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William T. Grant Foundation	Various	Research Grants on Reducing Inequality	1/12/2022	\$100,000	\$600,000	Up to 3-year grant period	This RFP seeks studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people. We prioritize studies about reducing inequality on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants-reducing-inequality
Cancer Research Institute	Health	Lloyd J. Old STAR Program	1/15/2022		\$1,250,000	5-year grant period	Supports world-class academic investigators who have made notable contributions to immunotherapy and have the greatest potential to propel the field forward. This program will provide long-term funding to mid-career scientists providing them the freedom and flexibility to pursue high-risk, high-reward research at the forefront of discovery and innovation.	Online Application	https://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/lloyd-j-old-star-program/star-application-guidelines
Radiological Society of North America	Health	Research Scholar Grant	1/18/2022		\$152,000	2-year grant period	Supports junior faculty members who have completed resident and fellowship programs in radiology, but haven't been recognized as independent investigators. This funding not only helps establish recipients as investigators, but also supports them as they collect preliminary data that could lead to other funding in the future. Any area of research in the radiologic sciences is eligible for funding.	Online Application	https://www.rsna.org/research/funding-opportunities/research-grants/research-scholar-grant
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	Health	Community Health Matching Grants	1/19/2022	\$25,000	\$50,000	Concept paper due by 2/14/2021 in order to submit full application by 4/14/2021.	Supports nonprofit community organizations working to develop, implement, and evaluate new approaches to healthcare issues by addressing health care access, quality, and cost. Funder requires concept papers 60 days before application deadline. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/community-health-matching.html
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	Health	Investigator Initiated Research Program	1/19/2022		\$75,000	Concept paper due by 2/14/2021 in order to submit full application by 4/14/2021.	Program supports doctoral-level researchers who focus on applied projects designed to improve the quality, cost and accessibility of health care. The Foundation is interested in innovative and evidence-based research grants that address urgent health issues, health inequities, social determinants of health and healthcare access, quality and cost. Funder requires concept papers 60 days before application deadline. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/investigator-initiated-research.html

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Amazon	Computer Science	Alexa Fairness in AI call for proposals - Winter 2022	1/21/2022		\$80,000	1-year unrestricted gift; includes up to \$40k in AWS promotional credits in addition to the cash grant	Alexa AI-Natural Understanding's (NU) mission is to build and enable engaging, world-class conversational AI capabilities that are broadly accessible. Under this call for proposals, we are seeking to fund research projects on transparency, explainability, and accountability in AI systems; theories of computational/algorithm fairness and factors that affect algorithmic trustworthiness; detecting and ameliorating adverse biases in data and algorithms, and fairness-aware design of algorithms; and metrics and methods for designing, piloting, and evaluating systems that mitigate against adverse biases and ensure fairness, including the use of human-machine collaboration and decision support. Must coordinate with Corporate Relations.	Online Application	https://www.amazon.science/research-awards/alexa-fairness-in-ai-call-for-proposals-winter-2022
American Federation for Aging Research	Health	Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Breakthroughs in Gerontology (BIG) Award	1/25/2022		\$300,000	LOI only with full proposal due mid-May 2022; 3-year grant period	The "Breakthroughs in Gerontology (BIG)" initiative provides timely support to a small number of research projects which if successful offer significant promise of yielding transforming discoveries in the fundamental biology of aging. Projects which build on early discoveries that show translational potential for clinically relevant strategies, treatments and therapeutics, addressing human aging and health span are also considered. Projects that focus on specific diseases or on assessment of health care strategies will receive lower priority, unless the research plan makes clear and direct connections to fundamental issues in the biology of aging and/or on the translational aspects of basic discovery to human aging and healthspan.	Online Application	https://www.afar.org/grants/big
Welch Foundation	Sciences	The Robert A. Welch Award in Chemistry	1/28/2022		\$500,000	Nomination only; no self-nomination; nominations will remain eligible for five years without revision	The purpose of The Robert A. Welch Award in Chemistry is to foster and encourage basic chemical research and to recognize, in a substantial manner, the value of chemical research contributions for the benefit of humankind as set forth in the will of Robert Alonzo Welch. The founder was interested in chemistry and in its service to both the betterment and the understanding of human life.	Online Application	https://welch1.org/awards/welch-award-in-chemistry/welch-award-guidelines
John Templeton Foundation	Sciences	Accelerating Research on Consciousness: Request for Proposals	1/28/2022		\$230,000	All finalists will have to pre-register their project descriptions on the Open Science Framework before an award can be made	The Foundation is particularly interested in basic science research rather than developing or testing interventions for physical or mental health. Their interests include generating new evidence to substantially oppose or support existing theories of consciousness, or developing new scientific tools or frameworks to study consciousness.	Online Application	https://www.templetonworldcharity.org/consciousness-rfp
Center for Retirement Research	Various	Steven H. Sandell Grant Program	1/31/2022		\$40,000		This program is funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration to provide opportunities for junior or non-tenured scholars from all academic disciplines to pursue cutting-edge projects on retirement or disability issues. Individuals from historically underserved or underrepresented communities are encouraged to apply.	Online Application	https://crr.bc.edu/about-us/grant-programs/steven-h-sandell-grant-program-2/

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Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Health	Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award	2/1/2022		\$600,000	3-year grant period	The Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award supports independent young physician-scientists conducting disease-oriented research that demonstrates a high level of innovation and creativity. The goal is to support the best young physician-scientists doing work aimed at improving the practice of cancer medicine.	Online Application	https://www.damonrunyon.org/for-scientists/application-guidelines/clinical-investigator/forms
American Cancer Society	Health	Research Professor Grants	2/1/2022		\$400,000	5-year grant period	The American Cancer Society offers a limited number of grants to investigators who have had the rank of full professor for 15 years or less and made seminal contributions that have changed the direction of basic cancer research.	Online Application	https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/research-professor-grants.html
Gateway for Cancer Research	Health	SIO Integrative Program	2/1/2022	\$200,000	\$1,500,000	grant period of 2-5 years; LOI only; full submissions invited	Gateway is focused on funding integrative oncology research that pairs conventional therapies with evidence-based integrative therapies to manage symptoms and side effects from treatment. This also aims to increase quality of life, especially post-treatment. Gateway funds Phase I and II patient-centered cancer clinical trials that have the potential to shift the paradigm for standard of care. Trials must focus on biomarkers/molecular markers (genomic or proteomic), gene therapy, histology agnostic/basket trial, immunotherapy, or targeted therapies, and must be centered on the therapeutic areas of investigational therapies, novel use or approach, precision medicine, or integrative medicine.	Online Application	https://gatewaycr.smapply.org/program/sio_integrative_program/
Foundation Fighting Blindness	Health	Career Development Award	2/2/2022		\$375,000	5-year grant period	The goal of this award is to support the career development of clinician-scientists in the field of retinal degenerations. Recipients of these awards must be clinicians who currently care for patients with RDDs. In addition, they should develop independent research programs directed toward providing therapies for Retinal Degenerative Diseases. Research programs can be clinical or laboratory-based and must address one (or more) of the six designated FFB Priority Research Program Areas: gene therapy, regenerative medicine, novel medical therapies, genetics, cell and molecular mechanisms of disease, and clinical structure and function.	Online Application	https://fighting-blindness-dot-org.s3.amazonaws.com/8418e65audzvvp3a0s2chxl3hfe?response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%3D%22FY22_Instructions_CDA.pdf%22%3B%20filename%2A%3DUTF-8%27%27FY22_Instructions_CDA.pdf&response-content-type=application%2Fpdf%27
Venturewell	Various	E-Team Program	2/2/2022		\$30,000		The E-Team Grant Program supports student-led science- and engineering-based teams from across the nation in bringing their high-impact innovation out of the lab and into the market. In addition to funding, we offer a robust Early-Stage Innovator Training Program designed to thoroughly prepare our teams to discover possible pathways for their venture as they explore topics like business model development, customer discovery, and intellectual property.	Online Application	https://venturewell.org/e-team-grant-program/

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National League for Nursing	Health	NLN Nursing Education Research Grants	2/3/2022		\$30,000		The NLN Nursing Education Research Grants Program supports high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education. The NLN-funded grants promote diversity of research topics and support investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research. All NLN research grants relate to the NLN Priorities for Research in Nursing Education.	Online Application	http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-proposal-guidelines
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Early Career Research Development Grant	2/3/2022		\$150,000		The Early Career Research Development grant is designed to provide junior faculty applicants with an opportunity to participate in a well-delineated career development plan (e.g., didactics, mentored meetings, and obtaining an advanced degree) and design and develop a project that will permit them to apply for extramural funding. This grant is intended to assist the awardee in developing a path towards an independent research career and successfully compete for extramural funding.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-early-career-research-development-grant-2022-2024-1.pdf
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Mid-career Research Development Grant	2/4/2022		\$250,000		This grant is intended to provide "bridge funding" which may serve to help sustain a successful line of research that has reached the end of a funding period or support a new research direction for an established mid-career investigator. The goal of this grant is to fund work that will meaningfully impact emergency care research and is intended for a broad audience, including both clinical and basic science fields researchers.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-mid-career-research-development-grant-2022-2024-1.pdf
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Emergency Medicine Workforce Grant	2/4/2022		\$100,000		This grant will support research that evaluates the impact of residency-trained, board-certified emergency physician-led care teams within the emergency department (ED) on the quality of care provided and/or health outcomes achieved in ED patients. The Foundation is specifically interested in comparisons of patients cared for by board-certified emergency medicine physicians with independently practicing nurse practitioners or independently practicing physician assistants.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-emergency-medicine-workforce-research-grant-1.pdf
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	The Value of Emergency Medicine Grant	2/4/2022		\$100,000		This grant will support research that focuses on the value of the specialty of emergency medicine and its logistical and financial efficiencies in the rapid evaluation and diagnosis of undifferentiated acute illness and/or injury in the emergency department or other EM-run settings that deliver acute, unscheduled care.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-value-of-emergency-medicine-research-grant-new-1.pdf

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Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Physician Wellness Grant	2/4/2022		\$50,000		The goal of this grant is to support emergency physicians as they struggle with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and providing optimal care under stressful conditions. The grant will seek research that identifies, implements and evaluates strategies for establishing, enhancing and expanding resilience, mental health, and wellness for emergency physicians.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-emergency-physician-wellness-research-grant.pdf
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Pilot Project Grant	2/4/2022		\$50,000		This grant is intended to provide "starter" or pilot funding for preliminary data to help initiate a successful line of research that will ultimately lead to a larger project and result in a subsequent K of R grant funding. The goal of this grant is to lay the groundwork for a project that will eventually meaningfully impact emergency care research and is intended for a broad audience, including both clinical, translational and basic science researchers. Description of a pathway through which the proposed pilot could lead to further work is encouraged. The scope of the work should be to establish the feasibility of a new line of investigation, typically for an early-stage investigator, rather than a "high risk/high reward" approach or change in direction for an established investigator, which would be better served using other funding mechanisms.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-pilot-project-research-grant--2022-2023-1.pdf
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Health Disparities Research Grant	2/4/2022		\$50,000		The purpose of the EMF Health Disparities Grant is to promote research that improves health care access, delivery, utilization, quality, and outcomes of those affected by health disparities, including racial and ethnic minority populations; non-English speaking populations; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) populations; persons with limited health literacy; socioeconomically disadvantaged populations; and other groups impacted by health disparities. Proposals are encouraged that propose or lay the groundwork for emergency department-based interventions that produce actionable evidence or generalizable and reproducible findings to improve health outcomes for disparities groups.	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-health-disparities-research-grant-2022-2023-1.pdf
Emergency Medicine Foundation	Health	Emergency Medicine Education Research Grant	2/4/2022		\$25,000		The Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) endeavors to promote and to provide improved education and research opportunities in the field of emergency medicine to improve the availability and quality of emergency medical treatment. The EMF/Council of Residency Directors (CORD) Research Grant will award one or more grants to promote project(s) that seeks to study a medical education topic that has direct relevance to the specialty of emergency medicine	Online Application	https://www.emfoundation.org/globalassets/emf-cord-education-research-grant-2022-2023-1.pdf
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)	Health	Broad PCORI Funding Announcement	2/8/2022		\$5,000,000	LOI only with a full proposal due 5/3/2022	The Broad PCORI Funding Announcements (PFAs) seek investigator-initiated applications for patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research (CER) projects aligned with our priority areas for research. This PFA covers the following four priority areas outlined in PCORI's National Priorities for Research and Research Agenda: Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; Communication and Dissemination Research, and Improving Healthcare Systems.	Online Application	https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pragmatic-studies-funding-announcement-cycle-1-2022

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PhARMA Foundation	Health	Research Starter Grant in Translational Medicine	2/10/2022		\$100,000	1-year grant period	The PhARMA Foundation Research Starter Grant in Translational Medicine offers financial support to individuals beginning independent research careers in translational medicine at the faculty level.	Online Application	https://www.phrmafoundation.org/awards/research-starter-grants/translational-medicine/
PhARMA Foundation	Health	Research Starter Grant in Health Outcomes Research	2/10/2022		\$100,000	1-year grant period	The PhARMA Foundation Research Starter Grant in Health Outcomes Research offers financial support to individuals beginning independent research careers in health outcomes research at the faculty level.	Online Application	https://www.phrmafoundation.org/awards/research-starter-grants/health-outcomes-informatics/
New York Stem Cell Foundation	Health	Neuroscience Investigator Awards	2/16/2022		\$1,500,000	5-year grant period	NYSCF is soliciting applications from early career investigators for awards in neuroscience. The goal of this initiative is to foster innovative, emerging scientists whose pioneering approaches have the potential to transform the field of neuroscience. Applicants need not be working in areas related to stem cells or related areas.	Online Application	https://nyscf.org/programs/extramural-grants/applicants/neuroscience-investigator-awards/
American Heart Association	Health	Transformational Project Award	2/16/2022		\$300,000	3-year grant period	Supports highly innovative, high-impact projects that build on work in progress that could ultimately lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate the field of cardiovascular and/or cerebrovascular research. Research may be built around an emerging paradigm, approaching an existing problem from a new perspective, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities. This program aims to provide funding that should lead to successful competition for additional funding beyond the award period.	Online Application	https://professional.heart.org/en/research-programs/application-information/transformational-project-award?utm_source=fallwinterdeadlines&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=email%20fall%20winter%20deadlines
Simons Foundation	Health	SFARI Bridge to Independence Award	2/28/2022		\$495,000	3-year grant period to begin at the assumption of a tenure-track position	SFARI is invested in supporting the next generation of top autism researchers. The Bridge to Independence Award program engages talented early-career scientists in autism research by facilitating their transition to research independence and providing grant funding at the start of their professorships at a U.S. or Canadian research institution. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.sfari.org/grant/bridge-to-independence-award-request-for-applications/

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Engineering Information Foundation	Engineering	Enhancing Communication and Use of Information in Engineering	2/28/2022		\$25,000		The Foundation seeks to assist in improving communication skills of engineers by identifying successful approaches for including communication behavior into engineering curricula. Funded projects might focus on identifying innovative educational models, implementing them in curriculum, and testing approaches or models already in place. Collaborative projects between schools of engineering, communications, and/or information science are especially welcome.	Mailed Application	http://www.eifgrants.org/info/apply.html
Engineering Information Foundation	Engineering	Women in Engineering - Projects Directed by Engineering Educators	2/28/2022		\$25,000		Supports programs that encourage middle-school girls to enter the engineering field, or programs designed to improve the retention rate of undergraduate women in engineering. The Foundation is particularly interested in new programs or modules, which, if they are found to be effective, will be continued within the applying institution(s).	Mailed Application	http://www.eifgrants.org/info/apply.html
Advanced Education Research and Development Fund (AERDF)	Education	Leveraging Education Advanced Research Now (LEARN)	3/1/2022	\$100,000	\$300,000	1-year grant period; LOI only; full proposal is invite only	The Advanced Education Research and Development Fund (AERDF) is a research and development program focused on improving the conditions for the social and emotional wellbeing and positive academic outcomes of Black and Latinx learners. AFG will concentrate its efforts on solutions that lead to the precise identification of the social and emotional needs of Black and Latinx students or their educators in order to generate actionable knowledge for use in data-based decision-making. This includes solutions that incorporate improved assessment formats (i.e., ecological momentary assessment, embedded assessment, and/or rapid assessment) and assessment that links directly to intervention (i.e., dynamic assessment).	Online Application	https://www.aerdf.org/rfp-leveraging-education-advanced-research-now-learn/
Simons Foundation	Science	Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	Rolling	\$25,000	\$300,000	LOI only, with full applications invited upon review; up to 5-year grant period	The foundation invites applications for its Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences program, which is intended to support high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics, and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis. It provides flexible funding for up to five years. The foundation strongly encourages applications from scientists from underrepresented groups. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/targeted-grants-in-mps/?tab=awardees
Transformational Partnership Fund	Higher Ed	Higher Ed Partnership and Collaboration Grants	Rolling		\$100,000		Catalytic grants (up to \$100,000 per exploration) will be available to help schools engage technical assistance providers knowledgeable in law, finance, governance, fundraising, human resources, and/or other related fields. TPF also will provide free access to relevant resources collected from its advisors, its network, and other third-parties.	Online Application	https://www.higheredpartnerships.org/challenge-opportunity/

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Internet Society Foundation	Various	Future and Sustainability of the Internet	Rolling		\$200,000	2-year grant period	Supports research on the internet's environmental footprint or past or present ecosystems which yield insights into the future of the Internet and its dependent market(s).	Online Application	https://www.isocfoundation.org/grant-programme/research-grant-programme/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling		\$300,000	The average Pioneer grant in 2019 was \$315,031. Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.	Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/pioneering-ideas-2020-exploring-the-future-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=00325000027IF4VQAW&et_cid=2046258
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Health	Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health	Rolling	\$185,000	\$440,000	Grant period is up to 36 months.	Supports rigorous, high-impact, creative research projects to build and disseminate information for evidence-based approaches to building a Culture of Health. The program will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	https://janr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpid=1224&cfpOverviewId=
Thrasher Research Foundation	Health	E.W. Al Thrasher Award	Rolling	\$100,000	\$500,000	Awards grants two times per year, with no fixed number of awards given in each funding cycle or in each year.	Funds to improve children's health through medical research, with an emphasis on projects that have the potential to translate into clinically meaningful results within a few years. Open to applications that address a variety of significant pediatric problems. Both incidence and severity are considered when determining the significance of the proposed topic.	Email LOI	https://www.thrasherresearch.org/SitePages/al-thrasher-award.aspx
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Health	Rapid Response Innovation Awards	Rolling		\$75,000		Supports innovative, high-risk, high-reward projects tackling critical scientific and therapeutic roadblocks that, if successful, open new avenues for PD therapy development. The program is well suited to projects with little-to-no existing preliminary data, but where hypothetical rationale is highly compelling and study results can make the case for continuing (or discontinuing) a line of research. Applicants may submit on any PD-relevant area of basic, preclinical and/or clinical research with a clear, achievable one-year goal.	Online Application	https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=3
Wish You Well Foundation	Education	Grant Program	Rolling	\$200	\$10,000		Supporting family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.	Online or Mail Application	http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/
The Nathan Cummings Foundation	Science	Climate Program	Rolling	\$3,000	\$950,000		Supports promising work that addresses climate change by increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.	Online Application	http://ncf.org/what-we-fund/our-focus/climate
The Commonwealth Fund	Health	Grant Program	Rolling		\$200,000	Strictly LOI submission. Proposals are invitation only. Award amount based on previous grants.	To promote a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including low-income people, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, and elderly adults. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online Application	http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/applicant-resources

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Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	Arts	Monuments Project	Rolling for five years				The Monuments Project is a five-year, \$250 million commitment to reimagine and rebuild commemorative spaces and transform the way history is told in the United States. The project is one of Mellon's signature initiatives under its President, Elizabeth Alexander. Grants made under the Monuments Project will fall under the following areas of activity: fund new monuments, memorials, or historic storytelling spaces; contextualize existing monuments or memorials through installations, research, and education; and relocate existing monuments or memorials. This is a five-year program, but Foundation Relations encourages early submissions. Additionally, this is a centrally-coordinated foundation and interested parties need to work with Foundation Relations on submissions. Must coordinate with Foundation Relations.	Online application	https://mellon.org/topics/monuments/