



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of February 6, 2017

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants
- **Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
- **Description:** The program is intended to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences.
- **Website:** <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/hispanic-serving-institutions-education-grants-program-hsi>
- **Deadline:** February 22, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Variety
- **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000

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- **Project Title:** Common Heritage
 - **Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities
 - **Description:** Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of public programming at community events that explore these materials as a window on a community's history and culture.
 - **Website:** <https://www.neh.gov/files/grants/common-heritage-may-12-2016.pdf>
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** April 11, 2017*
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$12,000

Federal

- **Project Title:** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program
- **Funder:** United States Department of Education
- **Description:** To provide opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies and to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the U.S.
- **Website:** <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/applicant.html>
- **Recommended Areas:** Facilities
- **Deadline:** March 14, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** Fellowship includes all applicable expenses (i.e. travel, living, insurance, medical etc.)

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- **Project Title:** STEM + Computing Partnerships (STEM+C) program
 - **Funder:** National Science Foundation
 - **Description:** Program seeks to advance a 21st century conceptualization of education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) that explicitly includes computing as a STEM discipline integral to the practice of all other STEM disciplines.
 - **Website:** https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17535/nsf17535.htm?WT.mc_ev=click
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Deadline:** February 28, 2017*
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000 - \$2,500,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Entrepreneur-Teams Program
- **Funder:** VentureWell
- **Description:** VentureWell funds and trains student inventors and entrepreneurs who want to address important problems in the world through new technology-based ventures. Our E-Team Program provides funding, immersive workshops, and specialized coaching to student STEM innovators to help them move their inventions into the marketplace.
- **Website:** <https://venturewell.org/student-grants/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** April 3, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$25,000

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- **Project Title:** Education Outreach Grants Program
 - **Funder:** SPIE International Society for Optics and Photonics
 - **Description:** SPIE provides support for optics and photonics related education outreach activities.
 - **Website:** <http://spie.org/education/education-outreach-resources/education-outreach-grants>
 - **Deadline:** April 31, 2017*
 - **Recommended Areas:** Various
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$2,000

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. 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>

A special congratulations to **Adrian Fisher, Sustainability Coordinator**, for winning the **IGEN Smart Grid outreach competition!** She presented the "You've Got the Power" kit the most number of times out of all participating Illinois colleges and received an additional \$1,000 award. Thank you to those departments that assisted Adrian with reaching her goal.

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!