



Federal

- **Project Title:** Collaborative Research Grants
- **Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities
- **Description:** Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by two or more collaborating scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years.
- **Website:**
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>
- **Recommended Areas:** Humanities Programs
- **Deadline:** December 9, 2015
- **Award Ceiling:** \$300,000

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- **Project Title:** Major Research Instrumentation Program
 - **Funder:** National Science Foundation
 - **Description:** MRI serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education.
 - **Website:**
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15504/nsf15504.pdf>
 - **Recommended Areas:** B & T, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics
 - **Deadline:** January 22, 2016
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$4,000,000

State

- **Project Title:** Big Idea Fund
- **Funder:** Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation
- **Description:** A giving group established by the Oak Park - River Forest Community Foundation, Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy (ELP), plans to make a catalytic seed grant for a transformative idea.
- **Website:**
http://www.oprfcf.org/images/downloads/2015_Big_Idea_Competition_Application.docx
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** December 4, 2015
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

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- **Project Title:** Future Philanthropist Fund
 - **Funder:** Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation
 - **Description:** The Future Philanthropists Program grant funds may be used to expand existing programs or initiate new projects designed to engage young people directly in the important role of community philanthropy.
 - **Website:**
http://www.oprfcf.org/images/downloads/2FPP_RFP15.doc
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** January Deadline Anticipated
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000

Foundation/Corporation

- **Project Title:** Education Grants
- **Funder:** Tyson Foods Inc.
- **Description:** Supports post-secondary programs related to the education and promotion of the following fields of study: Technical or STEM-related, Agriculture, English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL)/Diversity, and Food Safety/Research
- **Website:** <http://www.tysonfoods.com/Ways-We-Care/Giving-Back/Corporate-Grant-Funding/Education.aspx>
- **Recommended Areas:** Technical, Agriculture, ELA
- **Deadline:** December 1, 2015 (LOI); January 15, 2016 (Full Proposal)
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

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- **Project Title:** Responsive Grants
 - **Funder:** The Allen Fund
 - **Description:** The Foundation supports projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research.
 - **Website:**
<https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp>
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** December 31, 2015
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

Grant News:

We would like to extend a special thanks to the Participants of the Grants 101 Workshop!

Grant Management Tip:

Don't see a funding opportunity that fits your idea? We encourage you to look for additional funding opportunities using these resources:

<http://www.grants.gov/>
<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps>
<https://www.cfda.gov/>

Grant Writing Tip:

Remember, the Grants Newsletter is just a snapshot of available opportunities. For a more in-depth search to support your idea contact the Grants Development Office.

*We look forward to
working with you!*

- 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!