments** or specific religious hopes around AI futures.

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**Funder:** IBM

**Program Link:** [Research Reports](#)

**Deadline:** February 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 and managers 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 to government leaders and public managers.

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**Funder:** Gerber Foundation

**Program Link:** [Pediatric Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 2, 2026 (Concept Note)

**Amount:** \$30,000 - \$350,000

The Foundation seeks to improve the **health, nutrition, care and development of infants and young children, from the first year before birth to three years of age**. The Gerber Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving common, everyday problems or emerging issues within our defined focus area. Projects should focus on issues faced by care providers. The Foundation is particularly interested in: **New diagnostic tools** that may be more rapid, more specific, less invasive; **New treatment regimens** that are less stressful, more targeted, have fewer side effects; **Symptom relief; Assessment of deficiencies or excesses** (vitamins, minerals, drugs, etc.); and Risk assessment tools or measures for **environmental hazards, trauma**.

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**Funder:** Jacobs Foundation

**Program Link:** [CIFAR Research Fellowships](#)

**Deadline:** February 2, 2026

**Amount:** ~\$175,000

The Jacobs CIFAR Research Fellowship Program offers fellowships to early- and mid-career researchers (**those who have received their PhD in the past ten years**) whose work is dedicated to improving the **learning and development of children** and youth worldwide. The focus includes, but is not limited to work to understand and embrace variability in learning; promote the generation, transfer, and practical application of evidence on human learning and development or increase the capacity to scale up effective education policies and practices

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**Funder:** Lloyd's Register Foundation

**Program Link:** [Maritime Connected Funding](#)

**Deadline:** February 6, 2026

**Amount:** ~\$80,000

The Foundation seeks to improve components of the maritime logistics system. They are particularly interested in running a collaborative inquiry to identify or **solve a maritime related safety issue** as well as qualitative research or other forms of engagement that uncover relevant but under-represented perspectives on a safety challenge.

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**Funder:** North American Spine Society

**Program Link:** [Multiple Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 9, 2026 (LOI)

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$50,000

Open to **NASS members**, through various applications, the Society seeks basic, translational, and clinical research related to **spinal health** and nontraditional treatment methods.

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**Funder:** Wabash Center

**Program Link:** [Project Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 10, 2026

**Amount:** \$5,000 - 30,000

The Center offers small and large grants to support the implementation of programs to improve or enhance and deepen teaching practice with a special focus on **Advancing Theology and Religion Education** in the Era of **Artificial Intelligence**. Wabash small grants are seek to piloting new ideas, convening conversations, or experimenting with practices that foster reflective pedagogy.

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**Funder:** Morris Animal Foundation

**Program Link:** [Wildlife Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 11, 2026 (pre-proposal)

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$120,000

Through grants directed at pilot studies and for both new and established investigators, the Morris Animal Foundation funds research studies on **wildlife health and welfare**. While the Foundation understands that animals in managed care settings can be a valuable proxy for wild counterparts, proposals must have direct translational value to free-ranging wildlife populations.

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**Funder:** Beatson Foundation

**Program Link:** [Passion to Find a Cure](#)

**Deadline:** February 13, 2026

**Amount:** \$250,000

The Beatson Foundation seeks to fund innovative research to better understand and find a cure for **Type 1 Diabetes**. Areas of priority include: beta cell transplantation and regeneration, autoimmunity issues, diabetes related complications and management of T1D using devices.

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**Funder:** Cure Childhood Cancer

**Program Link:** [Multiple](#)

**Deadline:** February 13, 2026

**Amount:** \$220,000 - \$330,000

Through grants programs including Early Investigator Awards (within 5 years of fellowship training and/or 5 years of initial appointment) and Translation to Cure awards, the organization supports research in **pediatric cancer** with a focus on high-grade brain tumors, aggressive leukemias, solid tumors, and metastatic disease.

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**Funder:** Center for the Study of Federalism

**Program Link:** [Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2026

**Amount:** \$15,000

The Center for original research and/or writing that has **federalism** as its central focus and thereby advances thinking about federalism as a principle of **American government, law, or politics** in areas of political theory, political history, and public policy.

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**Funder:** American Federation for Aging Research

**Program Link:** [Discovery Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 18, 2026 (LOI)

**Amount:** \$550,000

The Federation supports support research projects with strong potential to develop pioneering discoveries for understanding the underlying **biological mechanisms that govern normal human aging** and its related **physiological decline**. Researchers should have a strong track record of funding and publication and work should yield new discoveries in biology applicable to the human healthspan and/or establish new approaches for clinically relevant strategies, treatments, and therapeutics that address human aging.

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**Funder:** Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation

**Program Link:** [Emergent Innovation](#)

**Deadline:** February 20, 2026 (LOI)

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

The Foundation supports **nursing-led** innovations that **improve health care** in the United States. Interventions should demonstrate potential for improved care to marginalized populations, narrow gaps in health equity, and demonstrate broad replicability. The Foundation is particularly interested in work that accelerates the development of bold, early stage (untested or minimal-evidence) interventions focused on serious illness and end of life care. Nursing investigators will typically partner with a healthcare provider.

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**Funder:** Spencer Foundation

**Program Link:** [Research Grants \(Large\)](#)

**Deadline:** February 24, 2026 (pre-proposal)

**Amount:** \$500,000

The Foundations support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education (broadly conceived).

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**Funder:** HABRI

**Program Link:** [Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 26, 2026

**Amount:** ~\$50,000+

The **Human-Animal Bond** Research Institute seeks to investigate the health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted interventions (AAI), both for the people and the animals involved. The Institute is particularly interested in studies investigating the vital role of pet ownership for the health and well-being of people, pets, and communities; Broadly generalizable human-animal bond studies impacting large populations in the categories of child health and development, healthy aging, mental health, and physical health; and the human health impacts of animal-assisted interventions, to inform policy and practice in the field.

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**Funder:** Int'l Commission on Military History

**Program Link:** [ICHM Fellowship](#)

**Deadline:** February 28, 2026

**Amount:** \$3,000+

The Commission supports researchers and scholars under the age of 40 who are researching **military history** using archival sources, which can include the history of warfare, of the armed forces, of military thought and philosophy, diplomatic aspects of conflicts, causes and effects of wars, defence economics, civil-military relations, military technology, military leadership, and demographics of military forces.

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**Funder:** Massage Therapy Foundation

**Program Link:** [Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** February 28, 2026

**Amount:** \$30,000 - \$300,000

The Foundation supports investigators conducting studies that promise to advance our understanding of specific **therapeutic applications of massage**, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health care delivery.

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## WEBINAR UPDATE FOR HUMANITIES

Schmidt Sciences is hosting upcoming webinars on [January 20, 2026](#) and [February 24, 2026](#) for their upcoming Humanities and Artificial Intelligence Virtual Institute grant program. Through the initiative, collaborative projects consisting of scholars in the **humanities and AI** can receive up to \$800,000 to spur innovative, domain-specific research outcomes from humanities scholars through the integral application of AI-inspired tools and techniques as well as produce insights from the humanities that will advance the development of AI.

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