



Week of August 24, 2015

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace
 - **Funder:** National Science Foundation
 - **Description:** This program seeks proposals focusing entirely on Cybersecurity Education and to strengthen education and training in cybersecurity.
 - **Website:**
http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504709
 - **Recommended Area:** B&T
 - **Deadline:** December 3, 2015
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000
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- **Project Title:** Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE-HR)
 - **Funder:** National Science Foundation
 - **Description:** Programs that address challenges and opportunities facing undergraduate STEM education.
 - **Website:**
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082
 - **Recommended Areas:** B&T
 - **Deadline:** November 2015
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

Foundation/Corporation

- **Project Title:** Community Grants
 - **Funder:** Illinois Humanities Council (IHC)
 - **Description:** To develop publicly accessible humanities program, and to provide technical assistance and providing general support to help organizations accomplish their core humanities missions.
 - **Website:**
<https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/community-grants/>
 - **Recommended Area:** A&S
 - **Deadline:** LOI: Sept. 15 - App by: Oct. 17
 - **Award Ceiling:** up to \$5,000
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- **Project Title:** Economic Literacy
 - **Funder:** Kazanjian Economics Foundation
 - **Description:** Activities may involve the production of materials, conduct seminars and workshops that promote discussions and assist in the development of greater economic literacy, as well as the interchange of ideas and experiences among students of economic theory, those teaching it, and those engaged in solving practical economic problems in business and government.
 - **Website:**
<http://www.kazanjian.org/grants/apply>
 - **Recommended Area:** A&S
 - **Deadline:** September 15 or February 15
 - **Award Ceiling:** Average of \$22,000

Foundation/Corporation

- **Project Title:** Education Programs
 - **Funder:** Toyota USA Foundation
 - **Description:** Programs requesting funding must focus on education specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
 - **Website:**
http://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html
 - **Recommended Area:** B&T
 - **Deadline:** September 1, 2015-Feb 29,2015
 - **Award Ceiling:** Minimum of \$50,000 per year
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- **Project Title:** Technical Training
 - **Funder:** PMPA Education Foundation
 - **Description:** Schools and training institutions which provide training for screw machines, CNC and ancillary equipment may submit grants to help pay for equipment directly related to the Precision Machined Products Industry.
 - **Website:**
<http://www.pmpa.org/docs/reference/grant-guidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=2>
 - **Recommended Area:** B&T
 - **Deadline:** Ongoing
 - **Award Ceiling:** To be determined by the foundation

Grant News:

The Grants Development Office is hosting a Perkins Kickoff meeting on August 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in B-223. This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss allocations, reporting requirements, guidelines and budgets. Please forward this information to those who work closely with Perkins. Hope to see you there!

FY16 Institutional Grant Priorities:

As we begin the new fiscal year, we would like to share with you the top funding priorities for the institution. The Grants Office will pursue funding to support the following initiatives this year:

1. Completion rates
2. Educational pathways
3. College Readiness and Workforce attainment
4. Veterans Services
5. Funding that supports the strategic plan

We look forward to working with you in the future!

- Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at ext. 3022 or stop by E-317 **ASAP** if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!