

BOARD APPROVED GRANTS: FRENCH-AMERICAN

2013–2025

Organization	Topic	Award Date	Amount
Protestant University of Congo	Infectious disease research fellowship	7/25/13	\$100,000
Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies (IHES)	Visiting Africa scholar program	7/25/13	\$57,000
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/13	\$70,000
University of the Wisconsin	Genomic basis and parallel evolution of female-restricted color dimorphism in <i>Drosophila</i>	8/1/14	\$90,000
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association	Marquis de Lafayette and the European friends of the American Revolution	10/29/14	\$75,000
French National Center for Scientific Research, Roscoff Biological Station	Integrating DNA barcoding in the research vessel <i>Tara's</i> studies of plankton	10/29/14	\$75,000
Institute of Human Paleontology (Paris)	Anthropological and genetic study of Leonardo da Vinci	10/29/14	\$133,000
French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/14	\$70,000
French Association for Gemology	Continent-to-continent collisions, gemstones, deposits of metals, oil, and gas	7/29/15	\$57,500

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Federation of American Scientists	French-American assessment of two naval nuclear propulsion systems	7/29/15	\$94,000
French-American Foundation	Event series and colloquium on cyber security	10/28/15	\$25,000
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/15	\$70,000
French-American Cultural Foundation	The Seasons: Seed funding for a film about forests and forest animals by Jacques Perrin	3/4/16	\$120,000
Institute of Human Paleontology (Paris)	French-American colloquium on evolution of the brain and cognition in fossil hominids	4/27/16	\$50,000
United States Foundation for the Commemoration of the World Wars	National World War I Memorial	7/28/16	\$1,000,000
French-American Cultural Foundation	Jazzmen Soldiers: 100th anniversary World War I commemoration	10/27/16	\$60,000
French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/16	\$70,000
Royal Institute of International Affairs	Great War Alliance: World War I Centennial Project	2/16/17	\$62,000
Meridian International Center	Great War Alliance: World War I Centennial Project	2/16/17	\$62,000
National Academy of Sciences	The role of scientists and engineers in World War I: An essay contest of the Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine	5/2/17	\$76,000
Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs	The living legacy of World War	5/2/17	\$276,000
French-American Cultural Foundation	The Photographer: Seed funding for a film About the American West by Jacques Perrin	7/27/17	\$124,000
Humanus Documentary Films Foundation	The Lafayette Escadrille: A documentary on the World War I flying squadron	10/26/17	\$100,000
Atomic Heritage Foundation	French contributions to the Manhattan Project	10/26/17	\$50,000
French National Museum of Natural History	Genomics of insect-plant interactions	10/26/17	\$91,000
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/17	\$70,000
American Friends of Lafayette	The Lafayette Trail in America: A digital map	2/13/18	\$25,000

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American Hospital of Paris Foundation	The role of the American Hospital of Paris in World War II	2/13/18	\$100,000
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association	French-American connections: Chastellux and the French army in America during the Revolution	5/2/18	\$85,000
French National Museum of Natural History	Joint French-American expeditions to document marine biodiversity in New Caledonia	5/2/18	\$170,000
University of Grenoble – Alps	Temperature and composition of Earth's mantle: A French-Russian-American joint study	5/2/18	\$100,000
Institute of Human Paleontology (Paris)	A French-American colloquium on Leonardo da Vinci as anatomist	7/26/18	\$110,000
Harvard University	Research in neuroscience and cognition to help design games enhancing children's learning of mathematics	10/24/18	\$57,000
French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM)	Research in neuroscience and cognition to help design games enhancing children's learning of mathematics	10/24/18	\$147,000
French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/18	\$70,000
Nasher Sculpture Center	French sculpture census in the United States	2/12/19	\$30,000
Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	Presidential Fellows Program: French Fellows Initiative	2/12/19	\$57,000
Walter Munk Foundation for the Oceans	French-American-Austrian study of Lake Altaussee for contamination by microplastics	2/12/19	\$50,000
Metropolitan Museum of Art	A French-American fellowship to advance biological sciences for understanding and conservation of cultural heritage	10/23/19	\$120,000
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/1/19	\$70,000
Gédéon Programmes, Paris	Documentary project: "Washington and Chastellux, the Birth of a Friendship"	2/11/20	\$150,000
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore/Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, France	France-USA joint research on deep degassing of abiotic hydrocarbons	2/11/20	\$100,000
École normale supérieure de Lyon (ENS de Lyon)	Paris and St. Petersburg: a French-American study of Montesquieu to Catherine the Great, from enlightened prince to enlightened despot	4/29/20	\$115,000

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National Council for Science and the Environment	Tracing the plastic pollution surge and its impact during the 2020 pandemic	7/22/20	\$75,000
French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	10/21/20	\$130,000
French West Indies University	Archaeology of military ships lost in the Lesser Antilles during American War of Independence	2/10/21	\$49,000
Harvard University	Reconstructing ancient pandemics in France from archaeology and science	2/10/21	\$115,000
Andrew W. Marshall Foundation	Comparing US and French perceptions of China	7/21/21	\$97,000
FACE Foundation	Thomas Jefferson Fund to support collaboration between early career researchers in the US and France	7/21/21	\$111,000
Institut Jean Monnet "Unite Mankind"	Seed funding for the establishment of Institut Jean Monnet	7/21/21	\$65,000
CELLF (Centre d'étude de la langue et des littératures Françaises)	The "Encyclopédie's" plates: The first comprehensive study of Diderot's visual dictionary	10/20/21	\$175,000
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	12/3/21	\$81,000
New Parnassus Incorporated	Seed funding for a new opera about Napoleon exploring alternative historical outcomes	2/16/22	\$125,000
D-Fi USA, Inc.	Creating a network supporting the French PhD diaspora in the US	5/3/22	\$15,000
Humanus Documentary Films	Jazz in Paris — The Franco-American joy of swing	5/3/22	\$55,000
Perpigan University	Building the foundation of a global library of underwater sounds	5/3/22	\$141,000
FACE Foundation	Transatlantic research partnership for early career researchers in the US and France	7/19/22	\$110,000
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union	Continuing to tell the story of Chastellux	7/19/22	\$119,000
Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	France, the United States, and understanding Russia: A comparative reflection	10/26/22	\$141,000
French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	10/26/22	\$130,000
Association de Méjan	The Starry Walk – Writing project inspired by a 6-week walking and driving adventure under the California night sky	2/15/23	\$47,000

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French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery French-American Scientific Symposium 2024 and Alumni Network	5/3/23	\$130,000
Harvard University	Who are the people of early medieval France?	5/3/23	\$200,000
Submerged Archaeological Conservancy International (SACI)	The Kingston Harbour Archaeological Project: Excavation of French naval frigate <i>Junon</i> (1780), St. Vincent and the Grenadines	5/3/23	\$90,000
D-Fi USA, Inc.	D-Fi USA: Leading a sustainable nonprofit supporting the French science diaspora in the US	5/3/23	\$100,000
FACE Foundation	Transatlantic research partnership, Year 3	7/19/23	\$110,000
Consulate General of France in Boston (Resources USA, Inc.)	US high school French language competition celebrating 200 years of Franco-American friendship	7/19/23	\$60,000
University of Virginia	Naval documents of the American Revolution. Documentary editing project	10/25/23	\$87,000
Geopedis Association	Starry Walk – A documentary film about the night sky of California	2/21/24	\$75,000
Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	Understanding and celebrating America's history of innovation at 250	5/7/24	\$250,000
SETI Institute	A community astronomy network addressing satellite impacts on the night sky	7/24/24	\$101,000
Ice Memory Foundation c/o Myriad USA	Exploring biological markers in ice cores	7/24/24	\$150,000
French Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	8/20/24	\$130,000
French-American Cultural Foundation	For anglophone version and USA distribution of a documentary about an isolated French Pacific atoll	10/14/24	\$200,000
French Academy of Sciences	Exhibition on modern microbiology at Louis Pasteur's house in Arbois, France	2/12/25	\$105,000
Friends of Ecole normale supérieure	Bridging computational gaps to tackle epidemic spread	2/12/25	\$175,000
US Sciences Po Foundation	Franco-American Scientific Traffic – Understanding successful exchanges on American campuses	2/12/25	\$50,000
Agence néo-Calédonienne de la Biodiversité	Increasing understanding of groups of species unique to French islands of the South Pacific	5/7/25	\$98,000

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Association Connaissance et protection du patrimoine naturel	Support for scientific research in Djibouti	5/7/25	\$12,000
French Academy of Sciences	From Enlightenment to AI: 250 Years of Scientific Revolutions Across the Atlantic, Podcast series	5/7/25	\$130,000
Smithsonian Institution	Increasing understanding of groups of species unique to French islands of the South Pacific	5/7/25	\$49,000
Albertine Foundation	Lafayette Fellowship	5/7/25	\$125,000
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	5/7/25	\$100,000
Trust for the National Mall	The restoration of Lafayette Park	5/7/25	\$100,000
Board of Trustees of the Stanford University	RLF French-American Fellowship, Dr. A. Laudrain	5/30/25	\$125,000
Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Epinière	RLF French-American Fellowship, Dr. A. Levin	8/22/25	\$125,000
Friends of Cs, Inc. CentraleSupélec Foundation	Celebrating America's 250th with scholarships to study at U.S. universities	10/22/25	\$125,000
National Academy of Sciences	Richard Lounsbery Award	11/13/25	\$131,000
University of Grenoble – Alps	RLF French-American Fellowship, Dr. A. Looby	11/18/25	\$125,000