



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: Endangered Languages Grant Programme **Program Link:** [Multiple](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2025

Amount: 10,000 – 300,000 Euros

The ELGP accepts proposals in a variety of categories to support pilot and seed funding as well as major documentation projects and **linguistic analysis** for **endangered languages**. Funding can be used to fieldwork, project development, project completion or other related work.

Funder: Research Corp for Science Advancement **Program Link:** [Scialog Fellows](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2025

Amount: N/A

RCSA is accepting applications from early career scientists in areas of **synthetic chemistry, integrated and automated instrument development, engineering, materials science, computer and data science, and AI computer research** to convene and develop collaborative projects that will accelerate progress in the chemical sciences and laboratory automation marrying advances in automation and AI to key questions in fundamental research. Participants will be eligible to apply for funding from RCSA.

Funder: Whitehall Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2025

Amount: \$300,000

The Whitehall Foundation supports research in **neurobiology**, including the mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior with the goal of better understanding brain mechanisms. The Foundation is only open to PIs who hold less than \$200,000 in external support.

Funder: National Council of State Boards of Nursing **Program Link:** [Research Grant](#)

Deadline: October 3, 2025

Amount: \$300,000

The Council supports scientific research projects that advance the science of **nursing policy** and **regulation** and build regulatory expertise. Focus areas include: nursing regulation; **nursing workforce**; substance use disorders in nursing; new technologies; regulatory implications of practice innovations/new models of care delivery; LPN, RN and APRN scope of practice.

Funder: National Geographic Society

Program Link: [Coastal Ecosystems](#)

Deadline: October 3, 2025

Amount: \$20,000 - \$75,000

The Society seeks projects that focus on **blue forest ecosystems** that includes conservation, restoration, or research (or a combination of all three). The funding opportunity prioritizes blue forests along NG-LEX destinations (see RFP for details)

Funder: Additional Ventures

Program Link: [SVRF Investigator](#)

Deadline: October 8, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$600,000

The SRVF supports foundational research that is directly relevant to improving outcomes for individuals with **single ventricle heart disease**. While the Foundation is open to all bold research related to patient outcomes, priority will be given to work that seeks to prevent or reverse key organ-level complications such as lymphatic dysfunction, liver disease, impaired kidney and gut perfusion, heart failure, valve dysfunction, arrhythmia, and neurodevelopmental challenges.

Funder: Morris Animal Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 8, 2025

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

Through grants targeted to early career researchers (First Award), established investigators, and through pilot studies, the Morris Animal Foundation's seeks research into the health and overall welfare of **domesticated cats**.

Funder: Society of Toxicology

Program Link: [Colgate Alternative Research](#)

Deadline: October 8, 2025

Amount: \$40,000

RFP supports research to validate acceptable animal alternatives to facilitate the safety assessment of new chemicals and formulations

Funder: International Institute of Forecasters

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 11, 2025

Amount: \$10,000

The Institute supports research and scholarship on how to improve **business forecasting practice** and **forecasting methodology** that improves practice and applications by assessing the value of untested methods or principals and/or the application of said principles to business decision processes.

Funder: Borchard Center for Law and Aging

Program Link: [Academic Research Grant](#)

Deadline: October 13, 2025

Amount: \$20,000

The Center supports research and scholarship about new or improved public policies, laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for **older adults**, with a special focus on those who are poor or otherwise isolated by language, culture, disability, lack of education, or other barriers.

Funder: Int'l Center for Responsible Gaming

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 13, 2025

Amount: \$450,000

The Center supports research into **gambling** behaviors and problems among college-aged individuals, focusing on **students and athletes**. Research should aim to investigate the prevalence, risk factors, and impacts of gambling in these groups, with a special emphasis on **online sports betting behaviors** and their consequences.

Funder: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Program Link: [Investigators Program](#)

Deadline: October 14, 2025 (Pre-application)

Amount: \$1,250,000

The Moore Investigators Program is open to individuals conducting **experimental physics research**, whether in a physics department or other academic department. Relevant work may include atomic/molecular/optical physics, biophysics, chemical physics, condensed matter, fluid dynamics, geophysics, laser physics, materials, polymer physics, plasma physics, precision measurements, quantum information, and soft matter physics.

Investigators must have earned tenure in the past five years (October 14, 2020 or later).

Funder: Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation

Program Link: [Innovation Grants](#)

Deadline: October 15, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$250,000

The Innovation grant program is designed to provide seed funding for established investigators with a novel approach to **pediatric oncology**. Proposals should have clinical translation in view. Funded work is typically not a continuation of previous research but represents a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea.

Established investigators are defined as having at least one publication as a senior corresponding author and at least one NIH R01 award or equivalent.

Funder: Brady Education Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 15, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$375,000

The Foundation accepts research project and existing program evaluation proposals that have the potential to inform **educational research**, practice, or policy. Evaluation seeks to measure the effectiveness of programs to promote positive cognitive, achievement or learning outcomes for children (0-18). Research projects include measurement development, achievement outcomes, family involvement, and policy.

Funder: McKnight Foundation

Program Link: Brain Disorders

Deadline: October 15, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$750,000

The Foundation supports research to uncover mechanisms of brain injury or diseases related to the **neurobiology of brain disorders** and how it will translate to diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or cure. The PI must have held a tenure-track position for at least 3 years.

Funder: Center for Craft

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 17, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$15,000

The Center supports research about craft as art and function in the United State. Grants can be used to research critical issues in craft theory, investigate craft history and criticism, and support new approaches to scholarship in the field.

Funder: Russell Sage Foundation

Program Link: [Pipeline Grants](#)

Deadline: October 22, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$50,000

The Foundation supports research on **economic mobility** and **access to opportunity** in the United States. The pipeline program is particularly interested in research focused on structural barriers and how individuals and communities can navigate systemic inequalities.

PI must be an early career scholar in the **social sciences** who is underrepresented (racial, ethnic, gender, disciplinary, institutional, or geographically) in the field.

Funder: Burroughs Wellcome Foundation

Program Link: [Seed Grants/](#)

Deadline: October 23, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$50,000

The Fund awards seed grants to build partnerships between researchers working in disconnected fields who might together change the course of **climate change's impact on human health**. The Foundation is especially interested in: 1) Linking basic/early biomedical science to climate-focused thinking; 2) Sustainability in health care systems, health care delivery outside institutions; 3) Health impacts and health systems impacts of extreme weather events and other crises; 4) Outreach, communication, and education around climate and human health

Funder: Russell Sage Foundation

Program Link: [Core Research Grants](#)

Deadline: October 29, 2025 (LOI)

Amount: \$75,000 - \$200,000

The Foundation is accepting LOIs for two of its core research programs including: [Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context](#); [Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration](#). Additionally the Foundation will also accept LOIs related to research on [Immigration and Immigrant Integration](#) and [Implications of the 2023 Supreme Court Decision to Ban Race-Conscious Admissions at Colleges and Universities for Educational Attainment and Economic Mobility](#).

Funder: PhRMA Foundation

Program Link: [Faculty Starter Grant](#)

Deadline: October 30, 2025

Amount: \$100,000

Grants support early career faculty (appointed after January 1, 2023) who seek to investigate challenges related to evaluating the **delivery, safe use, effectiveness**, and **value** (clinical, patient-centered, and economic) of **medicines or other interventions**. Proposals could be empirical analyses or studies addressing following areas: Clinical outcomes assessments; Patient-centered outcomes; Patient health preferences research; Clinical and economic outcomes using real-world data and analytic tools; Evaluation and outcomes assessments focused on health equity or unmet need; Measuring value elements; Empirical health policy research.

News and Notes

For researchers focusing on specific diseases or medical specialty, please keep in mind that the following organizations are offering October deadlines through multiple grant opportunities based on your area of research and career status:

- [American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine](#) – October 1, 2025
- [Cure SMA](#) – October 3, 2025
- [American Roentgen Ray Society](#) – October 7, 2025
- [CureSearch](#) (translational/preclinical work in pediatric cancer) – October 7, 2025
- [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation](#) – October 10, 2025
- [Parkinson's Foundation](#) – October 10, 2025
- [National Organization for Rare Disorders](#) – October 12, 2025
 - Appendix Cancer
 - Chromosome 6, Partial Trisomy 6q
 - Epidermodysplasia Verruciformis (EV)
 - Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome (PJS)
 - Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (PMP)
- [CurePSP](#) – October 15, 2025
- [American Academy of Sleep Medicine](#) – October 20, 2025
- [Osteosarcoma Institute](#) – October 24, 2025
- [Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology \(Eosinophilic Disorders\)](#) – October 31, 2025
- [Alpha Phi Foundation](#) (Heart disease in women) – October 31, 2025
- [Barth Syndrome Foundation](#) – October 31, 2025

Please be advised that internal calls for proposal for foundation **Limited Submission** applications for the [Mathers Foundation](#) is available through the Office of Research Development.

Renaissance Philanthropy will once again host the [Tools Competition](#) for 2025-2026 with a launch event on September 8, 2025. The Competition awards grants from \$50,000 - \$300,000 for PIs and organizations to develop new innovations in **Education Technology** that leverages digital technology, big data and learning science.

The American Association of University Women has released their [Community Action Grant](#) to support institutions of higher education dedicated to helping **K-12 girls** build the skills and confidence they need to thrive in **STEM**. Grants of up to \$75,000 can be used to fund innovative, community programs that create clear pathways to STEM higher education.

Reminder: If you or a collaborator attended the 2025 **Digital Media and Developing Minds International Scientific Congress**, seed grants of \$150,000 to investigate the cognitive, psychological, social, behavioral and physical development of [children and screen use](#) will be due on October 3.