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Dear Faculty and Staff Colleagues:

This is our first monthly CFR Digest of 2016-17, containing news, resources and opportunities from the world of foundation and corporate support for universities and higher education. I hope it continues to stimulate your thinking about funding from these sources for your own work, provides some insight into the agendas and strategies of these funders, and alerts you to some of the ways the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations can help. As always, I welcome your comments, ideas and thoughts.

Next month’s (October) edition will be the last to be distributed to all faculty, and beginning in November, the CFR Digest will only hit the mailboxes of interested subscribers. If you would like to keep receiving the CFR Digest, please subscribe here.

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Surdna Foundation Announces $13.35 Million in Grants  
The New York City-based Surdna Foundation has announced 69 grants totaling more than $13.35 million to further the foundation’s mission of fostering sustainable communities in the United States – communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies and thriving cultures. [>>Read more](#)

Rita Allen Foundation Announces 2016 Scholars  
The Rita Allen Foundation has announced the 2016 class of Rita Allen Foundation Scholars. Now in its 40th year, the annual program recognizes young leaders in biomedical science whose research has the potential to reveal new pathways and advance human health. The seven scientists will each receive an annual grant of up to $110,000 for a maximum of five years to pursue their research. [>>Read more](#)

How Fortune’s ‘Change the World’ Companies Profit From Doing Good  
Fortune magazine recently released their 2016 “Change the World” list, which highlights leading companies that are innovating to solve the world’s biggest challenges through core profit-making strategy and operations. Building on the concept of shared value, the list recognizes companies not for their philanthropy, corporate social responsibility (CSR), or other “business-as-usual” approaches, but for innovative activities that create material business value while contributing to societal impact. [>>Read more](#)

Kellogg Foundation Funds Initiative to Change Understanding of First Nations  
The First Nations Development Institute, in Longmont, Colorado, has announced a $2.5 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to launch Reclaiming Native Truth: A Project to Dispel America’s Myths and Misconceptions. Led by First Nations and Echo Hawk Consulting, the two-year research and strategy-setting initiative will work to create a movement that positively transforms the image of and narrative surrounding Native Americans. [>>Read more](#)

Did you know?  
The Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations now has a Twitter account! We tweet about news from across campus, including faculty publications and partnerships with corporations and foundations. Feel free to follow us @BrandeisCFR! [>>Read more](#)

Upcoming RFP Deadlines  
The Charles H. Hood Foundation Child Health Research Awards Program supports hypothesis-driven clinical, basic science, public health, health services research and epidemiology projects focused on child health. Two-year grants of $150,000 ($75,000 per year inclusive of 10% indirects) are awarded to researchers who have completed their fellowship training at the time of application and are within five years of their first faculty appointment at the funding start date. The deadline for applications is Oct. 1. [Read more](#)

- The Digital Resources Grants program supports efforts to integrate new technologies into the practice of art history and the creation of important online resources in art history, including both textual and visual resources. The awards range from $25,000-$100,000. [Read more](#)

- The History of Art Grants program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the understanding and appreciation of European art and architecture. The awards range from $50,000-$100,000. [Read more](#)

The Whitehall Foundation, through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. There are two grants with deadlines of Oct. 1.

- Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages, and range from $90,000-$225,000 over three years. [Read more](#)

- The grants-in-aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-aid can also be made to senior scientists. Grants-in-aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed $35,000. [Read more](#)

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