# Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

## Week of May 15, 2017

*~It starts with an idea*

## Federal

- **Project Title:** Developmental Sciences
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** DS supports basic research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to human development across the lifespan..
- **Website:** https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund
- **Deadline: June 17, 2017\***
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Education
- **Award Ceiling:** $35,000

- **Project Title:** Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI): Childhood Obesity Challenge Area
- **Funder:** United States Department of Agriculture
- **Description:** The long-term goal of this Challenge Area is to reduce the prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents ages 2–19 years or any subset of this age range. Applications to this Challenge Area will support multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.
- **Website:** https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-childhood-obesity-prevention-challenge
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business &Technology, Student Services, Education, Child Care
- **Deadline: May 28, 2017 \***
- **Award Ceiling:** $2,500,000

## Federal

- **Project Title:** Institute of Education Sciences
- **Funder:** Postsecondary and Adult Education Research
- **Description:** Through this program, the Institute seeks to improve the quality of education for all students – prekindergarten through postsecondary and adult education - by advancing the understanding of and practices for teaching, learning, and organizing education systems.
- **Website**: https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2017_84305A.pdf
- **Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Deadline: July 1, 2017\* (Anticipated)**
- **Award Ceiling:** $1.4 million

- **Project Title:** Institute of Education Sciences
- **Funder:** Special Topics
- **Description:** Designed to provide additional encouragement for research in under-studied areas that appear promising for improving student education outcomes and that are of interest to policymakers and practitioners. Topics subject to change each year.
- **Website:** https://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/special_topics.asp
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Deadline: July 1, 2017\* (Anticipated)**
- **Award Ceiling:** $1.4 million

## Foundation

- **Project Title:** Education Giving Program
- **Funder:** Fred J. Brunner Foundation
- **Description:** The Foundation focuses its grant giving on organizations that help those who are the most vulnerable, especially the young and the elderly. Education, shelter and hunger have been guiding premises in choosing recipients.
- **Website:** http://fredjbrunnerfoundation.com/
- **Recommended Areas:** Continuing Education, Student Services, RSVP
- **Deadline: July 1, 2017\***
- **Award Ceiling:** $150,000

- **Project Title:** Education Programs
- **Funder:** Toyota USA Foundation
- **Description:** The Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of education by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics
- **Website:** https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html
- **Deadline: July 1, 2017\***
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** $50,000

**\*Deadline reflects the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.**