



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of January 23, 2017

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Fulbright Specialist
- **Funder:** United States Department of State
- **Description:** The Fulbright Specialist Program is a unique opportunity for U.S. academics and established professionals to engage in two- to six-week, project-based exchanges at host institutions across the globe.
- **Website:**
<https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/eligibility-specialists/>
- **Deadline:** February 27, 2017* (Cycle 2)
- **Recommended Areas:** Variety
- **Award Ceiling:** \$15,000-\$25,000 (estimated value)

- **Project Title:** Unsolicited Grant Opportunities
- **Funder:** United States Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences
- **Description:** The Institute of Education Sciences (the Institute) will consider unsolicited applications for research, evaluation, and statistics projects that would make significant contributions to the mission of the organization.
- **Website:**
<https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/unsolicited2017.pdf>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** March 7, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

State

- **Project Title:** Adult Volunteer Literacy Grant Program
- **Funder:** Illinois State Library
- **Description:** Grant projects provide instruction to help adults who read below the ninth grade level or speak English at a beginning level to improve their basic reading, writing, math, or English language proficiency. Services are provided through the use of trained, unpaid volunteer tutors
- **Website:**
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/literacy/adultvolunteer.html>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$25,000

- **Project Title:** Penny Severns Family Literacy Program
- **Funder:** Illinois State Library
- **Description:** Grant projects provide integrated, intensive instruction to improve the basic reading, writing skills, math or English language proficiency of parents and children together. Services include adult education, child education, parenting education, literacy-based, interactive, parent-child activities and library services.
- **Website:**
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/literacy/familylit.html>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$25,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Grant Award Program
- **Funder:** Mazda Foundation
- **Description:** The foundation supports programs designed to promote education and literacy; environmental conservation; cross-cultural understanding; social welfare; and scientific research.
- **Website:** <http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** April 1, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000

- **Project Title:** GRO1000
- **Funder:** Scotts Miracle-Gro
- **Description:** GRO1000 is a community outreach initiative dedicated to bringing the benefits of gardens and green spaces to more neighborhoods, schools and communities.
- **Website:**
<http://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/gro1000/>
- **Deadline:** February 20, 2017
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1,500

Grant News:

The Big Idea

It is not too late to purchase tickets for the Big Idea "Pitch Party" to support the Triton College TRIUMPH Program. TRIUMPH and partner organization, the E-TEAM Oak Park (Excellence with Equity in Education), will present the big idea "100% College Ready" on February 22, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. The winning idea will receive a \$50,000 grant award to implement the proposed project. Individuals who attend can vote for TRIUMPH to win other prizes during the event. For more information visit the Oak Park River Forest Foundation Website:
<https://oprfcf.givezooks.com/events/2017-big-idea-event>

Recently Awarded

\$7,000 (approx.) - Illinois Science and Energy Innovation Foundation (ISEIF) Smart Grid Consumer Education Program

The Smart Grid Consumer Education Program is designed to deliver smart grid and smart meter education to consumers through the Illinois community college system. Continued funding allows Triton to host smart grid training and outreach activities.

Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at ext. 3022 or stop by E-315 ASAP if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!