Dear Colleagues,

The Foundation Relations Office and Corporate Engagement Center are pleased to present the latest edition of PhilOps News. Below is one detailed sample listing, followed by links with deadlines and amounts, to other currently available discipline/area opportunities.

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**ARTS, HUMANITIES & CULTURE**

**FOUNDATION FUNDERS**

1) **Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Competition for Recent PhDs**
   - **Deadline:** March 13, 2019
   - **Amount:** $71,000

ACLS invites applications for the ninth competition of the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows program. This year, the program will place up to 21 recent PhDs from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year term staff positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows will participate in the substantive work of these organizations and receive professional mentoring. Fellows receive a stipend of $68,000 per year and have access to individual health insurance, a relocation allowance, and up to $3,000 to be used toward professional development activities over the course of the fellowship term.

This initiative, made possible by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, aims to expand the role of doctoral education in the United States by demonstrating that the capacities developed in the advanced study of the humanities have wide application, both within and beyond the academy. The Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows program allows PhDs to gain career-building experience in fields such as public policy, development, conservation, arts and culture, and media.

ACLS seeks applications from recent PhDs who aspire to careers in administration, management, and public service by choice rather than circumstance. Competitive applicants will be able to demonstrate sincere interest in the field of work of their selected fellowship and will have a record of success in both academic and extra-academic endeavors.

For the purpose of this competition, the humanities and related social sciences include but are not limited to American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; ethnic studies; film; gender studies; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology (excluding clinical or counseling psychology); religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. PhDs in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political philosophy, history of psychology). PhDs in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary humanistic studies are welcome.

Applicants must:
- have a PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences (see note on eligible fields below) conferred between September 1, 2015 and June 21, 2019
- defend and file/deposit their completed dissertations no later than April 5, 2019, and be prepared to verify this with official university documentation during the review and selection process
- possess US citizenship or permanent resident status

**Click links below to visit other featured Arts, Humanities & Culture Opportunities:**

2) **Kress Fdn:** Scholarly European Art Projects (4/1/19)
3) **J.M. Kaplan Fund:** Innovation Prize for Historic Conservation (4/30/19 | $175K)

Arts, Humanities & Culture
CHILDREN, YOUTH & EDUCATION

FOUNDATION FUNDERS

1) **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Accepting Applications From Organizations Working to Improve Postsecondary Success**
   • **Deadline:** March 20, 2019 (Letters of Intent)

Driven by the belief that every life is worth equal value, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation works to address the most pressing issues of the day and improve quality of life for all. Although the foundation’s reach is global and it works across many sectors, its efforts in the United States are focused on providing the neediest individuals with the resources needed to succeed.

According to the foundation, educational achievement is a prime predictor for future success, with college graduates earning as much as 65 percent more than individuals with only a high school education. Numerous sociocultural factors, including income inequality and race, affect access to and success at the postsecondary educational level. Through its Postsecondary Success strategy, the foundation works to provide all students with the opportunity to complete a high-quality and affordable postsecondary education.

To that end, the foundation is accepting applications from potential partners interested in serving as Intermediaries for Scale. Up to ten organizations (or organizational networks) will be selected to support institutions of higher education over a multiyear period, with the goal of improving outcomes for traditionally underserved students, including minorities and those with reduced incomes. Through the program, organizations and partners will work together to connect campuses to each other and additional resources in order to inform policy and improve industry practices.

Grants will be awarded to the chosen Intermediaries in support of organizational capacity-building efforts in four key areas: 1) increasing awareness of promising strategies within the campus community; 2) informing key campus-level decisions about change options and strategies; 3) providing direction and resources to adopt, implement, analyze, and sustain policy changes; and 4) building connections between educational institutions and supporting organizations in order to improve industry best practices.

U.S.-based organizations with a history of working to increase student success in postsecondary settings will be considered. Eligible candidates must be dedicated to reducing college disparity outcomes due to race and income, committed to continuous learning and improvement through data-driven methods, and have the capacity to recognize, implement, and evaluate policy changes campus-wide.

Applicants must navigate a multi-stage process, with LOIs due March 20, 2019. Selected applicants will be asked to supply additional information by May 10 and a concept paper by June 28. Final proposals will be due in the fall.

**Click links below to visit other featured Children, Youth & Education Opportunities:**

2) **Brady Education Fdn:** Existing Program Evaluations (4/1/19)
3) **William T. Grant Fdn:** Inequality Rsrch Grants (5/1/19 | $600K)
4) **Amer. Legion Child Welfare Fdn:** Information Campaigns (7/5/19)
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Accepting Applications for Fellowship Awards

- **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- **Amount:** $231,000 over 4 years

The Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation seeks to accelerate breakthroughs in research by providing the best young scientists with funds to pursue innovative cancer research.

To that end, the Damon Runyon Fellowship Award is designed to provide early-career scientists with resources they need to hone their cancer research skills and explore their own ideas while working with mentors in top universities and cancer research centers. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a sponsor — a scientist (tenured, tenure-track, or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the fellow. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the fellow under direct supervision of the sponsor.

The foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies, and prevention.

The proposed research must be conducted at a university, hospital, or research institution. Candidates who already have accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship award are not eligible. Candidates applying to work in foreign government laboratories may be awarded a fellowship if they are considered to be especially meritorious or if the program represents an unusual opportunity for postdoctoral training. Foreign candidates may apply to do their research only in the U.S.

The award provides a stipend of $231,000 over four years. The award may not be used for institutional overhead or indirect costs. Fellows also receive an annual $2,000 expense allowance for educational and scientific expenses.

Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DDS, and/or DVM.

Click links below to visit other featured Health & Medical Research Opportunities:

2) **Amer. Soc. for Bone & Mineral Rsrch:** Rising Star Award (3/15/19 | $60K)
3) **Dystonia Medical Rsrch Fdn:** Myoclonus Dystonia Collaborative Study (3/15/19 | $75K)
4) **Amer. Assoc. of Immunologists:** Careers in Immunology Fellowships (3/15/19 | $316K)
5) **March of Dimes:** Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Rsrch Awards (3/15/19 | $300K/2 yrs)
6) **Kenneth Rainin Fdn:** Innovator Awards (3/15/19 | $200K)
7) **Amer. Acad. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry:** Junior Investigator Awards (3/18/19 | $60K/2 yrs)
8) **Childhood Brain Tumor Fdn:** Brain Tumor & Glioblastoma Rsrch Grants (3/18/19 | $60K)
9) **Prostate Cancer Fdn:** Young Investigator Award (3/18/19 | $75K)
10) **Nat'l Hemophilia Fdn:** Innovative Investigator Award (3/18/19 | $60K)
11) **Colorectal Cancer Alliance:** Cancer Prevention Grant (3/18/19 | $150K)
12) **CurePSP:** Venture Grants (3/18/19 | $100K)
13) **Amer. Assoc. for Cancer Rsrch/Neuroendocrine Tumor Rsrch Fdn:** Innovative Cancer Rsrch (3/19/19 | $250K)
14) **Robert Wood Johnson Fdn:** Harold Amos Medical Faculty Dev. Program (3/19/19 | $420K)
15) **Amer. Society of Hematology:** Harold Amos Med. Faculty Dev. Program Award (3/19/19 | $105K)
16) **Amer. Society for Reproductive Medicine & SREI:** New Investigators Independent Rsrch Grants (3/22/19 | $50K)
17) **Oak Ridge Associated Universities:** Directed Rsrch & Dev. Grants (3/25/19)
18) **Shock Society:** Early Career Faculty Investigator Rsrch Award (4/1/19 | $83K)
19) **Amer. Orthopaedic Soc. for Sports Med.:** Return To Play Clinical Rsrch (4/1/19 | $150K)
20) **Desmoid Tumor Rsrch Fdn:** Novel Approaches, Cutting-edge Sci, Creative Clinical Applications (4/1/19 | $65K)
21) **B*CURED Brain** Cancer Research Investigator Grant (4/1/19 | $50K)
22) **Amer. Cancer Soc.:** Multiple Rsrch Grants & Awards (4/1/19 | various)
23) **Laerdal Fdn:** Saving Lives at Birth in Low-Resource Settings (4/1/19 | $50K)
24) **Friedrich's Ataxia Rsrch Alliance:** Gen. Rsrch, Postdoc Rsrch & Fellows (4/1/19 | $150K–Gen. Rsrch; $100K–Postdocs)
25) **Univ. of Penn./Orphan Disease Cntr:** CDKL5 Program of Excellence (4/5/19 | $150K)
26) **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance:** Postdoc Fellowships & Rsrch Grants (4/8/19 | $150K)
27) **Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Fdn:** Accelerating Clinical Trials; Prevention; Biomarkers (4/12/19 | various)
28) **Edna G. Kynett Mem.Fdn:** Children's Cardiovascular Health; Community Health; Professional Ed (4/15/19 | $50K)
29) **Whitehall Fdn:** Bioscience Rsrch Projects (4/15/19–LOI | $225K)
30) **Health Effects Inst.:** Rosenblith New Investigator Award-Air Pollution Rsrch (4/15/19 | $500K/3 yrs)
31) Learning Disabilities Fdn of Amer.: Projects to Meet Unmet Needs (4/15/19)
32) AWS Fdn: Helping Intellectually & Physically Disabled (5/1/19 | $50K)
33) National MS Society: Pilot Programs (5/6/19–LOI | $55K)

CORPORATE FUNDERS

1) Pfizer’s Pediatric and Primary Care Management of AD Competitive Grant Program
   - Deadline: April 8, 2019
   - Amount: $300,000

Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG) supports the global healthcare community’s independent initiatives (e.g., research, quality improvement, or education) to improve patient outcomes in areas of unmet medical need that are aligned with Pfizer’s medical and/or scientific strategies.

Through this RFP it is our intent to support educational projects that focus on addressing knowledge and practice gaps specific to the recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and overall care management of AD. The programming should provide a holistic view on AD, including diagnosis, treatment options, efficacy and safety issues, management of application site pain (ASP) for topical agents, treatment pathways recommendations, as well as the psychosocial impact of AD and other quality of life issues. More information on principles of learning and behavior change for health professionals can be found at: www.pfizer.com/files/HealthProfessionalsLearningandBehaviorChange_AFewPrinciples.pdf

For all independent medical education grants, the grant requester (and ultimately the grantee) is responsible for the design, implementation, and conduct of the independent initiative supported by the grant. Pfizer must not be involved in any aspect of project development, nor the conduct of the independent education program.
The Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering program invests in future leaders who have the freedom to take risks, explore new frontiers in their fields of study, and follow uncharted paths that may lead to groundbreaking discoveries.

Candidates must be faculty members who are eligible to serve as principal investigators engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering and must be within the first three years of their faculty careers. Disciplines that will be considered include physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, computer science, earth science, ocean science, and all branches of engineering. Candidates engaged in research in the social sciences will not be considered.

The Fellowship Program provides support for highly creative researchers early in their careers; faculty members who are well established and well-funded are less likely to receive the award. Packard Fellows are inquisitive, passionate scientists and engineers who take a creative approach to their research, dare to think big, and follow new ideas wherever they lead. The Foundation emphasizes support for innovative individual research that involves the Fellows, their students, and junior colleagues, rather than extensions or components of large-scale, ongoing research programs.

Click links below to visit other featured Science, Technology & Environment Opportunities:

2) Human Frontier Sci. Prog: Young Investigators/Program Rsrch Team Grants (3/28/19–LOI | up to $1.35M/3 yrs)
3) Alfred P. Sloan Fdn: Sensor Tech to Monitor Energy or Env. Systems (4/1/19–LOI | $1.5M/3 yrs)
4) Alfred P. Sloan Fdn: Net-Zero & Net-Negative Emissions Tech (4/1/19–LOI | $1.5M/3 yrs)
5) Research Corp. for Sci. Advancement: Cottrell Scholars Award (4/15/19 | $100K)
6) Health Effects Inst.: Rosenblith New Investigator Award-Air Pollution Rsrch (4/15/19 | $500K/3 yrs)
7) J.M. Kaplan Fund: Innovation Prize for Env. Protection & Climate Change (4/30/19 | $175K)
8) Env. Rsrch & Ed. Fdn: Sustainable Solid Waste Mgmt Rsrch (5/1/19 | $500K)
9) Conservation Alliance: Conservation Projects (5/1/19 | $50K)
10) Northwestern Int’l Inst. for Nanotechnology: Kabiller Prize (5/15/19 | $250K)
11) Franklin Inst.: 2020 Achievement in Sci. Bower Award (5/31/19 | $250K)

CORPORATE FUNDERS

1) UL and North American Association for Environmental Education Accepting Applications for UL Innovative Education Award
   • Deadline: March 12, 2019
   • Amount: $100,000

Underwriter Laboratories, which assists a diverse spectrum of companies in systems and supply chain-based services, in partnership with North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) is accepting applications for the UL Innovative Education Award. Through the program, grants of up to $100,000 will be awarded to five nonprofit organizations working to advance environmental literacy through the use of STEM principles.

The award recognizes nonprofits that have demonstrated strategic impact in an environmentally-driven STEM field. To be considered for a grant, projects must include the following: a focus on STEM-based learning, civic engagement and social responsibility, and real solutions for change. The funds can be applied toward innovation development, project capacity building, and improvement of industry best practices through the dissemination of program successes.

To be eligible, organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be based in the U.S. or Canada, and serve children and/or educators serving children in grades K-12. In addition, the organization’s operating budget may not exceed $3 million.

Click links below to visit other featured Science, Technology & Environment Opportunities:

2) Nestlé Fdn: Rsrch Grants (4/10/19)
**ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** (includes Law & Aging, Social Justice, Immigration, etc.)

**FOUNDATION FUNDERS**

1) **Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging Accepting Applications for Fellowships**
   - **Deadline:** April 1, 2019
   - **Amount:** $50,000

   The Borchard Fellowship in Law & Aging offers the opportunity to carry out a substantial project related to law and aging in partnership with a host agency. Up to three fellowships are available to law school graduates interested in, and perhaps already in the early stages of pursuing, an academic and/or professional career in law and aging.

   During the fellowship period, the Center’s Co-Directors and Fellows Coordinator stand ready to assist each fellow with the further development of his/her knowledge, skills, and contacts. A legal services or other non-profit organization involved in law and aging must supervise a fellow’s activities and projects. In addition to the fellow’s planned activities and project (unless the fellow’s project includes the provision of legal services), the fellow must also provide some pro bono direct legal services to older persons under appropriate supervision. A fellow is expected to provide the Center with monthly activities reports.

   The fellowship is $50,000 and is intended as a full-time position only. The fellow’s sponsoring agency is responsible for providing employee benefits, employer’s FICA payment, administrative support, workspace, computer, telephone, and email access, and appropriate professional education program opportunities. Fellows may live and work where they choose in the United States; Fellows must be either U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S..

   **Click links below to visit other featured Additional Opportunities:**

   2) **JM Kaplan Fund:** Innovation Prize for Soc. Justice (4/30/19 | $175K)
   3) **Drucker Inst:** Drucker Prize for Nonprofits (4/30/19 | $100K)
   4) **Russell Sage Fdn:** Immigration & Immigrant Integration Rsrch (5/23/19 | $150K)
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