

Internal Funding

Highlighted Opportunities

Poverty Research Package Grants

Awards: Up to \$250,000 for one to three years

Deadline: Anticipated March 2027

For high-impact research endeavors related to describing the nature of poverty or understanding its causes and consequences and how best to alleviate it. Funding supports existing research agendas and/or new areas of inquiry related to poverty. PI must be a tenured or tenure-track Notre Dame faculty.

Democracy Catalyst Funds

Awards: \$5,000-\$50,000 for one to two years

Deadline: Anticipated October 2026

For new projects related to the study of democracy, including Democracy & Culture, Democratic Institutions, and Democracy & Religion. Funding may support research projects, programming and events, and new course development, including data gathering and field work, research assistants, surveys and experiments, and seed funding for larger grant-funded projects. Proposals can come from any unit within the University and must catalyze new areas of inquiry and formation.

The Ford Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity

Awards: Normally up to \$30,000; up to \$50,000 in exceptional cases

Deadline: Anticipated November 2026 and March 2026

For Notre Dame faculty from any School or Department whose research has clear relevance to promoting Integral Human Development, a holistic model of flourishing rooted in the dignity and full potential of the human person. Research must focus on Low- and Middle-Income Countries and detail local community engagement. Notre Dame faculty who are not currently Kellogg fellows can apply, but disbursement of funds is conditioned upon appointment as a Kellogg Faculty Fellow.

Franco Institute Large Research Grants

Awards: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: November 1, 2026 and March 1, 2027

For preliminary work or data collection that may enable faculty to be more competitive for external grants and fellowships. Open to regular faculty in the College of Arts and Letters. Related Research Innovation Collaboratives provide \$25,000 per year plus one course release for each PI in Arts & Letters; proposals are due April 1.

Research and Scholarship Program

Deadline: TBD

ND Research provides funds to support outstanding research, scholarship, or creative endeavors that make a major contribution to any field of study. This grant should be used for standalone projects that bring additional visibility and recognition to ND

Funding Opportunities by Unit

College of Arts and Letters

- Center for Citizenship and Constitutional Government: <https://constudies.nd.edu/research/faculty-grant-opportunities>
- Center for Italian Studies: <https://italianstudies.nd.edu/funding/>
- Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism: <https://cushwa.nd.edu/grant-opportunities/>
- Initiative on Race and Resilience: <https://raceandresilience.nd.edu/funding/research-grants/>
- Institute for Latino Studies: <https://latinostudies.nd.edu/faculty-resources/funding/>
- Franco Family Institute for Liberal Arts and the Public Good: <https://franco.nd.edu/funding/faculty/franco-institute-funding-opportunities/>
- O'Brien Notre Dame International Security Center: <https://ondisc.nd.edu/>
- Medieval Institute: <https://medieval.nd.edu/research/grants-fellowships/>
- Rooney Democracy Institute: <https://rooneyinstitute.nd.edu/research/support/>

College of Science

- Warren Center for Drug Discovery: <https://drugdiscovery.nd.edu/funding/>

The Graduate School

- Naughton Fellowships: <https://naughton.nd.edu/faculty/>

Keough School of Global Affairs

- Ansari Institute for Global Engagement with Religion: <https://ansari.nd.edu/about/funding-and-support-requests/>
- Kellogg Institute for International Studies: <https://kellogg.nd.edu/opportunities/faculty-opportunities>
- Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies: <https://irishstudies.nd.edu/scholars/grants/>
- Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights: <https://klau.nd.edu/grants-fellowships/faculty-affiliate-research-travel-grants/>
- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies: <https://kroc.nd.edu/research/grants-and-fellowships/>
- Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies: <https://asia.nd.edu/grants/>
- Nanovic Institute for European Studies: <https://nanovic.nd.edu/grants/faculty/>
- Pulte Institute for Global Development: <https://pulte.nd.edu/opportunities/>

Notre Dame Global

- Grants and Funding: <https://global.nd.edu/faculty-research/grants-and-funding/>

Notre Dame Research

- Berthiaume Institute for Precision Health: <https://precisionhealth.nd.edu/opportunities/>
- Eck Institute for Global Health: <https://globalhealth.nd.edu/funding/>
- Environmental Change Initiative: <https://environmentalchange.nd.edu/opportunities/>
- Harper Cancer Research Institute: <https://harpercancer.nd.edu/opportunities/apply-for-funding/>
- Health and Well-being Initiative: <https://strategicframework.nd.edu/initiatives/health-and-well-being/>
- NDnano: <https://nano.nd.edu/opportunities/>
- Scientific Artificial Intelligence Initiative: <https://sai.nd.edu/>

Office of the Provost

- Bioengineering & Life Sciences Initiative: <https://strategicframework.nd.edu/initiatives/health-and-well-being/bioengineering-and-life-sciences-bels/funding-opportunities/>
- Center for Ethics & the Common Good: <https://ethics.nd.edu/fellowships-and-grants/>
- Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures: <https://cslc.nd.edu/opportunities-and-resources/>
- Democracy Initiative: <https://strategicframework.nd.edu/initiatives/democracy-initiative/democracy-initiative-funding-opportunity/>
- Institute for Ethics and the Common Good: <https://ethics.nd.edu/fellowships-and-grants/>

- ND Learning: <https://learning.nd.edu/projects-partnerships/funding-opportunities/>
- Notre Dame-IBM Tech Ethics Lab: <https://ethics.nd.edu/labs-and-centers/notre-dame-ibm-technology-ethics-lab/research-grants/>
- Lucy Family Institute for Data and Society: <https://lucyinstitute.nd.edu/research/research-funding-opportunities/>
- Office of the Provost Strategic Framework Internal Seed Grants: <https://research.nd.edu/our-services/funding-opportunities/faculty/internal-grants-programs/strategic-framework-internal-seed-grants/>
- Raclin Murphy Museum of Art: <https://raclinmurphymuseum.nd.edu/learn/education/faculty/course-development-grants/>

School of Architecture

- School of Architecture: <https://architecture.nd.edu/research/>