

BOARD APPROVED GRANTS: ALL CATEGORIES

2020

Organization	Topic	Amount	Category
February*			
Rathgen Research Laboratory, Berlin State Museums/Baylor College of Medicine	Sampling microbiomes of cultural heritage objects for provenance and authenticity: a German, French, American collaboration	\$105,000	Biology in art
Gédéon Programmes, Paris	Documentary project: "Washington and Chastellux, the Birth of a Friendship"	\$150,000	French-American
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore/Claude Bernard Lyon 1 University, France	France–USA joint research on deep degassing of abiotic hydrocarbons	\$100,000	French-American
Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences, Bogotá	Supporting science in Venezuela through the Latin American Academy of Sciences	\$70,000	Science diplomacy
Mr. October Foundation for Kids	After-school and summer STEM Education program in seven Bronx middle and high schools	\$60,000	Science education
Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies	Marine pollution through the perspective of industrial ecology: An open-access issue of the <i>Journal of Industrial Ecology</i> on the oceans	\$70,000	Science education
Journal of Emerging Investigators, Inc.	Seed funding for a journal for pre-college scientists, the <i>Journal of Emerging Investigators</i>	\$75,000	Science education
April			
Rockefeller University	A simple, safe system for obtaining and archiving saliva samples that may contain the COVID-19 virus: the Coronavirus Calendar (CoronaCal) project	\$120,000	Research and exploration COVID-19

*Tables in this report cover Directors' grants made in the period from February through December, 2020. Monetary amounts shown here are often rounded and are not the precise amounts of the awards.

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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	\$115,000	Science diplomacy (US-France)
Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	Rebuilding congressional arms control consensus	\$80,000	Science diplomacy
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	Reviving US-Russian scientific exchange in epidemiology	\$115,000	Science diplomacy
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and National Research Council of Argentina (CONICET)	Curing spinal muscular atrophy: roles of epigenetics	\$70,000	Science diplomacy
BioBus	Virtual laboratory programs for underserved students	\$80,000	Science education COVID-19
Yale University	Work in the time of COVID-19: rapid estimates of the US employment situation, Phase I	\$60,000	COVID-19
July			
Genetic Literacy Project	Vaccines: Research, logistical, policy, and communications challenges	\$60,000	COVID-19
National Council for Science and the Environment	Tracing the plastic pollution surge and its impact during the 2020 pandemic	\$75,000	COVID-19 (US-France)
Science Club for Girls	Expansion of virtual programming as a result of COVID-19 pandemic	\$100,000	Science education COVID-19
Yale University	Work in the time of COVID-19: rapid estimates of the US employment situation, Phase II	\$50,000	COVID-19
October			
German Historical Institute Moscow	The languages of diplomacy in the eighteenth-century world: a Russian, German, French, American scholarly collaboration	\$65,000	Science diplomacy
National Academy of Sciences	Connections to sustain science in Latin America, including increasing access to material for advanced science training	\$900,000	Science diplomacy
Council on Foreign Relations	Careers of Americans in international relations: The "How I Got Here" series	\$50,000	Science education

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The Innovation Institute	Pilot lab-based, out-of-school time STEM program in Baltimore incorporating hybrid learning strategies	\$100,000	Science education COVID-19
December			
J. Craig Venter Institute	Characterizing microbial mechanisms in aging artwork	\$160,000	Biology in art
Institute of International Education	Scholar Rescue Fund: Saving lives and work of scholars from Latin America	\$200,000	Science diplomacy
Partnership for Observation of the Global Ocean	Citizen observation of plastic and other litter in West African coastal ecosystems	\$100,000	Science diplomacy