

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013**

**IBM Business of Government**

Purpose The aim of the IBM Center for The Business of Government is to tap into the best minds in academe and the nonprofit sector who can use rigorous public management research and analytic techniques to help government leaders and public managers improve the effectiveness of government. We are looking for very practical findings and actionable recommendations — not just theory or concepts — in order to assist executives and managers to more effectively respond to mission and management challenges.

Eligibility Individuals working in universities, nonprofit organizations or journalism

Description of Stipends Individuals receiving a stipend should produce a 10,000- to 12,000-word report. The manuscript should be submitted no later than six months after the start of the project. Recipients will select the start and end dates. The report should be written for government leaders and public managers, providing very practical knowledge and insight. Size of the Stipends= **\$20,000** for each report. Evaluation Criteria Government leaders and public managers want answers to the “So what?” question. They want to know “Why should I care?” and “What do I do next?” Consequently, proposals are reviewed in terms of the following criteria:

- Will the proposed report be of high value and timely to government leaders and public managers?
- Will the report provide practical insight and understanding of the topic?
- Does the applicant demonstrate the potential to produce a final report that will be clear, understandable and highly communicable to government leaders and public managers?
- Does the applicant demonstrate outstanding command and knowledge of the topic?

[http://www.businessofgovernment.org/sites/default/files/Research%20Announcement%202013\\_0.pdf](http://www.businessofgovernment.org/sites/default/files/Research%20Announcement%202013_0.pdf)

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**American Stroke Association-Bugher Foundation Centers of Excellence In Stroke Collaborative Research for Regeneration, Resilience and Secondary Prevention**

The Henrietta B. and Frederick H. Bugher Foundation has joined with the American Stroke Association (ASA, a division of the American Heart Association) to support a network of three Centers of Excellence in Stroke Collaborative Research for a period of four years with a budget of **\$7.2 million**.

The intent of this initiative is to support a collaboration of basic, clinical and population researchers from different specialties whose collective efforts will lead to new approaches, not only to improve the prevention of stroke, but to also expand upon the previous Bugher Stroke initiatives by inviting research on recovery after a stroke; including the areas of repair, regeneration, neuro-plasticity and rehabilitation.

Within the scope of stroke research, scientific disciplines may range from basic to clinical to population with bridges to translational research. The application must contain at least two of these three disciplines. Areas of recovery, secondary prevention, nursing, psychology, psychiatry and neuropsychology are strongly encouraged.

A focus has again been placed on fellowship training and cross-center collaboration for this new initiative. Prospective applicants will be required to illustrate their capability to not only train fellows in stroke research, but also their commitment to collaborate with scientists outside their institution. Awards are limited to non-profit institutions in Canada, Mexico and the United States, such as universities and colleges, public and voluntary hospitals, laboratories, research institutes, and other non-profit institutions that can demonstrate the ability to conduct projects and organize a center.

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**Rockefeller Foundation: Centennial Innovation Challenge Framing**

*How will your idea improve the livelihoods of poor or vulnerable people working in the informal economy?*

It is often out of necessity that 1.8 billion people find their livelihoods in the informal economy - the business enterprises and jobs that exist partially or completely outside of government regulation. People may benefit from working in the informal economy, in both urban and rural settings. However, many poor or vulnerable individuals working in the informal economy face multiple challenges that can stunt their economic mobility and the overall well-being of their families. The challenges can range from limited opportunity to increase one's income to job insecurity to poor market information. At the same time, the poor or vulnerable are often excluded from the resources and information that could improve the quality of their jobs, and, therefore, their lives. As many as 10 of the Finalists will be invited to apply for a grant of up to **US \$100,000** each and win support in proposal writing to enable the further development of submitted ideas.

The Rockefeller Foundation is seeking innovations that address these challenges within the informal economy to improve livelihoods and reduce stresses on individuals, communities and regions. Examples of innovations include, but are not limited to:

- Professional growth opportunities through credentialing systems, training, networking, and skill-building
- Financial and other resources to allow micro-entrepreneurs build and grow their enterprises
- Strengthening financial security through disability insurance, retirement savings plans or wage protection
- Creating enabling environment conditions through temporary housing, safe transportation, childcare options and access to information
- Tools for advocacy and mobilization efforts to give voices to previously marginalized workers
- Ensuring workplace safety to reduce injuries and improve long-term health outcomes

<http://challenge.rockefellerfoundation.org/rules>

**Deadline: April 5, 2013 (Letters of Inquiry)**

**Harpo Foundation Invites Letters of Inquiry from Visual Arts and Nonprofit Arts Organizations**

The Harpo Foundation is accepting applications from visual artists and nonprofit organizations that support visual artists whose work advances and crosses the boundaries of visual media and artistic disciplines.

The foundation awards between ten and fifteen grants annually. In general, grant requests should not exceed **\$10,000 per year**. Proposals are evaluated on the basis of the quality of the artist's work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry, and the strength of its relationship to the foundation's priority to provide support to visual artists who are under-recognized.

Grants made to nonprofit organizations must be used for direct project costs related to artist honoraria, commissioning fees, production costs, and travel. All projects funded during the 2013 grant cycle should be completed by September 2014. Projects scheduled for 2013 but that happen prior to the foundation's November notification date may be eligible for funding on a retroactive basis.

In rare cases, the foundation will fund multiyear projects of up to three years to provide support to artists whose projects rely on the passage of time as an essential component of their concept and structure. The foundation is interested in supporting projects that will allow time and its properties of change to become a part of the project's cumulative process. Single-year projects that have durational qualities will be considered as well.

Letters of Inquiry may be submitted by individual artists who are citizens of the United States and by U.S.-based nonprofit organizations recognized as "tax exempt" under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations based outside the U.S. are eligible to apply but must be prepared to supply the foundation with a legal affidavit written in English qualifying their tax-exempt activities and structure. Presenting venues and hosting organizations may submit only one application a year. Fiscal sponsors may submit proposals on behalf of more than one artist a year.

Letters of Inquiry must be received by April 5, 2013. Applicants will be notified by May 24, 2013, if a full application is requested. Full proposals must be received by June 14, 2013, via the foundation's online application system.

<http://www.harporfoundation.org/grant-program-overview/>

**Deadline: April 8, 2013 (Registration)**

**Langeloth Foundation Invites Health Organizations to Register for Physical and Emotional Healing Grants**

The Jacob & Valeria Langeloth Foundation is inviting healthcare organizations that promote physical and emotional healing — especially among underserved populations — to register projects on the foundation's Web site.

The foundation supports programs, practices, and policies related to healing from illness, accident and physical, social, or emotional trauma, or t that extend the availability of healing to underserved populations. Grants are directed principally to activities conducted in New York State. Exceptions may be made for proposals that hold promise of national impact or extensive replication.

In addition, the foundation has identified the area of correctional health care as a funding priority and is interested in projects that seek to improve the physical and mental health of individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Programs focused on alternatives to incarceration, detention, and re-entry will be considered. While the foundation does not support prevention projects, it is interested in programs that seek to reduce recidivism. Collaboration among providers and funders is encouraged.

In 2012, grant amounts ranged between **\$100,000 and \$450,000**.

Grants restricted to institutions and nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Proposals for annual or capital campaigns, building or renovation projects, budgetary relief, or preventive medicine will not be considered. The foundation does not support projects that focus on children or end-of-life issues.

The registration deadline for proposed projects is April 8, 2013. If an organization is subsequently invited to submit a Letter of Intent, the deadline is April 15, 2013. If invited to submit a full proposal, the deadline is June 15, 2013. Funding decisions will be announced in mid-October 2013. Projects are expected to start on January 1, 2014.

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp\\_item.jhtml;jsessionid=WBZ5KKDYG2R0GJLAQBQ4CGW15AAAA C12F?id=413200010](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=WBZ5KKDYG2R0GJLAQBQ4CGW15AAAA C12F?id=413200010)

**Deadline: April 30, 2013**

**Positive Exposures Invites Applications from Nonprofit Organizations to Create Compelling Media Campaigns**

Positive Exposures is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for media projects that effectively tell their stories so they have more time to focus on their missions.

Positive Exposures works with organizations to create compelling media projects free of charge that help them expand their reach, educate the public, and increase their funding. In addition, a detailed outreach plan is provided to help organizations to put their new materials into action.

Organizations are selected based on mission, message, and need for services. Eligible organizations must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

<http://positiveexposures.org/our-mission/>

**Deadline: Rolling (April 30, November 1)**

**Lawrence Foundation Accepting Proposals for Environmental, Education, Human Services Projects**

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants in support of the environment, education, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The foundation awards both program and operating grants with no geographic restrictions to nonprofit organizations that qualify for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries.

International charitable organizations, private foundations, for-profit businesses, individuals, churches, and religious, charter, and magnet schools are not eligible for grants from the foundation.

In addition, grants not awarded for computer or audiovisual equipment purchases or for music or garden programs (or related equipment). Also ineligible for funding are programs and equipment for physical education, recreation, theater performance, hospices or old age homes, political lobbying activities, and voter registration, as well as dinners, balls, and other ticketed events.

<http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

**Deadline: May 1, August 1, and November 1, February 1,**

**American Honda Foundation Invites Applications for STEM Programs**

The American Honda Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Honda Motor Company, is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations and schools for programs that support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education. Environmental projects, job training, and literacy programs also will be considered.

Grants of up to **\$75,000** will be awarded to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, public school districts, and private/public elementary and secondary schools listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. The foundation accepts applications on a quarterly basis. Deadlines for the 2013 grantmaking cycle are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

**Deadline: May 1, 2013**

**Fisher House Foundation Seeks Proposals for 2013 Newman's Own Awards to Support Service Members and Their Families**

The Fisher House Foundation, a private-public partnership that supports America's military in times of need, is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations for the 2013 Newman's Own Awards for creative ideas to improve quality of life for service members and their families.

Grants of up to **\$25,000** will be awarded to recognize and support innovative programs that improve the quality of life of active duty, Reserve, and National Guard and their families facing the stress of long deployments and separation and/or the long-term effects associated with service. Award funds cannot be used to pay salaries or wages.

To be eligible, an organization must be composed primarily of volunteers and/or be a nonprofit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, any organization proposing a program that affects or takes place on a Department of Defense installation will be asked to present documentation that its program is approved for operation by the installation commander.

<http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-award/newmans-own-award/>

**Deadline: May 13, 2013**

**Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Seeks Proposals to Fund Guest Artists for University Productions**

The Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation is accepting proposals for the SDCF Guest Artist Initiative, which helps fund guest artists positions for professional directors and choreographers involved in stage productions at American colleges and universities. The program will award up to **\$6,000** to be shared by at least two American colleges or universities for stage productions to be chosen by a panel of professional directors and choreographers, arts administrators, and college educators. To be eligible, the project must be produced by an American college or university located in the United States, be mounted by December 31, 2014, and be fully funded.

<http://www.sdcweb.org/foundation/guest-artist-initiative-program/>

**Deadline: May 15, 2013**

**ESA Foundation Seeks Proposals for Youth-Oriented Tech/Computer Game Projects**

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation is seeking proposals for projects that use innovative technology and/or computer and video games to positively shape the lives of youth in the United States.

The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit boys and girls of all races and religions. Eligible projects must be implemented or available nationwide (or at a minimum in two or more states) and serve American youth between the ages of 7 and 18. In addition, projects must provide programs and services that utilize technology and/or computer and video games for educational purposes. **Up to \$50,000** for support.

All organizations requesting funding must be recognized as a tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a governmental entity exempt under Section 115 and described in Section 170(c)(1) of the code.

<http://www.esafoundation.org/application.asp>

**Deadline: May 17, 2013**

**Drexel University Seeks Applications for Bayada Award for Technological Innovation in Nursing Education and Practice**

Drexel University is accepting applications for the Bayada Awards for Technological Innovation in Nursing Education and Practice, which recognize nurses who have made a significant contribution to nursing education or practice through the development and/or adoption of a new technology. Applications must be submitted under one of two categories: *Patient Care and Nursing Education*.

*Patient care:* A **cash award of \$10,000** will be made to a nursing educator or practicing nurse whose innovation leads to improved nursing education and student outcomes. The innovation may be related to improving the efficiency of patient care delivery, preventing errors in patient care, or improving outcomes. Examples include using current technology/equipment to develop a new way to monitor patient assessment data, alerting staff of status changes, developing new technological tools to assess patients, and decision support tools.

*Nursing education* (both didactic and clinical): A **cash award of \$10,000** will be made to a nurse educator or practicing nurse whose innovation leads to improved patient care and patient care outcomes. The innovation may be related to curriculum delivery methods and improving student clinical competency and efficiency. Examples include developing a software program that assists nursing students with the collection of patient data and the creation of an electronic nursing care plan.

All submissions will be blind and reviewed for merit by a panel of Drexel University nursing and technology faculty. The judges will consider the technology's innovativeness and its impact on nursing

education or direct patient care. The innovation must be new and be in use for six months or longer prior to submission of the application. Resubmissions are welcome. Employees of Drexel University are not eligible. The awards will be presented at the annual Drexel University Nursing Education Institute conference. The winners must be present to accept the awards; travel expenses will be paid.

<http://www.drexel.edu/cnhp/newsEvents/events/BayadaAwards/Application/>

**Deadline: June 1, 2013 (Concept Papers)**

**Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects**

The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects designed to make a significant impact on issues affecting infants and young children from birth to three years of age.

The foundation awards grants of **up to \$300,000** for research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures.

Priority is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.

Organizations recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply. In addition, organizations must be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code Section 509. No grants are made to individuals.

<http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research>

**Deadline: July 17, 2013**

**American Heart Association**

The American Heart Association funds research broadly related to cardiovascular disease and stroke. The association supports research in clinical and basic sciences, bioengineering, biotechnology and public health.

National program investigators are also encouraged to submit applications related to obesity, women and heart disease, and resuscitation. **No specific percent or dollar amount of national research funds has been set aside for these focused research areas.** Proposals will go through the customary peer review process with fundability determined by peer review criteria, independent of the science areas of interest.

Awards are limited to non-profit institutions such as medical, osteopathic and dental schools, veterinary schools, schools of public health, pharmacy schools, nursing schools, universities and colleges, public and voluntary hospitals, other non-profit institutions that can demonstrate the ability to conduct the proposed research. Applications will not be accepted for work with funding to be administered through any federal institution or work to be performed by a federal employee, except for Veterans Administration employees. Funding is prohibited for awards at non-U.S. institutions.

Application submission is paperless using our Web based system, Grants@Heart. The system is available 24/7 through Internet connection and a Web browser.

- Beginning Grant-in-Aid (instructors, assistant professors, or other first academic appointment)
- Grant-in-Aid (assistant professors, associate professor or equivalent)

- Postdoctoral Fellowship
- Predoctoral Fellowship

[http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/For-Scientists\\_UCM\\_316962\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/For-Scientists_UCM_316962_SubHomePage.jsp)

**Deadline: Open (Letters of Inquiry)**

**Commonwealth Fund Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Patient-Centered Coordinated Care Program**

The Patient-Centered Coordinated Care Program, an initiative of the New York City-based Commonwealth Fund, is accepting Letters of Inquiry for projects designed to improve the quality of primary health care in the United States, including efforts to center care around the needs and preferences of patients and their families. **Average grants range from \$20,000 to \$50,000.** The program supports efforts to strengthen primary care by promoting the collection and dissemination of information on patients' healthcare experiences and on physician office systems and practices that are associated with high-quality patient-centered care; assist primary care practices with the adoption of practices, models, and tools that can help them both become more patient-centered and coordinate more closely with hospitals, specialists, and other public and private healthcare providers in their communities; and inform the development of policies to encourage patient- and family-centered care in medical homes.

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs/FAQs.aspx>

**Posted on March 1, 2013   Deadline: Open**

**Safeway Foundation Invites Applications From Nonprofit Organizations**

The Safeway Foundation, the philanthropic arm of grocery-retailer Safeway, supports nonprofit organizations whose mission is aligned with the company's four priority areas: hunger relief, education, health and human services, and/or assisting people with disabilities.

*Hunger Relief:* In-kind and cash grants are awarded in support of foodbanks and hunger relief organizations.

*Education:* Grants are awarded in support of youth development organizations as well as a broad range of afterschool and physical education programs.

*Health and Human Services:* Grants are awarded to organizations that are engaged in health research and nutritional programs, including medical research and programs that improve the lives of people living with cancer and neuromuscular diseases.

*Assisting People with Disabilities:* Grants are awarded in support of community-based employment and job coaching organizations focused on serving people with disabilities.

Grant amounts vary for organizations whose work is national in scope, but a first-time funded organization will typically receive a grant ranging between **\$10,000 and \$25,000.**

All organizations requesting funding must be recognized as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and serve a community where Safeway has a presence.

<http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/what-we-fund.html>