



Grant News:

Recently Awarded:

\$42,102 – ICCB Program Improvement Grant (PIG)

The funds will be used to support and improve Career and Technical Education programs at Triton College.

GRANT TIP

According to Bourne and Chalupa in their article "[Ten Simple Rules for Getting Grants](#)", around 10% of grant proposals are funded for most United States grant funding programs. As challenging as these odds may seem, funders want to give their money away. The key is to "find the appropriate funding mechanism". If it is stretch to get your idea to meet the funders criteria, Bourne and Chalupa believes you shouldn't waste your time or energy. Your efforts should be spent finding a better fit.

**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!

Federal

- **Project Title:** Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
- **Funder:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture; U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Description:** Grants to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students capable of enhancing the nation's scientific and professional workforce.
- **Website:**
https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/FY16%20HSL%20RFA_0.pdf
- **Recommended Areas:** Agriculture, Science, Math, Engineering and Technology
- **Deadline: January 10, 2017***
(anticipated 2017 deadline)
- **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000 (Strengthening Project)

- **Project Title:** Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom (SPECA) Challenge Grants Program
- **Funder:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture; U.S. Department of Agriculture
- **Description:** SPECA grants promote and strengthen secondary and two-year postsecondary agriscience and agribusiness education.
- **Website:**
https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/FY%202016%20SPECA_modified.pdf
- **Deadline: February 18, 2017*** (anticipated 2017 deadline)
- **Recommended Areas:** Agriculture, Science, Math, Engineering and Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** Varies based on the project (\$35,000 - \$300,000)

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Chicago/Great Lakes Region
- **Funder:** The Boeing Company Global Corporate Citizenship
- **Description:** Supports evidence-based programs that show improvements in STEM-related student outcomes and reduce barriers to employment for low-income Chicago area residents and Veterans programs.
- **Website:**
http://www.boeing.com/resources/boeingdotcom/principles/community-engagement/pdf/Chicago_local_guidelines.pdf
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline: January 23 – March 5, 2017***
(Letters of Inquiry accepted)
- **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

- **Project Title:** Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
- **Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- **Description:** Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health.
- **Website:** <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline: Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis**
- **Award Ceiling:** \$46,000 - \$500,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Lyle Spencer Research Awards
- **Funder:** Spencer Foundation
- **Description:** Supports intellectually ambitious research, oriented ultimately to improving the practice of education. Encourages proposals initiated by scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields in an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement.
- **Website:** <http://www.spencer.org/lyle-spencer-research-awards>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline: Deadlines for Letters of Intent will be announced in early 2017**
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

- **Project Title:** Big Idea
- **Funder:** Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation
- **Description:** Supports seed funding to launch your idea for community change? A giving group established by the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation, Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy (ELP) will award an annual seed grant for a transformative idea. Awarded through a competitive process, the aim is to make our community the best place to live, work and grow.
- **Website:** <http://oprfcf.org/entrepreneur-leaders>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline: November 15, 2016***
(Info Sessions: October 4 and October 25, 2016)
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

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