

OSU Foundation and the College of Liberal Arts Present

IDENTIFY A GRANT THAT MATCHES YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS

Foundation Grants for Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences



Oregon State
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Agenda

1. Brief overview of the OSU Foundation
2. Where to find funding opportunities
3. Top private foundation funders in Arts, Humanities, and Social Science
4. Announcements from Leah Gorman

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Services

- Research on private foundations
- Project development services – online toolkit
- Access to attachments
- Grant review and editing
- Training



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

- Make OSUF your first stop when investigating a private foundation funding opportunity.
- Hands on or hands off? We'll work with you at whatever level of service you need to be successful.



When you know one private
foundation... you know *one*
private foundation.

Private funders often resemble **individual donors** more than federal funding agencies

Private foundations

- **Independent:** Include most of the nation's largest foundations. Generally established by individual donors or donor families.
- **Operating:** Primarily run their own programs, but some also make grants. Generally established by individuals or families.
- **Corporate:** Established by large or small businesses, although legally separate entities.

Community foundations raise funds from the public and engage in grantmaking primarily within a defined geographic area.

They make their own rules

- Guidelines may change
- Priorities and focus areas may change
- Deadlines can be hard to predict
- May be unavailable for feedback or support

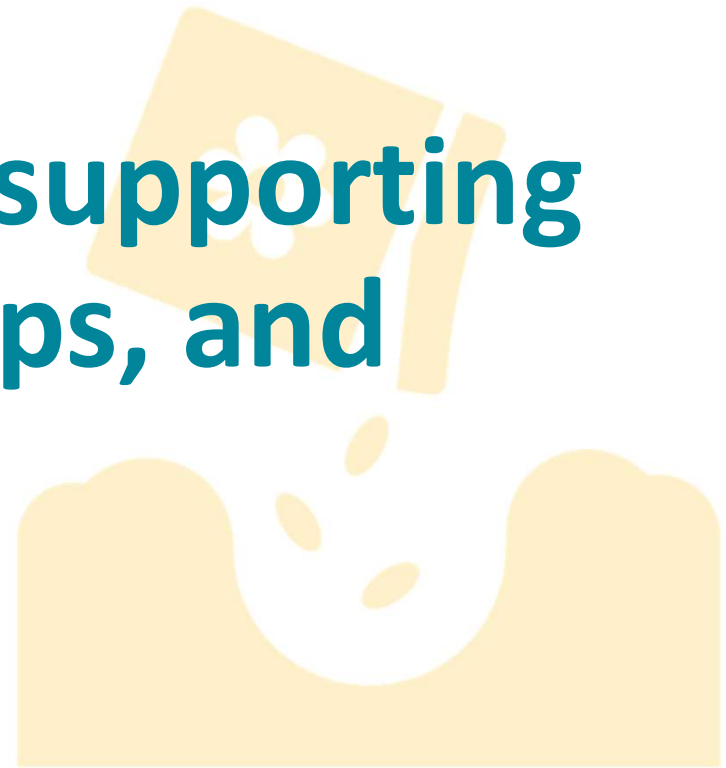


Part of a **balanced external** funding plan

- Uniquely flexible funding source, nimble
- More rapid turnaround
- Sometimes less competition
- Usually smaller gifts; seed funding for larger initiatives



**Best thought of as supporting
innovations, startups, and
special projects.**



Where to find private grant opportunities

OSUF Funding Opportunities List

- Excel spreadsheet with tabs for new, previous, and contact info
- Use Ctrl+F to keyword search
- www.osufoundation.org/fundingopportunities



OSU Office of Research Development

- Limited submission opportunities
- Research Development newsletter sign-up
- <https://research.oregonstate.edu/ord>

OSU Subscription Services

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

GrantForward

Customized search for both public and private funding opportunities on your topic. Use advanced search terms, save searches, and subscribe to receive automated notifications.

Foundation Directory Online

Non-profit industry tool for learning about specific foundations and their grantmaking.

Free Online Resources

proposalCENTRAL

<http://proposalcentral.altum.com>

Grantmaking portal used by many government, non-profit, and private grantmaking organizations.

Search for RFPs and apply via the application interface. Create a free login to access.

Philanthropy News Digest

<http://philathropynewsdigest.org>

Philanthropy News Digest (PND) is a daily news service of the Foundation Directory Online.

Features searchable daily published RFP listings. Subscribe to receive regular updates via email.

Other University Pages

- <https://www.unr.edu/research-innovation/research-hub/arts-grants>
- <https://www.uhfoundation.org/about/departments/corporate-foundation-relations/grant-opportunities>
- <https://www.northwestern.edu/foundationrelations/find-funding/funding-opportunities/index.html>
- <https://grants.humanities.ufl.edu/faculty-postdoctoral/external-research-main/>

TWO APPROACHES

- **Monitor RFP Boards**

- **Monitor Specific Funders**

Arts and Culture

- Aaron Copland Fund for Music
- American Society for Theatre Research
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
- Barr Foundation
- Dedalus Foundation
- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- Ford Foundation
- Getty Research Institute
- Gottlieb Foundation
- Harpo Foundation
- J. Paul Getty Trust
- James Irvine Foundation
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- Kresge Foundation
- McKnight Foundation
- Nathan Cummings Foundation
- Oregon Community Foundation
- Rockefeller Foundation
- The Wallace Foundation

Humanities

- American Historical Association
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Ford Foundation
- Heitt Prize in the Humanities
- History of Science Society
- James Irvine Foundation
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Open Society Foundations
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Rockefeller Foundation
- Society for the History of Technology
- Surdna Foundation
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- The Wallace Foundation
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Social Sciences

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- American Association of University Women
- American Council of Learned Societies
- American Philosophical Society
- American Political Science Association
- American Psychological Foundation
- Asian Cultural Council
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Charles Koch Foundation
- Council on Library and Information Resources
- Henry Luce Foundation
- Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
- Humboldt Foundation
- Institute for New Economic Thinking
- John Templeton Foundation
- Leakey Foundation
- Lumina Foundation
- National Humanities Center
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Smith Richardson Foundation
- Social Science Research Council
- Spencer Foundation
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- William T. Grant Foundation



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