

BOARD APPROVED GRANTS: ALL CATEGORIES

2024

Chronological listing

Organization	Topic	Amount	Category
February*			
Alex Foundation	Comparing grey parrots' intelligence to that of human children and adults	\$125,000	Research and exploration
Center for Open Science	Toward continuous, inclusive, and transparent evaluation of academic research	\$25,000	History of science / Public understanding
Geopedis Association	The Starry Walk - A documentary film about the night sky of California	\$75,000	French-American
Institute of Hydro-Engineering of Polish Academy of Sciences	Revisiting with modern experimental techniques Leonardo da Vinci's research in turbulent flows	\$60,000	Biology in art
Interspecies Internet	A hub for innovation to promote research on interspecies communication	\$150,000	Research and exploration
Library Futures c/o New York University	Addressing challenges associated with digitization and streaming and advancing digital rights in library communities	\$111,000	History of science / Public understanding
Universidad Simon Bolivar Alumni Association	Inter-institutional collaboration for early career scientists from Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, and Bolivia in fields of science and technology	\$200,000	Science and diplomacy
May			
Alexander Hamilton Society	Support for a national network of early career professionals to focus on the origins of American foreign policy, including its French aspects	\$125,000	America at 250
Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	Recognition of the 250th anniversary to focus on innovation and other themes relating S&T to America's history	\$250,000	French-American / America at 250
Cientifico Latino	Seed money for programs to lift participation and retention of Latino graduate students in the USA	\$50,000	Science education

*Tables in this report cover Directors' grants made in the period from February through December, 2024. Monetary amounts shown here are often rounded and are not the precise amounts of the awards.

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DataCite	Advancing open science infrastructure for data in natural sciences	\$50,000	History of science / Public understanding
Jewish Museum	Study and curate an exhibition on Jewish life in Colonial America	\$150,000	America at 250
July			
American Philosophical Society	Study and dissemination of knowledge about "America's scientific revolutionaries"	\$399,000	Science education / America at 250
Ice Memory Foundation, University of Grenoble-Alpes	Exploring biological markers in ice cores Ice Memory Foundation,	\$150,000	French-American
Indiana University	Making Renaissance Florentine burial records freely accessible online for historical and medical scholarship	\$70,000	Biology in art
New York University	Support for department of cell biology	\$56,000	Science and diplomacy
SETI Institute	A community astronomy network addressing the effect of growing numbers of low-orbit satellites on astronomical observations and public engagement	\$100,000	Science education / French-American
Teachers College, Columbia University	Formation of a network of historians to explore "1776: Seedtime of American Education"	\$210,000	Science education / America at 250
Universidad Simon Bolivar Alumni Association	Stipends, fellowships, and internships to help the University's best students and faculty in the life sciences	\$115,000	Science and diplomacy
August			
Académie des sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	\$130,000	French-American
October			
Center for the Strategic and International Studies	Understand and strengthen US-Latin America educational exchange	\$250,000	Science and diplomacy
French-American Cultural Foundation	For English-language and US distribution of a documentary film about 200 days on a secret atoll	\$200,000	French-American
Harvard College	Curriculum development blending the science of optics into visual arts	\$100,000	Science education / Biology in art
Smith College	Provide pathways for women to advanced internships in computational and applied mathematics	\$101,000	Science education
University of Rhode Island	Building a new coalition of US oceanographic institutions to address critical ocean science challenges	\$153,000	Research and exploration

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Yale University	Enable a freely accessible online version of the economics textbook of Paul Samuelson and William Nordhaus	\$120,000	Science education
November			
Appalachian State University	Discretionary fund for biology students and faculty after Hurricane Helene	\$50,000	Science education
Yale University	Advancing techniques for DNA analysis of objects of cultural heritage	\$79,000	Biology in art