

Funder Spotlight

This new series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

Want to search for other grants? Log into [Atom](#). Access a training on how to use Atom [here](#). Find a tipsheet for getting the most out of Atom [here](#).

Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact [Melanie Bauer](#), the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

Henry Luce Foundation

Type	Private foundation
Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher education & scholarship• American art & indigenous knowledge• Asia & international understanding• Religion, ethics, & public life• Democracy, public trust, & leadership
Link to Grants	Funding areas: https://hluce.org/our-grants/
Fast Facts about Funding History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formed in 1936, has supported interdisciplinary research and other projects with real-world impact through ~\$140M in annual giving• Supports small (\$10K) to large (\$1M+) grant project sizes, with nearly 300 grants (totaling \$56M) awarded in 2025 (see <i>summary funding statistics by program</i> here)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the funding interests, average grant sizes, and recent grants by funding area on each program page
<p>Notable Grant Opportunity</p>	<p>Democracy and Civic Life</p> <p>The Democracy and Civic Life Initiative (formerly Democracy, Ethics, and Public Trust) supports the active involvement of citizens in their own governance, in the places where they can see the outcomes. We aim to ensure that citizens have access to the resources—information, education, and tools—they need to participate. Review the grant categories in which we fund here, including Active Citizenship Grants, Democratic Participant Grants, and Dissemination Grants.</p>
<p>Other Things to Know</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the instructions for applying for grants on this page First step to express interest in a program is to submit a “Concept Note” (similar to a letter of intent/LOI), which will be reviewed within eight weeks of submission and followed by an indication of whether to proceed to a full proposal Full proposals are reviewed three times a year ahead of recommendations to the board of directors in March, June, and November

What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using [Atom](#)
- Reach out to staff in the [Grant Lab](#) to discuss a grant or funder
- Access proposal development [templates and guides](#)
- [Find a collaborator at NSU](#)
- Sign up for grantsmanship [trainings](#) to upgrade your grant seeking skills
- Get more guidance as a [new investigator](#) throughout the research life cycle

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