



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: Greenwall Foundation

Program Link: [Making a Difference](#)

Deadline: January 5, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: ~\$250,000

The Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas program supports research to help resolve importing emerging **bioethics** problems in clinical, biomedical and public health decision-making practice. Priority topics include **trust in science, medicine, and public health; Bias and discrimination in health care**, which may be based on a broad range of characteristics; **Public health crises**, including their impact on **mental health; Healthcare access**, costs, and resource allocation; and Recent changes to the **federal health and biomedical science** policy and funding landscape.

Funder: Lustgarten Foundation

Program Link: [Innovation and Collaboration](#)

Deadline: January 5, 2026

Amount: \$110,000

Through this RFP, the Lustgarten Foundation supports seed funding for highly innovative research into **pancreatic cancer**. Research should broadly focus on early detection and interception, therapeutic development, or personalized medicine with preference given to proposals addressing poorly understood aspects of pancreatic cancer biology.

Funder: William T. Grant Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: January 7, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$25,000 - 600,000

The Grant Foundation funds research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to **reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25** in the United States. Research must focus on inequalities along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, sexual minority status, language minority status, or immigrant origins.

Funder: EveryCat Health Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: January 9, 2026

Amount: \$50,000

The Foundation funds research to advance **feline medicine** and veterinary knowledge. The Foundation is particularly focused on areas of disease identification, diagnostics and treatment, nutrition, and feline behavior.

Funder: Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Program Link: [Small-Scale Experiments](#)

Deadline: January 13, 2026 (concept note)

Amount: TBD

The Moore Foundation is soliciting bold ideas for **experimental physics** projects that shed light on “big questions” that could lead to new discoveries beyond the standard models of particle physics and cosmology. Small-scale refers to table-top size experiments that would fit into a typical university physics research lab. Pls must submit an idea for consideration for any funding that will be available.

Funder: Thrasher Research Fund

Program Link: [E.W. Thrasher Awards](#)

Deadline: January 13, 2026 (concept paper)

Amount: \$600,000

The Thrasher Research Fund supports novel approaches to addressing **pediatric clinical care**. The award is open to applications focusing on any disease or topic within the umbrella of pediatrics and offering practical solutions to such problems, which typically have broad applicability and low barriers to implementation.

Funder: Allen Foundation

Program Link: [Nutrition Grants](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2026

Amount: \$30,000 - \$150,000

The Foundation makes grants to supports relevant **nutritional research** that includes research which is pre-clinical or translational in nature. The Foundation supports research that explores the connections between diet and human health.

Funder: Eastern Athletic Trainers Association

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2026

Amount: \$10,000

The Association supports the advancement of athletic training focused on the domains identified by the NATA. Funding is available for basic, applied and service related research initiatives.

Funder: OneHive Foundation

Program Link: [General Grants](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$75,000

The Foundation makes grants for scientific research and/or projects that translate scientific research into public policy and communication to focus on threats to native and managed **pollinators** and to improve **pollinator health** and **ecologically responsibly agriculture**.

Funder: PADI Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2025

Amount: \$12,000

The Foundation supports research and education related to the investigation and understanding of **aquatic environments** including hazards related to climate change in coastal and ocean environments. The Foundation will also fund research to better understand the physics and physiology of sport diving.

Funder: AI Safety Fund

Program Link: [Security Research](#)

Deadline: January 20, 2025

Amount: \$350,000 - \$600,000

The AI Safety Fund has released calls for proposals in the areas of **Cybersecurity** and **Biosecurity**.

In the cybersecurity space, the fund supports technical research on frontier AI systems to include, realistic evaluations of AI cyberoffense, Uplift Studies in cybersecurity context, Interdisciplinary testing to include social engineering and phishing attacks, and forecasting studies.

In the biosecurity space, the fund supports research into evaluations for evasion and obfuscation, biodesign tools risk assessment, biological misuse, pathogen acquisition, and unlearning hazardous information

Funder: Sexual Health Foundation

Program Link: [Research Grants](#)

Deadline: January 21, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$25,000 - \$75,000

The Foundation supports research studies, development of new treatments, and educational programs to advance **women's sexual health**. Areas of focus include: Vulvovaginal Pain Disorders; Impact of Perimenopause and Menopause on Sexual Health; Intimacy-Related Sexual Dysfunction After Cancer Treatment; Libido and Sexual Desire; Female Genital Mutilation; LGBTQIA Health; Endometriosis; and Pelvic Pain.

Funder: Burroughs Wellcome Foundation

Program Link: [Seed Grants](#)

Deadline: January 22, 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: Planetary Society

Program Link: [STEP Grants](#)

Deadline: January 22, 2026 (pre-proposals)

Amount: \$50,000

The Planetary Society provides funding to innovative new science and technology and encourages citizen participation in such projects. Funding is available for pilot work or component work as part of a larger project related to the Society's mission to **Explore Worlds** (planetary exploration); **Find Life** (Search for external life); or **Defend Earth** (decrease the risk of earth being hit by an asteroid or comet)

Funder: Health Effects Institute

Program Link: [Rosenblith Award](#)

Deadline: January 23, 2026 (Pre-Application)

Amount: \$600,000

Through the Rosenblith program for early career investigators, the HEI supports research into the **health effects of air pollution** to include research in atmospheric science, epidemiology, exposure science, risk assessment, economics, and toxicology. Investigators must be appointed to the level of Assistant Professor and cannot have held such a position for more than five years.

Funder: Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

Program Link: [Research and Development](#)

Deadline: January 30, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: ~\$50,000

The Caplan Foundation is an incubator of promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children (infancy through 7 years). The Foundation is particularly interested in work that improves **parenting education**, builds creative and caring environments in a culturally diverse world, and/or improves the quality of **early childhood learning** through teaching and play.

Funder: Dana Foundation

Program Link: [Neuroscience and Society](#)

Deadline: January 30, 2026 (LOI)

Amount: \$150,000

The Neuroscience and Society program seeks to create a human-centered **neuroscience** research paradigm that explores how to make brain science more responsive to people's needs. The program seeks to embed neuroscience in a societal context to examine the field's intersections with **medicine, law, K-12 education, journalism, and public engagement with science.**

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 Academy of Sleep Medicine Foundation](#) – January 5, 2026
 - [CureEpilepsy](#) – January 6, 2026
 - [Arthritis National Research Foundation](#) – January 9, 2026
 - [National MS Society](#) – January 21, 2026 (pre-application)
 - [American Epilepsy Society](#) – January 22, 2026
 - [Radiological Society of North America](#) – January 23, 2026
 - [American Parkinson Disease Association](#) – January 30, 2026
 - [National Psoriasis Foundation](#) – January 30, 2026
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