Foundations

3M Foundation
http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/Apply/
The 3M foundation is a non-profit organization that funds the following areas:
K-12 Education, Higher Education, Health & Human Services, Arts & Culture and Environment

ABMRS/The Foundation for Alcohol Research
www.abmrf.org
ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research funds research grants and communicates results to help build a base of knowledge regarding how alcohol affects health, its use in society, and the benefits and detriments related to alcohol consumption.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
http://sloan.org/
The Foundation makes grants to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, and economic performance; and to improve the quality of American life. Grants are made primarily to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, economic performance and the quality of American life. The foundation has a deep-rooted belief that carefully reasoned systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. In each of its grants programs, the foundation seeks proposals for original projects with a high expected return to society which are led by outstanding individuals or teams and for which funding from the private sector, government or other foundations is not yet widely available.

Alzheimer’s Association
http://www.alz.org/index.asp
As the largest, private non-profit funder of Alzheimer’s research, the Association is committed to accelerating progress of new treatments, preventions and ultimately, a cure. Through partnerships and funded projects, they have been part of every major research advancement over the past 30 years.

American Cancer Society Inc.
http://www.cancer.org/
The Society's Research Program is composed of two main umbrellas: Extramural Grants and Intramural Research. Intramural Research is comprised of six programs: Epidemiology, Surveillance Research, Health Services Research, International Tobacco Control Research, the Behavioral Research Center (BRC), and the Statistics and Evaluation Center (SEC). The Extramural Grants Department reviews and administers both Research Grants and Health Professional Training Grants (HPTGs). HPTGs include both grants and scholarships awarded to nurses, physicians, and oncology social work professionals. As the nation's largest private, not-for-profit source of funds for scientists studying cancer, the American Cancer Society (ACS) focuses its funding on investigator-initiated, peer-reviewed proposals.

American Chemical Society
http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content
The Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) is an endowed fund, managed by the American Chemical Society that supports fundamental research directly related to petroleum or fossil fuels at nonprofit institutions (generally colleges and universities) in the United States and other countries. The ACS Petroleum
Research Fund will support innovative fundamental research, advanced scientific education, and the careers of scientists, to aid in significantly increasing the world’s energy options.

American Council of Learned Societies
http://www.acls.org/
ACLS Fellows are engaged in creating new knowledge that benefits our understanding of the world. ACLS continues to be the leading private institution supporting scholars in the humanities and related social sciences. In 2011, ACLS awarded nearly $15 million to 350 fellows and grantees worldwide. ACLS’s fellowship competitions provide a range of opportunities for scholars at all career stages (from graduate students to distinguished professors to independent scholars) working with varied disciplines and methodologies in the U.S. and abroad.

American Hand Therapy Foundation
http://ahtf.org/
The American Hand Therapy Foundation (AHTF), is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to improving patient care and furthering the advancement of professional hand therapy through research and education.

American Federation for Aging Research Inc.
http://www.afar.org/
Research grants to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. Projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging are funded. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible. Awards of up to $100,000 each are available.

American Heart Association
http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/
The American Heart Association invests over $132 million a year ($3.2 billion since 1949) in heart and stroke research that has led to recent breakthroughs such as clot-busting drugs and drug-eluting stents. Healthcare providers learn about medical advances and new treatment guidelines though our journals, conferences and online courses.

American Plastics Council
http://plastics.americanchemistry.com/
Requests for Proposals (RfPs) are developed by the LRI Strategic Science Team (SST). The mission of the LRI is to identify and fill gaps in our understanding about the hazards posed by chemicals and to improve the methods available for assessing the associated risks. Its innovative research program is designed to improve the way The LRI address the safety of our chemicals, particularly everyday exposures of consumers to low levels of chemicals and chemical mixtures. The LRI fosters a sustainable and healthy future through its support of high quality science that can inform effective decision making by industry, regulators, and society.

American Psychiatric Nursing Foundation
http://www.apna.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1
The American Psychiatric Nursing Foundation (APNF) is pleased to continue the research grants program to enhance scientific contributions advancing the knowledge and practice of psychiatric-mental health nursing. APNF established these awards to seed new investigators who are beginning their research careers and will award up to four (4) individual grants of up to $5,000 per award. As such, priority will be
given to investigators who are early in their research trajectories and who have not previously had major intra- or extramural funding.

American Psychological Association  
http://www.apa.org/  
APA and its affiliate organizations provide a wide range of grants, scholarships, awards with the aim of advancing the science and practice of psychology as a means of understanding behavior and promoting health, education, and human welfare.

Boston Foundation  
http://www.tbf.org/Home.aspx  
Through grantmaking, the Boston Foundation seeks to have a profound impact on important areas of community life—including dramatic improvements in education, health, safe neighborhoods, robust cultural opportunities and a healthy economy.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company  
http://www.bms.com/clinical_trials/investigator_sponsored_research/Pages/default.aspx  
Bristol-Myers Squibb considers requests for clinical research trials from all clinical and therapeutic areas, and gives priority to proposals that support our medical plans in the following therapeutic areas: cardiovascular/metabolics, neuroscience, cancer, immunology and virology.

Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.  
http://www.dreyfus.org/  
The purpose of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc., is to advance the science of chemistry, chemical engineering and related sciences as a means of improving human relations and circumstances. Established in 1946 by chemist, inventor and businessman Camille Dreyfus as a memorial to his brother Henry, the Foundation became a memorial to both men when Camille Dreyfus died in 1956. Throughout its history the Foundation has sought to take the lead in identifying and addressing needs and opportunities in the chemical sciences.

Campus Consortium for Environmental Excellence  
http://www.c2e2.org/  
The mission of the Campus Consortium for Environmental Excellence (C2E2) is to support the continued improvement of environmental performance in higher education through environmental professional networking, information exchange, the development of professional resources and tools, and the advancement of innovative regulatory models. Environmental performance includes campus regulatory compliance, environmental management, and sustainability initiatives.

Charles A & Anne Lindbergh Foundation (on hold until 2013)  
http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/docs/  
Each year, The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation presents Lindbergh Grants to individuals whose proposed research or education projects will make important contributions toward improving the quality of life by balancing technological advancements and the preservation of our environment. Awarded in amounts up to $10,580 each (a symbolic figure representing the cost of the “Spirit of St. Louis” in 1927), the Grants are made in numerous areas of special interest to Charles and Anne Lindbergh, including aviation/aerospace, agriculture, arts and humanities, biomedical research and adaptive technology, conservation of natural resources, education, exploration, health and population sciences, intercultural communication, oceanography, waste disposal management, water resource management, and wildlife preservation.

Davis Educational Foundation (THIS IS A LIMITED SOLICITATION)  
http://www.davisfoundations.org/site/educational.asp
The Davis Educational Foundation, established as a public charitable foundation in 1985, supports the undergraduate programs of public and private, regionally accredited, baccalaureate degree granting colleges and universities throughout the six New England states. The Davis Educational Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to the vision of a socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in *environmental health and mind-body health*.

**Egg Nutrition Center**  
[http://www.eggnutritioncenter.org/page/egg-facts](http://www.eggnutritioncenter.org/page/egg-facts)  
ENC sponsors health related scientific research that is primarily focused on *egg intake*. Research grants are openly solicited and reviewed by a Scientific Advisory Panel comprised of acknowledged authorities in health research and clinical practice. Current areas of research interest include: *protein intake, nutrient density of eggs, and dietary cholesterol*. ENC's investment in scientific research is in excess of $1 million per year.

**Environmental Health Fund**  
[http://environmentalhealthfund.org/](http://environmentalhealthfund.org/)  
The goal is to transform the policies, regulations and practices that affect the entire lifecycle of *toxic chemicals* with the goal of achieving a healthier and more sustainable future in which these pollutants no longer contaminate our bodies, food, homes, communities, and the broader environment. EHF actively partners with other non-governmental organizations, governments, and visionary foundations to win *chemical policy reforms*, *build strong networks for human health and planetary well-being*, and design funding strategies that support a unified, sustainable movement for positive change.

**Ford Foundation**  
Ford Foundation supports innovative thinkers, leaders and organizations that are working to *reduce poverty and injustice and to promote democratic values, free expression and human achievement*. When making grants, the team looks for new ideas and effective organizations that can help advance the work of a particular initiative, as well as for evidence that the people and organizations are likely to succeed in their project. Program teams regularly provide reports to the foundation's board of trustees about progress made on each initiative.

**Global Environment & Technology Foundation**  
The Global Environment & Technology Foundation (GETF), established in 1988, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based near Washington, DC with a mission to *promote sustainable development* through partnerships and targeted action. GETF seeks to shape a brighter future for communities and the environment by developing innovative strategic plans, creating high-impact partnerships, introducing new technologies and managing programs that have a lasting and positive impact on the world. GETF focuses upon three core issues as the basis of its efforts: *Water & Sanitation, Clean Energy & Climate Change, Sustainability*.

**Greater Lowell Community Foundation**  
Since its inception in 1997, the Greater Lowell Community Foundation (GLCF) has focused on improving the quality of life for the people in the communities the GLCF serve. They are the leading philanthropic organization in the Greater Lowell/Merrimack Valley area providing leadership, education and financial support through our vast donor network to address a wide range of regional needs for charities, community groups and area students through academic scholarships and charitable foundations. By promoting awareness of community needs, programs and resources, we’re in the best position to partner with donors to make philanthropic funds available, assist charities with fulfilling their needs, and most importantly, *improve the quality of life in our community*.

**Heinz Foundation**  
The H. J. Heinz Company Foundation was established in 1951 to make contributions to further the public welfare. Funded each year by the H. J. Heinz Company, the H. J. Heinz Company Foundation is committed to promoting the health and nutritional needs of children and families. Priority is given to programs in communities where Heinz operates with a special focus given to southwestern Pennsylvania. The Foundation proactively donates funds to develop and strengthen organizations that are dedicated to nutrition and nutritional education, youth services and education, diversity, healthy children and families, and quality of life. The Foundation supports socially responsible endeavors and encourages Heinz employees to participate in voluntary activities in support of charitable organizations. The Foundation gives priority to applications falling into its major program areas, including: Nutrition, Youth and Education, Diversity, Healthy Children and Families, Quality of Life.

Health Resources in Action
http://hria.org/
For over fifty years, Health Resources in Action has been a leader in developing programs that advance public health and medical research. Through the Community Health and Medical Foundation divisions, Health Resources in Action work with governments, communities, scientists, and nonprofit organizations that share an imperative for resolving today’s most critical public health issues through policy, research, prevention, and health promotion.

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers
The Hewlett Foundation makes grants in five core program areas: education, environment, global development and population, performing arts, and philanthropy. The Hewlett Foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world.

Intel Foundation
Founded in 1989, the Intel Foundation is a philanthropic organization focused on programs that advance education and improve communities worldwide. By providing funding for national and localized grants, the foundation helps fuel innovation in classrooms, empower women and underserved youth, and enables Intel employees to serve the needs of their communities. The goals of the Intel Foundation are to increase interest in math and science education, and to help develop a future workforce that represents the diversity around the world.

Institute of Museum & Library Services
http://www.imls.gov/
The role at the Institute is to provide leadership and funding for the nation’s museums and libraries, resources these institutions need to fulfill their mission of becoming centers of learning for life crucial to achieving personal fulfillment, a productive workforce and an engaged citizenry. Specifically, the Museum and Library Services Act authorizes the Institute to support the following activities:

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT
To promote improvements in library services in all types of libraries in order to better serve the people of the United States. To facilitate access to resources and in all types of libraries for the purpose of cultivating an educated and informed citizenry; and To encourage resource sharing among all types of libraries for the purpose of achieving economical and efficient delivery of library services to the public.

MUSEUM SERVICES ACT
To encourage and support museums in carrying out their public service role of connecting the whole society to cultural, artistic, historic, natural, and scientific understandings that constitute our heritage; To encourage and support museums in carrying out their educational role, as core providers of learning and in conjunction with schools, families, and communities; To encourage leadership, innovation, and applications of the most current technologies and practices to enhance museum services; To assist, encourage, and support museums in carrying out their stewardship responsibilities to achieve the highest standards in conservation and care of the cultural historic, natural, and scientific heritage of the United States to benefit future generations; To assist, encourage, and support museums in achieving the highest standards of management and service to the public, and to ease the financial burden borne by museums.
as a result of their increasing use by the public; and To support resource sharing and partnerships among museums, libraries, schools, and other community organizations.

Jessie B Cox Charitable Trust
http://www.jbcoxtrust.org/
The Jessie B. Cox Trust makes grants in the six New England states in the fields of education, environment and health. Within these areas, the focus has narrowed:

- **Education:** early learning
- **Environment:** habitat conservation
- **Health:** access to health care

The Grants Committee meets twice per year to award grants, in May and October/November. Beginning on June 15, 2011, the application process will be modified, with the grantmaking process initiated to a greater extent by program staff in coordination with the grants committee. The Trust’s program staff will retain an open-door policy for new requests, which will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Based on such review, the grants committee will invite specific proposals.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
http://www.jdrf.org/
General Research Strategy
In addition to focusing on specific research challenges and gaps that will lead to curing, better treating and preventing type 1 diabetes, JDRF works to decrease barriers to commercial development of products for type 1 diabetes. In fact, JDRF is an organization that defines success as the point at which advances reach patients. So, a key JDRF goal is to help speed the delivery of new products to patients. JDRF does this by funding research focused on:

- generating a better understanding of the disease process and variability of human type 1 diabetes,
- driving product opportunities through preclinical proof-of-principle and clinical proof-of-concept research, and
- clarifying regulatory approval pathways, and influencing insurance reimbursement for type 1 diabetes products.

Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety
http://www.libertymutualgroup.com/omapps/ContentServer?pagename=LMGroup/Views/LMG&ft=2&fid=1138356633468&In=en
Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety has helped to improve the occupational safety and health of workers throughout the world. Owned and operated by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, MA, the Institute conducts non-proprietary, peer-reviewed research to advance scientific, business-relevant knowledge in workplace and highway safety and work-related disability.

The Institute’s four Centers conduct scientific initiatives across four domains: Overexertion and repetitive motion, Traumatic injury, Slips, trips and falls, Driving related injuries.

Lowell General Hospital
http://www.lowellgeneral.org/
LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL
2012 Community Health Initiatives Grant:
Lowell General Hospital (LGH) is proud to offer grants for the Spring of 2012 as part of the LGH Ball for Community Health Initiatives. In order to help support the growing need for community health programs and support, LGH developed the annual LGH Ball for Community Health Initiatives to raise awareness and funds for community outreach and education. The purpose of this RFP is to provide grant funding to increase services and programs to better meet the needs of communities in the Greater Lowell area. Grants will be awarded around the following priority areas: chronic disease, healthy eating and active living, injury prevention, and community health improvement.

Mass Humanities Foundation
Established in 1974 as the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Mass Humanities is a programming and grant-making organization that receives support from the NEH and the Massachusetts Cultural Council as well as private sources. Mass Humanities supports programs that use history, literature, philosophy, and the other humanities disciplines to enhance and improve civic life throughout the Commonwealth. Mass Humanities regularly identifies areas of special interest or concern and develops initiatives aimed at increasing program activity in those areas.

Mass Cultural Council
http://massculturalcouncil.org/
The Massachusetts Cultural Council is committed to building a central place for the arts, sciences and humanities in the everyday lives of communities across the Commonwealth. The Council pursues this mission through a combination of grant programs, partnerships and services for nonprofit cultural organizations, schools, communities and individual artists. MCC receives an annual appropriation from the state Legislature and funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Wallace Foundation, and others. In turn, MCC makes thousands of grants directly to non-profit cultural organizations, schools, communities, and individuals artists, through funding programs that use arts, science, and the humanities to build strong, diverse, livable communities. The beneficiaries of these programs comprise a cross-section of the population and citizens in each Massachusetts city and town.

Massachusetts Lions Eye Research
http://www.massionseyeresearch.org/
Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. has helped people with eye diseases from glaucoma to diabetic eye disease to cataract extractions. The Lions have contributed to hospitals and institutions such as B.U. Medical Center, Joslin Diabetes Center, New England Eye Center, Children's Hospital, Schepens Eye Institute, Howe Laboratory and many more.

Merck Family Fund
http://www.merckff.org/
To restore and protect the natural environment and ensure a healthy planet for generations to come.
To strengthen the social fabric and the physical landscape of the urban community.

John Merck Fund
http://www.jmfund.org/
The John Merck Fund has announced it will spend all of its assets over the next ten years to spur progress in clean energy, environmental health, development of a New England regional food system, and treatment of developmental disabilities. The Fund has four program areas: Developmental Disabilities, Climate and Clean Energy, Environmental Health and Rural New England.

Nuclear Energy Institute
http://www.nei.org/careersandeducation/educationandresources/scholarships/
Nuclear energy scholarships and fellowships are available through an educational assistance programs, a professional organization and the federal government. Leading nuclear energy companies offer summer and year-round internships at their facilities. The links below provide information.

Industry
Industry Internships in Nuclear Energy
Summer and year-round internships being offered by leading companies in the industry at domestic nuclear energy companies.

Industry Scholarships and Fellowships in Nuclear Energy
Scholarships and fellowships offered by the National Academy for Nuclear Training Educational Assistance Program.

Federal
Federal Government Scholarships, Fellowships and Internships
The following websites provide information on scholarships, fellowships and internships available at the national laboratories.

Naval Nuclear Propulsion Graduate Fellowship Program and Internships
A fellowship program and internships sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Naval Reactors.

National League for Nursing
http://www.nln.org/
Research activities advance the NLN's goal of taking the "lead in the conduct of research that informs and promotes evidence-based teaching, advances the science of nursing education, and provides and interprets data about nursing education and the nurse educator workforce." The NLN participates in grant programs, conducts public policy and pedagogical research surveys, and produces a variety of publications. The NLN Nursing Education Research Grants, The NLN/MNRS: Doctoral Dissertation Award, The Sigma Theta Tau International/NLN Grant

National Collegiate Inventors and Innovator
http://nciia.org/
Advanced E-Team grants Help students move technology innovations from idea to prototype and eventually to market. Award amounts are up to $20,000. Annual proposal deadlines are in May and December. Course and Program grants help faculty strengthen existing curricular programs or build new courses in invention, innovation, and technology entrepreneurship. Award amounts are up to $50,000. Annual proposal deadlines are in May and December. Sustainable Vision funds and supports transformational educational programs where breakthrough technologies are created and commercialized for the benefit of people living in poverty in the US and abroad.

Nellie Mae Education Foundation
http://www.nmefdn.org/
The Nellie Mae Education Foundation focuses on the promotion and integration of, student-centered approaches to learning at the middle- and high-school levels. The foundation believe that innovative, rigorous, year-round student-centered approaches that draw on the resources of the larger community will bring about a more equitable system that will help meet the economic, social, and educational challenges we face together as a society.

New England Biolabs Foundation
http://nebf.org/
The New England Biolabs Foundation (NEBF) is a private independent foundation whose mission is to foster community-based conservation of landscapes and seascapes and the bio-cultural diversity found in these places. Established in 1982 by the founder of New England Biolabs, Inc., the Foundation supports grassroots organizations and NGOs in selected countries of Central America, South America and West Africa, as well as locally (the North Shore of Massachusetts).

New England Foundation for the Arts
http://www.nefa.org/
NEFA’s mission is to creatively support the movement of people, ideas, and resources in the arts within New England and beyond, make vital connections between artists and communities, and build the strength, knowledge, and leadership of the region's creative sector. Each program and project that is brought to life at NEFA is created with the underlying goal of building a stronger and more dynamic infrastructure for the arts. Through research, documentation, and evaluation, NEFA works to demonstrate the economic impact of the arts, and to enhance public understanding of how the arts contribute to the vitality of communities.
As a grantmaker, program initiator, developer of resources, and builder of creative partnerships among artists, arts organizations and funders, NEFA celebrates New England and its characteristic values while
playing a national role by distributing model programs, supporting international cultural exchange, and advocating access to the arts for everyone.

**Northeast Waste Management Office Association**
http://www.newmoa.org/about/aboutus.cfm
The Northeast Waste Management Officials’ Association (NEWMOA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan interstate association that has a membership composed of the hazardous waste, solid waste, waste site cleanup, and pollution prevention program directors for the environmental agencies in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. NEWMOA’s mission is to develop and sustain an effective partnership of states that helps achieve a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment by exploring, developing, promoting, and implementing environmentally sound solutions for: Reducing materials use and preventing pollution and waste, Properly reusing and recycling discarded materials that have value, Safely managing solid and hazardous wastes, and Remediating contaminated sites. The group fulfills this mission by providing a variety of support services that: facilitate communication and cooperation among member states, between the states and the U.S. EPA, and between the states and other stakeholders; provide research on and evaluation of emerging issues, best practices, and data to help state programs maximize efficiency and effectiveness; and facilitate development of regional approaches to solving critical environmental problems.

**Processed Apple Institute**
http://appleproducts.org/
Scientists are hard at work trying to unearth the details of the popular maxim. In fact, right now, researchers around the country, around the globe, are discovering exactly why and how apples and apple products offer their fabled health benefits. To date, more than 100 research studies have helped inform our understanding of the world’s most popular fruit.

**Public Welfare Foundation**
http://www.publicwelfare.org/Home.aspx
The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. It looks for carefully defined points where our funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve the lives of countless people. To that end, the foundation now focuses our grantmaking on three areas where the Foundation’s grantmaking can serve as a catalyst for reforms that can make dramatic differences in the lives of countless Americans. These areas are: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and workers rights. To bolster our grantees’ staying power and concentrate their energies on their work, the Foundation considers multi-year grants and grants of varying amounts.

**Renaissance Society of America**
http://www.rsa.org/
The Renaissance Society of America will award eighteen grants in the year 2012. The grants are:

**RSA Research Grants** (9 grants) The Renaissance Society of America will award up to nine RSA Research Grants in amounts up to $3,000. Three grants will be awarded in each of the three rank categories of Nondoctoral Scholar, Younger Scholar, and Senior Scholar (Nondoctoral: These awards will support doctoral candidates, pre-university teachers, and other applicants lacking doctorates. Younger Scholar: These awards will support assistant professors; associate professors in the first two years of appointment at that rank; temporary, adjunct, and/or part-time professors; and younger independent scholars holding the PhD. Senior Scholar: These awards will support associate professors with more than two years at that rank, full professors, retired professors, and senior independent scholars.) RSA Research Grants are available to applicants in all disciplines and topics dealing with the Renaissance.

**Rensselaer W. Lee Memorial Grant in Art History** (1 grant) & **Paul Oskar Kristeller Memorial Grant** (1 grant) RSA also awards two named grants of $3,000 each. One is the Rensselaer W. Lee Grant in Art History, open to all three rank categories in the discipline of art history. The other is the Paul Oskar Kristeller Grant, open to all disciplines in all three rank categories.
Bodleian Library Research Grant (1 grant) supports a one-month residence in Oxford by a member of the RSA for the purposes of research in the Special Collections of the Bodleian Library, with an additional stipend of $3,000.

Patricia H. Labalme Grant (1 grant) in collaboration with the Giorgio Cini Foundation, supports a one-month residence in at the Centro Vittore Branca on the Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore for the purpose of research in Venice, with a total award of $3,000.

Samuel H. Kress Foundation Grant in Renaissance Art History (5 Grants) There are five Samuel H. Kress Foundation Grants in Renaissance Art History of $3,000 each, open to art historians at the level of Younger or Senior Scholar; that is, applicants for the Kress Foundation Grants must hold the doctorate at the time of application. These grants will support the costs of publication or research leading to publication in the history of art.

Important: Please note that all applicants must be members of The Renaissance Society of America for the required number of years (see website for minimum of each). RSA grants are not intended to cover costs associated with the publication of books or articles; only the Kress Grants may be used for that purpose.

Rockefeller Foundation
http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/
Through grantmaking, the Rockefeller Foundation works to *spread the benefits of globalization* to more people in more places around the world. The Foundation is a proactive grantmaker that seeks out opportunities to fund work that addresses the Foundation’s areas of focus and contributes to one or more of the initiatives, rather than simply reacting to unsolicited proposals. Only proposals that fall within the Foundation’s initiatives are considered. The Rockefeller Foundation does not give or lend money for personal aid to individuals, or, except in rare cases, provide general institutional funding, contribute to endowments, or support building or operating funds.

Russell Sage Foundation
http://www.russellsage.org/
The Russell Sage Foundation dedicates itself exclusively to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies. A program of research on the **Future of Work** concerned principally with the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of low-wage work in the United States and other advanced economies. A program of research on current U.S. **Immigration** aimed at discovering how well immigrants and their children are adapting socially, politically, and economically to life in the United States, particularly as they move beyond the traditional immigrant gateway cities. A program on **Cultural Contact** concerned with understanding and improving relations between racial and ethnic groups in schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and other key institutional settings. A program on **Social Inequality**, 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. A program of research on **Behavioral Economics** which incorporates the insights of psychology and other social sciences into the study of economic behavior.

Sigma Theta Tau International
http://www.nursingsociety.org/default.aspx
From its inception, STTI has recognized the value of scholarship and excellence in nursing practice. In 1936, STTI became the first U.S. organization to fund nursing research. Today, STTI supports these values through its numerous professional development products and services that focus on the core areas of **education**, **leadership**, **career development**, **evidence-based nursing**, **research and scholarship**. These products and services advance the learning and professional development of members and all nurses who strive to improve the health of the world’s people.

Smith Richardson Foundation
http://srf.org/
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. This mission is embodied in our international and domestic grant programs.

Sovereign Bank Foundation

Community Investment and Economic Development Programs supporting affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities, Economic development projects that improve the quality of life, sustain economic development and support job skills for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities, Facilities that promote community development programs, Not-for-profit organizations providing credit counseling, homeownership counseling, home maintenance, and other financial service education

Youth and Education Programs that enrich a child’s educational opportunities, such as school programming and curriculum development from outside organizations and after school programs, in addition to early childhood development, and special education programs, with preferences given to those programs targeting low- and moderate-income communities

Health and Human Service Programs that revitalize or stabilize low- and moderate-income areas and/or community services targeted to low- and moderate-income individuals

Arts and Culture Contributions are considered to visual and performing arts programs, museums, libraries, cultural centers, and public radio and television stations that support programs and services to low- and moderate-income communities

Theodore Edson Parker Foundation (Limited Solicitation)
http://parkerfoundation.gmafoundations.com/
The Parker Foundation’s primary goal is to make effective grants that benefit the city of Lowell and its residents. Grants are made for a variety of purposes including social services, cultural programs, community development activities, education, community health needs, and urban environmental projects. The foundation funds specific needs including special programs and projects, capital improvements and equipment purchases, and technical assistance. The trustees do not usually award funds for the operating expenses of charitable organizations, for endowment, or to fund deficits. Grants are restricted to organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as “not a private foundation” under Section 509(a). No awards are made to individuals. In his will, Mr. Parker suggested that his trustees give special consideration to the welfare of children, disadvantaged young women, and the elderly. The foundation is especially committed to assisting these and other underserved individuals including refugees, immigrants, and people of color.

Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
http://www.upjohninst.org/
The Institute is a nonprofit, independent research organization devoted to research on the causes and effects of unemployment and to study and investigate the feasibility and methods of insuring against unemployment and devise ways and means of preventing and alleviating the distress and hardship caused by unemployment. The Institute is an activity of the W.E. Upjohn Unemployment Trustee Corporation, which was established in 1932 to administer a fund set aside by Dr. W.E. Upjohn, founder of the Upjohn Company.

V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation
http://vkrf.org/
LOI August
The foundation primarily work in the United States—on national and international level issues. Any non-US funding must be multinational in scope. Creativity is where the best practical solutions begin. They support small and mid-size organizations that bring original thinking and innovative solutions to the following areas:
Promote economic development and self-sufficiency through community development financial education, cash contributions, affordable housing and environmental stewardship. We offer two environmental grant programs - focused on addressing local environmental priorities in our communities and providing support that fosters innovation to help accelerate a "green" economy.

Features of our programs:
Build partnerships with local environmental nonprofits who have projects that focus on sustainable agriculture and forestry, water quality, land conservation and support for building healthy urban ecosystems.
Seek opportunities to provide resources to universities, colleges, labs, and entrepreneur accelerator programs, all working on commercializing new clean technologies and innovations.
We also look for programs that can include opportunities to leverage our vast network of volunteers as well as programs that deliver long-term, measurable results.

the Trustees of the Yawkey Foundations honor the Yawkeys' commitment to those in need, particularly children and families. They seek to emulate the commitments that Tom and Jean Yawkey made to Health Care, Education, Human Services, Youth and Amateur Athletics, Arts and Culture, and Conservation and Wildlife.