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# OFFICE OF FOUNDATION RELATIONS



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# Foundation Relations Services

The OSU Foundation Office of Foundation Relations is here to **help get you funding**

- Prospect research, vetting
- Relationship development with private foundations
- Proposal review, editing, and submission
- Post-award report coordination and submission
- Grant writing and proposal development training



# Foundation Relations Services

We work closely with:

- President's and Provost's Offices
- The Division of Research & Innovation
- All OSU Colleges
- College-Based Pre-awards Team
- Private funding organizations

**Contact us early in your process!**



# TOOLS FOR FINDING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



# FOUNDATION RELATIONS WEBSITE

[www.fororegonstate.org/foundationrelations](http://www.fororegonstate.org/foundationrelations)

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### Introduction

The Office of Foundation Relations provides OSU faculty and campus units with support, strategic planning, and [tools for developing](#) and writing successful proposals to private foundations. Foundation Relations works closely with OSU's [Office for Research Development](#) to foster the development of high-quality proposals and to engage in outreach efforts with prospective private foundations whose interests align with OSU's and faculty's research interests and areas of expertise.

Seeking funding from private foundations may be appropriate for many reasons: pilot projects, high-risk/high-reward projects, and research led by early investigators are just a few. This website provides an overview of services, a series of pre-proposal tools, and information on post-award management services that Foundation Relations offers.

### Resources

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# Funding Opportunity Newsletter

<https://fororegonstate.org/fundingopportunities>

The OSU Foundation's RFP newsletter is the most comprehensive listing of the open funding opportunities we are monitoring at any given time.

Four tabs at the bottom:

- New Opportunities
- Rolling Deadlines
- Previous Announcements
- Contact Info

TIP: Use Ctrl + F to search the whole spreadsheet for keywords

## NEW Opportunities

Updated January 29, 2024

The Office of Foundation Relations can provide proposal development and writing assistance for all opportunities. Please contact the Office of Foundation Relations at [ofr@unh.edu](mailto:ofr@unh.edu).

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# Current RFP Newsletter

Sponsor	Title and Description	Amount	Deadline
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)	<p><b>ACLS Leading Edge Fellowships</b></p> <p>Recent PhDs from across all fields of the humanities and interpretive social sciences are encouraged to apply for this fellowship. It is a priority of the Leading Edge Fellowship program that the application and selection process be broadly inclusive and welcoming of different backgrounds, cultures, and any aspects that make one unique, including disciplinary background and university affiliation, as well as socioeconomic, racial, gender, and other aspects of identity. ACLS will hold two webinars for applicants to the 2024 ACLS Leading Edge Fellowship, offering real time feedback on questions about eligibility, the online application, and the fellowship review and selection process. Please register for February 13 or March 8.</p> <p>Stipend: Up to \$70,000 in year one, and \$72,000 in year two, plus health insurance and professional development funding. Relocation: Up to \$5,000 in relocation funds for fellows who relocate for in-person and hybrid positions. Tenure: 24 months beginning in September 2024.</p> <p><i>Applications will be accepted only through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system. Please do not contact any of the organizations directly.</i></p>	Variable	<a href="#">3/13/2024</a>
The Franklin Institute	<p><b>Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science</b></p> <p>The Franklin Institute seeks nominations for the 2025 Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science of individuals who have made significant scientific contributions to the development of policies and approaches that promote ecosystem restoration and mitigate ecosystem degradation. The United Nations has declared 2021–2030 to be the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration to highlight the critical need to prevent, halt, and reverse the degradation of ecosystems throughout the world as ways to help end poverty, combat climate change, and prevent extinctions. The quality of life on our planet in the 21st century and beyond depends on the successful preservation and restoration of ecosystems.</p> <p>Nominations should recognize contributions to fundamental or application-oriented science with broad impact and should clearly indicate the scientific significance—innovative, technical, and/or conceptual—and the societal/economic impact of the nominee's work.</p> <p><i>An email of intent to nominate would be appreciated by February 29, 2024.</i></p>	\$250,000	<a href="#">3/31/2024</a>
Stanton Foundation	<p><b>Applied History Course Development Program</b></p> <p>The Stanton Foundation has created a program to provide grants of up to \$50,000 for tenured and tenure track faculty to develop new Applied History courses for undergraduates or first-year graduate students.</p> <p>In line with its mission to 'develop a more informed citizenry', the Foundation's focus in Applied History is narrower than the typical "big tent" definition of Applied History as the examination of recent or current day issues through an analysis of historical precedents or parallel. The Foundation's focus is on the development of undergraduate courses which prepare students for their role as citizens. The Foundation wishes to promote Applied History courses that examine U.S. public policy issues that students will confront throughout their lifetimes. It believes that a familiarity with the historical record on such major issues will help prepare students for their role as citizen and lead them to be more informed consumers of news and more responsible decision makers.</p> <p>Grant applications will be considered for courses that will be taught during the 2024-25 academic year.</p>	\$50,000	<a href="#">3/15/2024</a>



# GrantForward



<https://guides.library.oregonstate.edu/grants>

A subscription database that allows users to search for both federal and private funding opportunities. Sort by category, sponsor type, deadline, and more.

Use advanced search terms, save searches, and subscribe to receive automated notifications.

# Philanthropy News Digest

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/>

Philanthropy News Digest (PND) is a daily news service and compendium, in digest form, of philanthropy-related articles and features culled from print and electronic media outlets nationwide.

## RFPs

**Daily RFP published listings. Subscribe!**

Philanthropy News Digest publishes Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and notices of awards as a free service for U.S.-based nonprofit and grantmaking organizations.

# Cooperative Approach

**The Foundation Relations Team** uses our tools to scour the internet for funding opportunities twice monthly. In addition, we monitor a portfolio of funders for funding developments.

**You** use the available search tools, like individualized searches with GrantForward or PND.

Through our **joint efforts**, we are more likely to see all the most relevant funding opportunities for your topic.

# Playing Matchmaker

The Foundation Relations team works to match funding opportunities with OSU faculty and programs.

**You can help!**

Share your research topic/project idea and vision with the OSUF team and College of Agricultural Sciences research administration.

- What problem does your work hope to solve?
- What method do you plan to use?
- Who does your work benefit? Be specific!
- How is society improved through your efforts? *What is the impact?*



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**QUESTIONS?**





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