



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of April 17, 2017

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Innovative Research Grants
- **Funder:** National Endowment for Financial Education
- **Description:** The grants program seeks innovative research that can make a profound contribution to the field of financial literacy.
- **Website:** <http://www.nefe.org/What-We-Provide/Research-Funding/Grant-Guidelines>
- **Deadline:** May 15, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Enrollment Services, Institutional Advancement
- **Award Ceiling:** \$185,000

- **Project Title:** • **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** The RTG program supports efforts to improve research training by involving undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral associates, and faculty members in structured research groups centered on a common research theme. Research groups supported by RTG must include vertically-integrated activities that span the entire spectrum of educational levels from undergraduates through postdoctoral associates.
- **Website:** <https://www.nsf.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-hispanic-serving-institutions>
- **Recommended Areas:** Math, Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Deadline:** May 20, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2,500,000

Federal

- **Project Title:** Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** SBIR program focuses on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit.
- **Website:** https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505233&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- **Recommended Areas:** Continuing Education, Business & Technology, or Arts & Sciences in collaboration with a small business
- **Deadline:** May 14, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$225,000

- **Project Title:** Science of Learning
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** The Science of Learning (SL) program supports potentially transformative basic research to advance the science of learning. The goals of the SL program are to develop basic theoretical insights and fundamental knowledge about learning principles, processes and constraints.
- **Website:** https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5567&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology, Arts & Sciences
- **Deadline:** June 12, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Education Grants
- **Funder:** Beatrice P. Delaney Charitable Trust
- **Description:** Giving primarily for education, especially higher education.
- **Website:** <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker-profile?key=DELA002>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Continuing Education
- **Deadline:** May 31, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

- **Project Title:** Literacy Grants
- **Funder:** Wish You Well Foundation
- **Description:** The Foundation supports adult and family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.
- **Website:** <http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Continuing Education, Arts & Sciences, Health Services, Business and Technical Education
- **Award Ceiling:** \$10,000

Grant News:

Recently Awarded:

An anonymous donor recently donated **\$50,000** to the **TRIUMPH** program. The donation is intended to support scholarships and additional training for TRIUMPH Scholars. Additionally, it will support students at OPRF H.S. via the Oak Park Library. **Great job, Dean Corey Williams!**

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) AmeriCorps Affiliate- (Approx. \$81,000)

The funding is intended to support students in becoming AmeriCorps Affiliate National Service members by engaging in meaningful service opportunities. After completing their term of service (1 year), students will be eligible to receive the Eli Segal AmeriCorps Education Award which can be used to fund their education. **Way to go, Dean Debbie Baness-King and Dean Corey Williams!**

Grant Writing Tip:

When considering a grant opportunity it is important to do background research and, in some cases, complete a literature review including the latest reports, journal articles and data relevant to your request. This will help strengthen your case for support.

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!