The Corporate Relations and Foundation Relations offices 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.

(PhilOps News is also sent to University Deans, Department Chairs, Directors of Development, and University Center/Institute Directors to disburse as appropriate.)

**ARTS, HUMANITIES & CULTURE**

1) **Gerda Henkel Foundation Accepting Applications for General Research Grants**
   - **Deadline:** June 13, 2018
   - **Amount:** up to $78,000 over 2 years

   Support is primarily provided for the historical humanities, in particular to support research projects in the fields of Archaeology, Art History, Historical Islamic Studies, History, History of Law, History of Science, Prehistory and Early History.

   Applications for research projects and research scholarships can be made in connection with the general research grant program. Candidates can apply regardless of their nationality and place of work.

   **Research Projects** - The Foundation generally accepts applications for research projects made by universities, other research institutes or comparable institutions as well as by one or several Postdocs or scholars with Post Doctoral Lecture Qualification. The applicants must be involved in the research work of the project.

   Project staff on research projects may only be financed by PhD or research grants. A fundamental prerequisite for a grant is that project staff conduct their own research, which is published under their name. As part of a research project, the costs incurred of visiting (foreign) scholars can also be financed.

   By contrast, a research scholarship should be applied for by one scholar alone for a project that he conducts himself.

   **Research Scholarships** - Applications for research scholarships can be made directly by Postdocs or scholars with Post Doctoral Lecture Qualification. A research scholarship is usually applied for by one scholar who will work on a specific project on his own. An institutional affiliation is not necessary.

   Applications for a "research scholarship for post-doctoral researchers" may only be made if applicants received their PhD within the last ten years. The relevant date is that on the PhD certificate. (This restriction does not apply to research scholarships after Post Doctoral Lecture Qualification.)

   The dissertation must have already been published at the time the application is made. The presentation of a publishing contract is not sufficient in this regard. The topic of the proposed research project must clearly differ from the topic of the PhD thesis.

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

   2) **Köhler Fdn** - 2019 Kilian Award of Merit in Rsrch. & Advancement of Multicultural Humanization (6/30/18 | $96K)
   3) **PEN Amer.** - Writing for Justice Fellow (7/1/18 | $15K)
   4) **Americana Fdn** - Amer. Cultural Heritage Project (7/10/18 | $50K)
   5) **Harry Frank Guggenheim Fdn** - Rsrch. Grants (8/1/18 | $40K)
CHILDREN, YOUTH & EDUCATION

1) Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Accepting Applications for Empowering Youth with Disabilities
   - Deadline: June 15, 2018
   - Amount: up to $75,000 over 3 years

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts & design, and mathematics (STEAM). MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.

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

2) Entertainment Software Assoc. - Utilizing Computers to Educate Youth (6/22/18 - LOI | $50K)
3) William T. Grant Fdn - Scholars Prog. (7/5/18 | $350K/5yrs)
4) William T. Grant Fdn - Inequality Rsrch. (8/1/18 | $600K/2-3yrs)
5) Amer. Psychological Fdn - Child Psychology Rsrch. Fellow (11/15/18 | $25K)
1) **Muscular Dystrophy Association Seeks LOIs for MD Research**

- **Deadline:** June 15, 2018 (Letters of Intent)
- **Amount:** $300,000 over 3 years

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the world’s leading nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and other neuromuscular diseases. It advances this mission by funding research; providing comprehensive healthcare services and support to MDA families nationwide; and rallying communities to fight back through advocacy, fundraising, and local engagement.

To that end, MDA is accepting Letters of Intent for its biannual Research Grants program. Research grants are presented to established investigators for projects focused on developing treatments for muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. Awards are typically in the amount of $100,000 per year for one to three years.

To be eligible, an applicant must hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Doctor of Science (DSc), or equivalent degree (i.e., DO); be a professional or faculty member (professor, associate professor, or assistant professor) at an appropriate educational, medical, or research institution; be qualified to conduct and mentor a program of original research within his or her laboratory; assume both administrative and financial responsibility for the grant; and have access to institutional resources needed to conduct the proposed research project.

Proposals from applicants outside the United States will be considered if the project is of high priority to MDA and when (in addition to the applicant's having met the requirements noted above) the applicant's country of residence may not have adequate sources of financial support for biomedical research.

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

4) Fdn for Women’s Wellness - Rsrch. Awards (6/20/18 - LOI)
5) Gates Fdn - Universal Flu Vaccine Grand Challenge (6/22/18 | $250K to $2M/2yrs)
6) Amer. Soc. of Radiologic Technologists Fdn - Rsrch. Grant Award Prog. (6/27/18 | $25K)
7) Fdn for SMFM/Amer. Assoc. of Obstetricians & Gynecologists - Scholarship Training Grant (7/1/18 | $120K)
8) Meso Fdn - Rsrch. Grants Prog. (7/1/18 | $100K)
9) Amer. Psychological Fdn - Marian R. Stuart Grant (7/1/18 | $20K)
10) Amer. Assoc. for Cancer Rsrch. - T-Cell Lymphoma Dream Team Translational Rsrch. Grant (7/2/18 | $8M)
11) Amer. Assoc. for Cancer Rsrch. - Pancreatic Cancer Collective New Therapies Challenge (7/2/18 | $1M)
12) Helen Hay Whitney Fdn - 2019 Postdoc Rsrch. Fellow (7/2/18 | $176K/3yrs)
13) Lung Cancer Rsrch. Fdn - Rsrch. Projects (7/2/18 | $150K/2yrs)
14) Robbie Fdn - Adaptive Equipment, Assistive Technology Prog. (7/5/18)
15) Amer. Assoc. for Cancer Rsrch.-AstraZeneca/MedImmune - Clinical Immuno-oncology Rsrch. Fellow (7/6/18 | $100K)
16) NIHCM Fdn - Investigator-Initiated Health Srvcs Rsrch (7/9/18 - LOI)
17) Amer. Heart Assoc. - Postdoc. Fellow (7/12/18 | $125K)
18) Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Fdn - Preclinical Drug Discovery Prog. (7/13/18 | $600K/2yrs)
19) Amer. Assoc. for Advancement of Sci. - Sci. & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists (7/15/18 | $30K)
20) Crohn’s & Colitis Fdn - Entrepreneurial Investing Initiative (7/16/18 | $500K)
22) PCORI - Implementing Effective Shared Decision Making Approaches in Practice Settings (7/24/18 - LOI | $6.5M/3yrs)
23) Amer. Heart Assoc. - Merit Award (7/24/18 - LOI | $1M/5yrs)
24) AmerisourceBergen Fdn - Opioid Resource Grant Prog. (7/31/18 - LOI | $100K)
26) Amer. Soc. of Colon & Rectal Surgeons - Rsrch. in Robotic Surgical Tech. (8/15/18 | $50K; $100K-Collaborations)
27) Kent Richard Hofmann - Community-Based HIV/AIDS Efforts (8/31/18 - LOI)
29) Leukemia & Lymphoma Soc. - Career Dev. Prog. Grants for Scholars (9/15/18 | $550K/5yrs)
30) Leukemia & Lymphoma Soc. - Career Dev. Prog. Grants for Scholars in Clinical Rsrch. (9/15/18 | $625K/5yrs)
31) Leukemia & Lymphoma Soc. - Career Dev. Prog. Fellow (9/15/18 | $180K/3yrs)
32) Angelman Syndrome Fdn - AS Rsrch. (10/15/18 | $200K/2yrs)
1) **American Psychological Foundation Offers David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition**

- **Deadline:** June 15, 2018
- **Amount:** $25,000

The David Wechsler Early Career Grant for Innovative Work in Cognition supports early career psychologists pursuing innovative work in neuropsychology, intelligence and/or the assessment aspects of cognition. Those who work on positive applied neuropsychology are encouraged to apply. The foundation provides up to $25,000 to support early career psychologists pursuing innovative work in neuropsychology, intelligence and/or the assessment aspects of cognition.

**Evaluation Criteria**
- Conformance with stated program goals and qualifications.
- Quality and potential impact of proposed work.
- Originality, innovation and contribution to the field with proposed project.
- Applicant's demonstrated competence and capability to execute the proposed work.
- Allocation of resources and criticality of funding for execution of work (particularly if part of a larger funded effort).

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

2) **Entertainment Software Assoc.** - Prog. Utilizing Computers to Educate Youth (6/22/18 - LOI | $50K)
3) **Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Sci.** - Newcomb Cleveland Prize (6/30/18 | $25K)
4) **John Templeton Fdn** - 2019 Templeton Prize Nomination (7/1/18 | $1.5M)
5) **Morris Animal Fdn** - Large Companion Animals Studies (7/11/18 | Various)
6) **Ray C. Anderson Fdn** - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Prog. (7/11/18)
7) **Amer. Assoc. for Advancement of Sci.** - Sci. & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists (7/15/18 | $30K)
8) **Nat'l Academies of Sci. Eng. & Med.** - NRC Rsrch. Associateship Prog. (8/1/18)
1) **Rockefeller Foundation, Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Launch $10 Million Funding Opportunity for Community-Driven Solutions**
   - **Deadline:** June 12, 2018 (Registration)
   - **Amount:** $10,000,000

The Rockefeller Foundation and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative have announced the launch of the Communities Thrive Challenge, a $10 million funding opportunity to find and support successful community-driven approaches to expanding economic opportunity for low-income and financially insecure people and communities across the United States. Through a nationwide search, the challenge will identify up to eighty organizations with a proven track record and provide up to ten of them with $1 million grants, technical assistance, and an opportunity to share their stories on the national stage.

The challenge will take place over a nearly six-month period and include two review rounds and site visits for finalists.

To be eligible, organizations with a track record of expanding opportunity for low-income and financially insecure people in their communities must register online no later than Tuesday, June 12, 5:00 PT. Following registration, organizations must submit an application by Tuesday, June 19, 5:00 PT.

Every organization that submits an application will be asked to review and score five other applications against five main criteria: scale, impact, community-driven/informed, and leadership.

After the peer-to-peer review, up to eighty applicants will be invited to participate in a second round, with applications due by August 6 at 5:00 PT.

Those applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts, including Stanford University economist Raj Chetty; Carmen Rojas, CEO of The Workers Lab; and former Albuquerque mayor Richard Berry. All eighty applicants who advance to the second round will receive an honorable mention, with twenty chosen as finalists. Each finalist that does not become a grantee will receive $5,000 in recognition of their great work.

In August and September, Rockefeller and CZI will visit each finalist in their community, where they will have the opportunity to share their work and vision for the future. Following the visits, the foundation and CZI will determine the final portfolio of grantees, with each one receiving a $1 million grant, technical assistance tailored to their needs, and an opportunity to share their stories with the country. Grantees are expected to be announced in late fall 2018.

Click links below to visit other featured Additional Opportunities:

2) **The Smith Richardson Fdn** - Strategy & Policy Fellow (6/15/18 | $60K)
3) **Digital Civil Society Lab** - Digital Impact Grants (8/25/18)
4) **Fund for Shared Insight** - Listen for Good Initiative (6/29/18 | $30K)
5) **Berggruen Inst.** - Humanistic Philosophers for Annual Award (6/30/18 | $1M)
6) **Nat’l Geographic Soc.** - Documenting Human Migrations Prog. (7/10/18 | $70K)
7) **Russell Sage Fdn** - Study of Social, Economic & Political Effects of Affordable Care Act (8/20/18 - LOI)
8) **Herb Block Fdn** - Defending Basic Freedoms (10/4/18 | $25K)
9) **Pop Culture Collaborative** - Rapid Response Grants for Immediate Social Justice Goals (Open)