

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Directors of the Henry Luce Foundation announce a special grant-making initiative to celebrate the foundation's 75th anniversary and honor the vision of our founder, Henry R. Luce. We project a total of \$10 million in new grants, to be approved over a two-year period, advancing the foundation's commitment to leadership and service, scholarship and communication, and international understanding.

The anniversary initiative is broadly framed, intended to foster innovation in areas of interest that the foundation has steadfastly pursued. We invite prospective grantees (colleges and universities, museums, and other centers of learning) to submit plans that are rooted in the institution's own strengths and vision, and that will also advance our foundation's mission.

Proposals are not limited to the foundation's current grant-making programs. We will look for evidence that each project is capably led by a creative individual or team, well poised to influence a wider community. Priority will be given to projects that cross disciplinary or institutional boundaries, or that link several of the foundation's longstanding commitments.

The Directors have approved the initiative's inaugural grant to Yale University, the founder's alma mater. This \$2.5 million grant will support the growth of Yale's international programs, focused on the newly established Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. The Institute offers a new undergraduate major, enhanced master's degree programs, and visiting faculty appointments for international leaders.

We anticipate an additional five to eight grants from the anniversary initiative's remaining \$7.5 million, to be approved between June 2012 and June 2014.

The foundation invites initial letters of inquiry to be submitted no later than April 1, 2012. These letters must be endorsed by the institution's chief executive officer, describing no more than one project for the institution, and specifying its relevance to both the potential grantee's and the Luce Foundation's missions. These letters are limited to three pages, and should specify the principal investigator(s) and other institutional resources.

Inquiries will be reviewed by the foundation's staff and board on a rolling basis, and a small number of institutions will be invited to submit more detailed proposals. Please direct the inquiry (in hard copy) to:

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