



# Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

## Week of September 5, 2016

*~It starts with an idea*



### Federal

- **Project Title:** Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies (Cyberlearning) – Exploration Grants
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation (NSF)
- **Description:** The purpose is to explore the feasibility of a technological innovation related to Cyberlearning and future learning technologies, to try out new ideas, especially risky ones, and to explore issues associated with learning in the context of the proposed innovation.
- **Website:**  
<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14526/nsf14526.htm>
- **Recommended Areas:** Science, Engineering, Technology and Math
- **Deadline:** November 16, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$550,000 over 2 to 3 years

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- **Project Title:** Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies (Cyberlearning) – Development and Implementation Grants
  - **Funder:** National Science Foundation (NSF)
  - **Description:** The purpose is to ascertain the potential of a new or emerging technological genre, develop guidelines for its use in support of assessment, learning, and/or engagement, and answer foundational research questions about learning.
  - **Website:**  
<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14526/nsf14526.htm>
  - **Recommended Areas:** Science, Engineering, Technology and Math
  - **Deadline:** December 16, 2016
  - **Award Ceiling:** \$1,350,000 over 3 to 4 years

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Research and Education Grants
- **Funder:** The North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE)
- **Description:** The (NCR-SARE) Research and Education Grant Program is a competitive grant program for researchers and educators involved in projects that explore and promote environmentally sound, profitable, and socially responsible food and/or fiber systems.
- **Website:**  
<http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Research-and-Education>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** Pre-proposals due – September 20, 2016, Full Proposals will be due in March 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$10,000 - \$200,000

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- **Project Title:** Partnership Grant Program
  - **Funder:** The North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE)
  - **Description:** The Partnership Grant program is intended to foster cooperation between agriculture professionals and small groups of farmers and ranchers to catalyze on-farm research, demonstration, and education activities related to sustainable agriculture.
  - **Website:**  
<http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Partnership-Grant-Program>
  - **Recommended Areas:** Various
  - **Deadline:** Pre-proposals due – September 27, 2016, Full Proposals will be due in March 2017
  - **Award Ceiling:** \$30,000

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Professional Development Grant Program
- **Funder:** The North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE)
- **Description:** Professional Development Program (PDP) competitive grants emphasize training agricultural educators in extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service, private, and not-for-profit sectors, using farmers as educators and addressing emerging issues in the farm community.
- **Website:**  
<http://www.northcentralsare.org/Grants/Our-Grant-Programs/Professional-Development-Grant-Program>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** Early March 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$30,000 - \$75,000

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- **Project Title:** Literacy Grant Programs
  - **Funder:** Dollar General
  - **Description:** Grant supports adult education, family literacy, youth literacy and summer reading programs.
  - **Website:**  
[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)
  - **Recommended Areas:** Various
  - **Deadline:** Grant applications available in December 2016.
  - **Award Ceiling:** \$15,000

### Grant News:

A special **thank you** to all grant project directors for submitting all quarterly reports in a timely manner in FY 2016. In the GDO, we strive to submit thorough, professional and comprehensible reports to ensure your grant accomplishments are recognized by our funders. Go team Triton!

### Grant Budgets

**Effective September 19, 2016**, the GDO will be responsible for the initial set up of all grant budgets prior to being routed for signatures. Grant budgets will be created electronically via DocuSign to ensure a more efficient and seamless digital workflow.

Additional information and training is forthcoming.

**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.*