



FOUNDATION

Grant Opportunities from National Foundations

If you are interested in submitting a letter of intent (LOI) to any of the following foundations, please reach out to Traci Goff, Director of Foundation Relations, at traci.goff@cwu.edu or ext. 2163.

For additional information about each foundation, please review their website. Also, if there is another foundation you are interested in seeking support from, please let Traci Goff know.

Fall Quarter

- Concept paper due to Traci Goff by **October 15th**
- LOI submitted by **January 30th** (*except for the W.M. Keck Foundation, it's due January 1st*)

- [Charles Stewart Mott Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$100,000 to \$500,000
 - [Civil Society](#) - Fostering engaged, empowered and equitable communities throughout the world.
 - [Education](#) - Expanding learning opportunities and supports for children, particularly those from low- and moderate-income communities.
 - [Environment](#) - Supporting programs around the world that protect communities and the ecosystems upon which they depend.

- [David and Lucile Packard Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$40,000 to \$500,000
 - [Children, Families and Communities](#) - All children should have access to early learning opportunities that help them be ready for school, and on track to reach their full potential.
 - [Science](#) - Supporting creative, timely research to spark fresh thinking and produce effective, innovative solutions.

- [Ford Foundation](#) - Average grant amount \$200,000
 - [Creativity and Free Expression](#) - Explores how cultural narratives affect and shape reality and how the arts, journalism and film can contribute to fairer, more just societies.

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- [Gender, Racial and Ethnic Justice](#) - Shifting repressive power dynamics and strengthening the rights and influences of those who are more affected by violence and suppression.
- [Social Justice](#) - Making the government more representative and ensuring full participating for everyone.
- [Technology and Society](#) - Providing equal access to and fair regulation of digital technology that is designed to advance transparency, primary access to knowledge and free expression for all people.
- [W.M. Keck Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$500,000 to \$5 million.
 - [Research](#) - Benefitting humanity by supporting projects in medical research or science and engineering.
 - *LOI due January 1st.*

Winter Quarter

- Concept paper due to Traci Goff by **January 15th**
- LOI submitted by **April 30th**
- [Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million.
 - [Arts and Cultural Heritage](#) - Supporting the work of outstanding artists, curators, conservators, and scholars, and endeavors to strengthen performing arts organizations, art museums, research institutes, and conservation centers.
 - [Higher Education and Scholarship in the Humanities](#) - Helping institutions train scholars and produce scholarship in the humanities broadly conceived; fostering practices of diversity and inclusion and promoting the social value of the humanities; responding to the economic, demographic, financial, and technological challenges affecting higher education; and expanding access and support degree completion.
 - [Scholarly Communications](#) - Assisting research libraries, archives, museums, universities, presses, and arts organizations to realize the potential of digital technologies in furthering the collective understanding of societies and cultures around the world.
- [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$100,000 and up.
 - [Educator Preparation](#) - Support organizations and programs that prepare teachers and school leaders to better serve low-income students and students of color.
 - [High-Quality Charter Schools](#) - Supporting the expansion of the number of high-quality public charter schools, with a specific focus on improving outcomes for students with disabilities, including special needs students.
 - [Networks for School Improvement](#) - Investing in partnerships between networks of schools and school support organizations that

work together to solve common problems by using evidence-based interventions that best fit their needs.

- [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$30,000 to over \$1 million
 - [Thriving Children, Working Families and Equitable Communities](#) - Children are more likely to thrive when they have a healthy start, quality learning experiences, their families are economically secure and their communities are vibrant and equitable.

Spring Quarter

- Concept paper due to Traci Goff by **May 15th**
- LOI submitted by **October 30th**

- [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$100,000 and up.
 - [Aligned-Instructional Materials](#) - Working with partners in the field so that middle and high school teachers have access to high-quality, aligned curriculum choices in English, math, and science.
 - [Big Bets in Innovation](#) - Advancing research and development in education technology and learning science to accelerate progress for underserved students.
 - [Social Emotional Learning](#) - Investing in building the evidence base for social and emotional learning and in expanding the field's knowledge of adolescent development.
 - [Stronger Pathways](#) - Supporting efforts to help more students make a successful transition from high school to postsecondary education and career-training programs.

- [Carnegie Corporation of New York](#) - Grants range from \$100,000 to \$1.25 million
 - [Leadership and Training to Advance Learning](#) - Improving systems of preparing, recruiting, and developing teachers and education leaders to serve the needs of diverse learners.
 - [New Designs to Advance Learning](#) - Developing whole school models that provide more effective learning environments for diverse learners.
 - [Public Understanding](#) - Supporting research on strategies that can drive parent and family engagement in education.
 - [Pathways to Post Secondary Success](#) - Improving alignment in student learning expectations between K-12 and postsecondary education.

- [M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust](#) - Grants up to \$300,000
 - [Equipment and Technology Grants](#) - Supporting technology infrastructure for the natural sciences.

- [William and Flora Hewlett Foundation](#) - Grants range from \$60,000 up.
 - [Arts Infrastructure](#) - Fostering a thriving arts ecosystem by providing artists and arts organizations with the resources they need to be effective.
 - [Climate and Energy](#) - Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and ensuring clean and efficient supplies of energy to safeguard people from climate change.
 - [Cyber](#) - Cultivating a field that develops thoughtful multidisciplinary solutions to complex cyber challenges and catalyzes better policy outcomes for the benefit of societies around the world.
 - [K-12 Teaching and Learning](#) - Empowering and equipping every young person to become an engaged and thriving participant in society.
 - [Open Educational Resources](#) - Providing equal access to knowledge for teachers and students around the world through high-quality, openly licensed educational materials.