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Deadline: October 1, 2009 (Letter of Inquiry)

Grammy Foundation Announces New Letter of Inquiry Process for Grant Cycle

Funded by the [Recording Academy](#), the [Grammy Foundation Grant Program](#) administers grants annually to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas, as well as scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition.

The foundation will award **Scientific Research Project grants up to a maximum of \$20,000** each to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.

The foundation will award Archiving and Preservation Project grants to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. **The Archiving and Preservation area has two funding categories: Preservation Implementation (\$20,000 maximum award each); and Planning, Assessment, and/or Consultation (\$5,000 maximum award each).**

A Letter of Inquiry is now required before submission of a full application. Inquiries must be received by no later than October 1, 2009. If the project is recommended for further consideration, the applicant will be invited to submit a full application in early November. Full applications will be due within approximately four weeks of notification and awards will be announced in March 2010. Visit the Grammy Foundation Web site for the updated grant guidelines and application procedures. [Link to Complete RFP](#)

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Healthspottr Launches New Fellows Program for Health Innovators

[Healthspottr Media LLC](#), a new media and publishing company, is seeking nominations for the first annual Healthspottr Fellows program. The new program will award qualified recipients with prizes of up to \$250,000 to accelerate their various healthcare innovations.

Nominees for the Healthspottr Fellowship program may work in the for-profit, nonprofit, or government sectors. In addition to past accomplishments, candidates will be evaluated based on their potential to make an innovative contribution to the transformation of healthcare in the United States. Innovations will be judged based on likely ability to expand access to care and to improve the efficiency and quality of care within the next two to five years. Financial need also will be taken into consideration during the evaluations.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Complete program information and nomination guidelines are available at the Healthspottr Web site. [Link to Complete RFP](#)

Deadline: October 9, 2009

Microsoft Research Accepting Applications for Graduate Women's Scholarship Program

The [Microsoft Research](#) graduate women's scholarship is a one-year scholarship program for outstanding women graduate students and is designed to help increase the number of women pursuing a Ph.D. in the computer sciences, electrical engineering, and mathematics.

The program supports women in the second year of their graduate studies. Women who are interested in the scholarship must apply during their first year of graduate studies.

The scholarship award includes \$15,000 for the 2010 academic year and a conference and travel allowance of \$2,000 for recipients to attend a conference in their field of study. Scholarships are awarded to recipients for one academic year only and are not available for extension or renewal.

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Nominees for the Microsoft Research graduate women's scholarship program must be nominated by their universities and their nominations must be confirmed by the office of the chair of the department. Direct applications from students are not accepted.

Student must attend a U.S. or Canadian university and be enrolled as a full-time graduate student in computer science, electrical engineering, or mathematics. A maximum of three applicants per department, per university, will be accepted.

Visit the Microsoft Research Web site for further information. [Link to Complete RFP](#)

Deadline: November 2, 2009

National AIDS Fund and Johnson & Johnson Invite Applications for Generations: Strengthening Women and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS

The [National AIDS Fund](#) and [Johnson & Johnson](#) have announced the availability of funds through the Generations: Strengthening Women and Families Affected by HIV/AIDS program.

This third grant round (GEN III) will award six to eight grants to community-based organizations to create or adapt evidence-based HIV/AIDS prevention interventions that reduce the spread of HIV among at-risk women and girls. GEN III funds will be targeted to geographic regions with high HIV/AIDS incidence and prevalence rates in women based on state or local epidemiology as well as in areas with emerging epidemics. Priority areas include urban epicenters and other highly impacted regions, including, but not limited to, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Puerto Rico, California, Michigan, Illinois, Washington, D.C., and the Deep South (Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina).

Generations is a unique capacity-building model that the National AIDS Fund has developed through years of grantmaking experience and lessons learned over two prior cohorts of GEN grantees. In addition to cash grants, agencies receive support through a number of components, including intensive technical assistance, program evaluation, and community building.

The program will consider two types of proposals: 1) Proposals that seek to adapt previously tested, evidence-based HIV prevention interventions; and 2) Proposals that seek to implement innovative or emerging HIV prevention interventions that are grounded in established theories of behavior change or based on scientific evidence and can be evaluated and replicated in other communities.

The complete RFP and application materials are available at the National AIDS Fund Web site.

[Link to Complete RFP](#)

Deadline: November 24, 2009

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seeks Proposals for Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education Program

A program of the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#), Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education will support evaluations of interventions that expand teaching capacity or promote faculty recruitment and retention in nursing schools. The program aims to increase the number of nursing school graduates by evaluating strategies that address the nurse faculty shortage.

Nursing schools or healthcare organizations that act as the applicant institution and subcontract to the evaluation team are eligible. Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations as defined under Section 509(a). The foundation makes grants to organizations in the United States and its territories only.

Each applicant organization must arrange to subcontract with an experienced evaluator who is not affiliated with the primary applicant department/school to assess the intervention. (The evaluator can be from a different department at the same institution.) Proposed interventions must be ongoing and have the potential to significantly increase teaching capacity, improve faculty work-life, and/or promote faculty recruitment and retention. Interventions must include a large enough population (i.e., faculty, students and courses) to permit precise determination of their impact on important outcomes.

A total of \$4.2 million will be available over the next three years. Up to ten awards of up to \$300,000 each will be available in this round of funding.

Visit the RWJF Web site for complete program information. [Link to Complete RFP](#)

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Deadline: February 1, 2010

Harry Ransom Center Invites Applications for Research Fellowships in the Humanities

The [Harry Ransom Center](#), a humanities research library and museum at the University of Texas at Austin, is accepting applications for its 2010-2011 Research Fellowships in the Humanities. The Ransom Center awards about fifty fellowships annually to support scholarly research projects in all areas of the humanities. Applicants must demonstrate the need for substantial on-site use of the center's collections.

All applicants, with the exception of those applying for dissertation fellowships, must be post-doctorates or independent scholars with a substantial record of scholarly achievement. The fellowships range from one to three months, with stipends of \$3,000 per month. Also available are \$1,200 to \$1,700 travel stipends and dissertation fellowships with a \$1,500 stipend. Information about the fellowships and the application process is available at the Harry Ransom Center Web site. [Link to Complete RFP](#)

RWJF Health Policy Fellows Call for Applications Released

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows](#)

2010-2011 Call for Applications

Application Deadline: Nov. 13, 2009

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows* program provides the nation's most comprehensive experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington, D.C. The fellowship is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows experience and participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care and health policy.

- [More details and how to apply.](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2009 (Letter of Intent)

University of Notre Dame Welcomes Second Wave of Proposals for Generosity Research

The Science of Generosity at the University of Notre Dame has announced its second request for proposals and letter of inquiry submission period for scholars interested in studying generosity in the human and social sciences.

The aim of this initiative, which is supported with funding from the John Templeton Foundation, is to stimulate scientific research on the practice of generosity in human life and society, particularly the sources, origins, and causes of generosity; the variety of manifestations and expressions of generosity; and the consequences of generosity for both the givers and receivers involved. Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to up to fifteen projects lasting approximately twenty months. Those proposals not selected for funding in the first wave of competition may revise and submit their application again for this second wave of funding. Applications are welcome from scholars and teams of scholars working in the fields of anthropology, behavioral economics, business and finance, communications, cultural studies, economics, education, family and developmental studies, geography, law, political science, psychology, social psychology, sociobiology, and sociology.

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All proposals will be judged in two stages: letters of inquiry (LOIs) and invited full proposals. LOIs will be accepted for review and full proposal consideration through December 1, 2009, 5 p.m. Selection of LOIs for full proposal development will be made in February 2010.

Visit the Science of Generosity Web site for complete program guidelines. [Link to Complete RFP](#)

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Today's teens are the most marketing savvy and brand-conscious generation to date. Their health behaviors and outcomes reflect their economic, racial, gender, and geographic disparities. These Audience Insights will help you capture the attention of the 25 million teens in the United States.

http://www.cdc.gov/healthmarketing/pdf/AudienceInsight_teens.pdf

Hairstylists' Role in Identifying Elderly Clients for Medical Check Up

According to a recent survey, hairstylists can use this close relationship to their advantage when it comes to knowing how their client's health is.

News-Medical.net | Sept 9, 2009

[Moving Cooler: An Analysis of Transportation Strategies for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)

Urban Land Institute

Summarizes estimates of the costs and impact on greenhouse gas emissions of transportation strategies that raise fuel efficiency, lower fuel carbon content, reduce vehicle travel, and improve the transportation network and of combinations of strategies.

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