

BOARD APPROVED GRANTS: ALL CATEGORIES

2025

Chronological listing

Organization	Topic	Amount	Category
February*			
BioBus	Launching BioBus's mobile science labs in New England	\$200,000	Science education
French Academy of Sciences	Exhibition on modern microbiology at Louis Pasteur's house in Arbois, France	\$105,000	French-American cooperation / Science education
Friends of Ecole normale supérieure	Bridging computational gaps to tackle epidemic spread	\$175,000	French-American cooperation
International Documentary Association	Documentary: Bridging Oppenheimer's Vision of Global Cooperation Through Film	\$100,000	Science exploration
Nelson Mandela University	Promoting African leadership in deep-water exploration	\$100,000	Research and exploration / Science and diplomacy
US Sciences Po Foundation	Franco-American Scientific Traffic – Understanding successful exchanges on American campuses	\$50,000	French-American cooperation
May			
Agence néo-Calédonienne de la Biodiversité	Increasing understanding of groups of species unique to French islands of the South Pacific	\$98,000	French-American cooperation / Research and exploration
Association Connaissance et protection du patrimoine naturel	Support for scientific research in Djibouti	\$12,000	French-American cooperation / Research and exploration
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	Inspiring Lives in Sciences: Conversations with role-model biologists	\$70,000	Science education

*Tables in this report cover Directors' grants made in the period from February through December, 2025. Monetary amounts shown here are often rounded and are not the precise amounts of the awards.

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French Academy of Sciences	From Enlightenment to AI: 250 Years of Scientific Revolutions Across the Atlantic, Podcast series	\$130,000	French-American cooperation
National Academy of Sciences	Initiative to develop a joint Israel–Arab science fellowship	\$100,000	Science and diplomacy
Smithsonian Institution	Increasing understanding of groups of species unique to French islands of the South Pacific	\$49,000	French-American cooperation / Research and exploration
The HALO Trust (USA), Inc.	Next-generation detection and the application of machine learning to landmine clearance	\$200,000	Science and diplomacy
University of Alabama, Alabama Materials Institute	Immersive STEM experience in materials science for teachers	\$100,000	Science education
July			
Albertine Foundation	Lafayette Fellowship	\$125,000	French-American cooperation
Center for the Study of French Language and Literatures (CELLF), Sorbonne Université	Studies of the part of Diderot's Encyclopédie concerned with technology and production	\$100,000	French-American cooperation
Cientifico Latino, Inc.	Year 2 of seed funding for Cientifico Latino, Inc.	\$98,000	Science education
Fundación Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental (Fundacion IBYME)	Support for a laboratory in Argentina – Rabinovich	\$50,000	Science and diplomacy
Hudson River Park Trust	Lower Hudson River eDNA Partnership	\$95,000	Science education
IFIBYNE-UBA-CONICET Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, UBA	Support for a laboratory in Argentina – Kornblihtt	\$50,000	Science and diplomacy
Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Rosario (IBR-CONICET)	Support for a laboratory in Argentina – Binolfi /de Mendoza	\$50,000	Science and diplomacy
Internet Archive	Archiving U.S. government web and dataset material	\$100,000	History of science
New York University Grossman School of Medicine	Support for the laboratory of cell biologist Dr. David Sabatini	\$50,000	Science and diplomacy
Trust for the National Mall	The restoration of Lafayette Park	\$100,000	French-American cooperation

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Weill Medical College of Cornell University	The Archival Lives of Lewis Thomas: A Biographical Inquiry	\$69,000	History of science / Science education
October			
Friends of Cs, Inc. CentraleSupélec Foundation	Celebrating America's 250th with scholarships to study at U.S. universities	\$125,000	French-American cooperation
Kennan Institute	Restoring the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies	\$100,000	Science and diplomacy
Middlebury College, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies	Building global nuclear security expertise through the CNS Visiting Fellows Program	\$150,000	Science and diplomacy
Resources for the Future	Lowering expectations of the size of human population	\$140,000	Research and exploration
Russian-American Science Association (RASA)	To enhance networking of Russian diaspora scientists	\$60,000	Science and diplomacy
University of Alabama Alabama Water Institute	Determining needs to build the Northern Gulf of America Coastal Observatory	\$125,000	Research and exploration
Previously Approved Grants Disbursed in 2025			
Board of Trustees of the Stanford University	RLF French-American Fellowship, Dr. A. Laudrain	\$125,000	French-American cooperation
Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Epinière	RLF French-American Fellowship, Dr. A. Levine	\$125,000	French-American cooperation
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	\$131,000	French-American cooperation
University of Grenoble – Alps	RLF French-American Fellowship, Dr. A. Looby	\$125,000	French-American cooperation