

GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of January 22, 2018

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- Project Title:** Challenge America Grant Program
- Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts
- Description:** Challenge America offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.
- Website:** <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>
- Deadline:** March 12, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Student Services, Arts & Sciences, Various
- Award Ceiling:** \$10,000

- Project Title:** Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges
- Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities
- Description:** This program supports community colleges' commitment to educating students on a variety of educational and career paths. The program funds curricular and faculty development projects that help strengthen humanities programs and/or incorporate humanistic approaches in fields outside the humanities.
- Website:** <https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-community-colleges>
- Deadline:** May 26, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Library, Adult Education, Business and Technology, Various
- Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

State

- Project Title:** Illinois Talent Pipeline Program
- Funder:** Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Description:** Projects funded under this program are intended to develop sustainable work-based learning programs to help Illinois companies retain and train current workers and hire new staff. The goal of a talent pipeline grant is to maintain a pipeline of hireable talent for the employer being served.
- Website:** <http://www.illinoisworknet.com/TalentPipelineNOFO>
- Deadline:** April 1, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Continuing Education, Career Services, Arts & Sciences, Business and Technology
- Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

- Project Title:** Workforce Innovation
- Funder:** Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Description:** The program supports innovative projects to serve youth, adults, dislocated workers and/or incumbent workers eligible for support under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.
- Website:** <http://www.illinoisworknet.com/WIOAInnovationNOFO>
- Deadline:** April 1, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Continuing Education, Business and Technology, Arts & Sciences
- Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Foundation

- Project Title:** Lumina Fund for Racial Justice and Equity
- Funder:** Lumina Foundation
- Description:** The program is designed to support postsecondary institutions that are implementing significant work to advance equity on campus and in the broader community.
- Website:** <https://www.luminafoundation.org/news-and-views/lumina-fund-for-racial-justice-and-equity-to-begin-accepting-proposals?home=1>
- Deadline:** February 14, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs, Adult Education, Continuing Education, Business and Technology, Library, Various
- Award Ceiling:** \$25,000

- Project Title:** Chicago Area Grants
- Funder:** Skender Foundation
- Description:** The Skender Foundation provides access to resources and relationships that help people make good life decisions through greater education and wellness. The foundation also supports initiatives that inspire the next generation to share their time, talents and gifts with those in need.
- Website:** <http://www.skenderfoundation.org/>
- Deadline:** April 15, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Arts and Sciences, Business and Technology, Student Services, Adult Education, Continuing Education, Various
- Award Ceiling:** \$15,000

Grant News:

Welcome Back Faculty! Just a reminder, the Research and Development Committee is **accepting grant applications for faculty led special projects and initiatives**. Grant awards range from \$500-\$2,500. For more information contact Glen Jablonski at glennjablonski@triton.edu

Grant Warriors:

Congratulations to all the Grant Warriors who submitted proposals during the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2018! **They include:** Debbie Baness-King, Rich Williams, Corey Williams, Pat Zinga, Kay Frey and Teri Junge.

Grant Compliance Tip:

As we approach the mid-point of FY18, **at least 50% of your grant funds should be expended to avoid returning funds**. If funds are returned, it places the institution at risk of losing future funding support and compromises our reputation indicating we cannot successfully execute grant projects. **Please contact the GDO and your grant accountant immediately to assist with challenges related to expenditures.**

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.