

HANOI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

# GRANT OFFICE



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Grant Opportunities	Deadline
<p><b>Conservation, Food and Health Foundation, US</b></p> <p>The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation invites applications for its project grants. These support non-profit, non-governmental organisations to build capacity within the developing countries in the fields of conservation, food, and health. Moreover, the foundation is looking to support the improvement of ecological and environmental conditions in the developing world; the improvement of access to food for consumption; and preventive health programmes.:</p> <p>The programme supports non-profit, non-governmental organisations. Preference is given to organisations located in developing countries or developed country organisations whose activities are of direct or immediate benefit to developing countries.</p> <p>Projects that address underfunded issues and geographic areas may be given preference</p> <p>The average award amount is US\$17,000 and grants rarely exceed US\$25,000.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/">http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/</a></p>	<p><b>01 Jan 2013</b></p>

<b>Environmental Research and Education Foundation, US</b>	
<p><b>Solicited grants - general solid waste research</b></p> <p>The Environmental Research and Education Foundation invites applications for its solid waste research grants. Proposals should fit within EREF's strategic research plan and it's nine areas of specialization: landfills; transport/collection; policy/economics; recycling/waste minimization; combustion/waste-to-energy; equipment/safety; conversion technologies; life cycle inventory/analysis and education.</p> <p>Previously awarded grants have ranged from \$15,000 to over \$500,000 with the average grant amount being \$100,000</p> <p><b>Deadline information</b> Proposals accepted 10 days prior to, and up to, 5pm ET on closing date.</p> <p><b>Award type</b> Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc; Directed grants for individual investigators</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/proposal">http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/proposal</a></p>	<p><b>05 Jan 2013</b></p>
<p><b>Research on alcohol and HIV/Aids (R01)</b></p> <p>The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism invites R01 applications for its research on alcohol and HIV/AIDS program. The goal of this R01 funding opportunity announcement is to encourage alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers to undertake research related to alcohol and AIDS/HIV. The primary objectives for this announcement are to increase research to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•characterize the relative importance of reducing alcohol misuse in the prevention of acquisition and transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and HIV interventions as public health measures;</li> <li>•more fully understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure;</li> <li>•develop operational research frameworks for addressing the occurrence and persistence of infections in high-risk populations.</li> </ul> <p>This funding opportunity announcement will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with two funding opportunity announcements of identical scientific scope that solicit applications under the R03 and R21 mechanisms. A project period of up to five years may be requested. Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign for-profit and non-profit organizations and public or private institutions. PA-10-103</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-103.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-103.html</a></p>	<p><b>07 Jan 2013</b></p>

**NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse, US (R01)**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse invites applications for its drug abuse aspects of HIV/Aids (R01) programme. This R01 funding opportunity announcement seeks to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/Aids, including research on drug-related risk behaviours, addiction and HIV disease, and drug use and HIV-related co-morbidities and consequences.

This FOA will use the R01 award mechanism and runs in parallel with two FOAs of identical scientific scope, PA-12-294 that solicits applications under the R03 mechanism and PA-12-295 that solicits applications under the R21 mechanism. The maximum project period is five years. Application budgets are not limited, but must reflect the actual needs of the project. Domestic and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public or private institutions are eligible to apply. PA-12-293 (replaces PA-10-129)

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html>

**07 Jan 2013**

**American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, US**

The American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery invites applications for its research grant. The society supports research projects that foster the development and use of lasers and other related technologies in medical and surgical applications. At least 50 per cent of the grants will be awarded for proposals in non-dermatological laser application.

Any individual or organisation is eligible to apply. Prior to being awarded a research grant, all non-ASLMS members will be required to apply for and be accepted into ASLMS membership. There are no restrictions on nationality.

The grants may be used for all costs associated with the research project. Necessary equipment may be included in the proposal. The grants are funded for a period of one year with a maximum award amount of US\$70,000.

**Deadline information** Pre-applications due by 11.59pm CT, 7 January; full applications due 11.59pm CT, 4 March 2013. This call is repeated once a year

Website: <http://www.aslms.org/grants/researchgrantappguide.shtml>

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## **Investigator-initiated research grants**

### **ALS Association, US**

The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association invites requests for abstracts for its investigator-initiated research grants. The association invites innovative research abstracts of high scientific merit and of ALS relevance. The following grants are offered:

- multi-year grants for up to three years research at a maximum of US\$80,000 per year;
- starter grants of up to US\$40,000 for one-year projects to investigators entering the field of ALS research or one-year pilot studies by established investigators.

Applications are welcome from applicants of any nationality and from any country

Website: <http://www.alsa.org/research/for-researchers/call-for-abstracts.html>

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### **Pathfinder awards, Wellcome Trust, GB**

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its pathfinder awards. These offer pilot funding for academic-industry partnerships to support early-stage applied research and development projects in the areas of orphan and neglected diseases. The awards facilitate requests that would normally be considered too early for funding under the Wellcome Trust's other translational funding schemes. They might be used to support the clinical development of any products, including drugs, biologics, medical devices, enabling technologies and vaccines. The focus of the scheme is orphan and neglected diseases where no current therapy exists or where the proposed product will be superior to the existing options

The project duration will be a maximum of 18 months. The Wellcome Trust's contribution to the partnership will be capped at £100,000. Evidence of a matching funding contribution from the company partner is expected

Website: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Technology-transfer/Awards/Pathfinder-Awards/index.htm>

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## Paediatric epilepsies award

### Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy (CURE), US

Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy requests proposals for its paediatric epilepsies award. This scheme supports novel research projects that are of relevance to paediatric epilepsies, including:

- the cellular, molecular and systems-level understanding of the underlying pathogenic mechanisms;
- investigations of the impact, natural history and epidemiology;
- novel treatments which may impact progression of the disease.

Applications are welcome from both established and early career investigators throughout the world. Collaborative projects that introduce investigators and expertise from fields outside of epilepsy are encouraged. All materials must be submitted in English.

The award is worth up to US\$250,000 over two years.

Website: [http://www.cureepilepsy.org/research/grant\\_pediatric.asp](http://www.cureepilepsy.org/research/grant_pediatric.asp)

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