

GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of August 22, 2016

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** AmeriCorps State Program
- **Funders:** Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and AmeriCorps Illinois
- **Description:** Education Grants provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to improved educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged children and/or support economically disadvantaged students prepare for success in post-secondary educational institutions.

• **Website:**
<http://www.illinois.gov/serve/Pages/AmeriCorpsNOFO.a.spx>

- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** November 2, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$110,640 - \$3 million

• **Project Title:** ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** Grants to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce.

• **Website:**
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383

- **Recommended Areas:** Science, Engineering, Technology and Math
- **Deadline:** Anticipated October and December
- **Award Ceiling:** \$750,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Community Grant Program
- **Funder:** Walmart Foundation
- **Description:** Grants awarded in areas of hunger relief, healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment and/or career opportunities.
- **Website:** <http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** November 30, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2,500

- **Project Title:** Responsive Grants
- **Funder:** Allen Foundation Inc.
- **Description:** Grants Support nutrition focused initiatives, public health, education, training and research.
- **Website:**
<https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** November 30, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Grants Initiatives
- **Funder:** McGraw Foundation
- **Description:** The primary focus is education at all levels, with an emphasis on higher education in the fields of science and environment.
- **Website:** <http://maxmcgrawfoundation.org/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- **Deadline:** January 2, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$15,000

- **Project Title:** Epsilon Fund
- **Funder:** The Albert J. & Claire R. Speh Foundation
- **Description:** The Epsilon Fund supports summer mathematics programs for mathematically talented high school students.
- **Website:**
<http://www.speh.org/grantseekers.html>
- **Recommended Area:** Various
- **Deadline:** December 15, 2016 (Letter of Inquiry)
- **Award Ceiling:** \$80,000

Grant News:

Grants in Action:

Congratulations to **Antigone Sharris** on receiving a new \$2,500 grant from the Kinder Morgan Foundation. Kinder Morgan, the largest energy infrastructure company in North America, supports academic programs and arts education programs through their foundation. The award will support materials and supplies for the GADgET program. The Kinder Morgan grant opportunity was featured in the January 2016 edition of the Grants Newsletter.

Grant Tip

In the article "[These 12 Ways to Thank Donors Will Keep Them from Saying Goodbye](#)", Marc Koenig suggests treating every grant award like the beginning of a friendship and the opportunity to develop a mutually beneficial relationship. He makes the case that follow-up and follow-through are just as important as the work that goes into developing a winning proposal. Our success, and the methods we use to show our success, creates donors who are eager to give in support our work because they see it as a privilege not as an obligation.

**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-315 ASAP if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!

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