

GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of February 19, 2018

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- Project Title:** Agriculture in the Classroom (AIRC)
- Funder:** U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Description:** AIRC funded project activities shall support the creation, adaptation, and adoption of learning materials and teaching strategies to enhance agricultural literacy and student training for future careers in food, agricultural, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences.
- Website:**
https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/FY2018-AIRC-RFA.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
- Deadline:** April 1, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Business and Technology, Arts and Sciences, Continuing Education, Library
- Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

- Project Title:** Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program (HSI)
- Funder:** US Department of Agriculture
- Description:** This competitive grants program is intended to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences.
- Website:** https://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/hispanic-serving-institutions-education-grants-program-hsi?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=
- Deadline:** April 20, 2018*
- Recommended Areas:** Business and Technology
- Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

State

- Project Title:** Innovative Bridge and Transition Program Grant
- Funder:** Illinois Community College Board
- Description:** Funding may be used to create or support existing bridge programs which prepare adults with limited academic or limited English skills to enter and succeed in credit-bearing postsecondary education and training programs.
- Website:** <https://www.iccb.org/iccb/innovative-bridge-and-transition-program-grant/>
- Recommended Areas:** Various
- Deadline:** March 5, 2018*
- Award Ceiling:** TBD

- Project Title:** Program Grants
- Funder:** Illinois Arts Council
- Description:** Grants recognize arts programming of high quality that is appropriate to and reflective of the communities served and that broaden opportunities for the public to participate in the arts.
- Website:**
<http://www.arts.illinois.gov/Program%20Grant%20Overview>
- Recommended Area:** Arts and Sciences, Library, Student Activities
- Deadline:** March 1, 2018
- Award Ceiling:** \$13,000

Foundation

- Project Title:** Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund
- Funder:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Description:** Funding will support projects that benefit monarch butterfly and projects that address demonstrated needs for other federally listed or candidate insect pollinator species. Grants will be awarded in two primary categories: 1) habitat improvement; and 2) outreach and organization coordination.
- Website:**
<http://www.nfwf.org/monarch/Pages/home.aspx>
- Recommended Areas:** Arts and Sciences, Student Services
- Deadline:** April 8, 2018*
- Award Ceiling:** \$150,000.

- Project Title:** Aspiramos Juntos (We Hope Together)
- Funder:** The Lumpkin Family Foundation
- Description:** Program encourages collaboration among organizations and people working on matters related to environmental sustainability and climate change. Program also supports the development of a healthy, local food system.
- Website:** <https://www.lumpkinfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/Aspiramos-Juntos>
- Recommended Area:** Financial Aid, Student Services, Arts and Sciences, Various
- Deadline:** March 30, 2018 (letter of Inquiry)
- Award Ceiling:** \$60,000

Grant News:

The Grants Office will be hosting a **Grant Information Session** to discuss the opportunities featured in the newsletter on Thursday, **February 22nd from 11-11:30 am** in the Grant Development Office Room E-315. Stop by for coffee and learn more about these and other upcoming grant opportunities. RSVP to Curry Greene at ext. 3610 or currygreene@triton.edu.

Grant Compliance Tip:

A special thanks to the grant project directors whose grants ended in December, 2017. Thank you for your hard work on project implementation!

- **Adrian Fisher:** IGEN- Smart Grid Education
- **Corey Williams/Jackie Marx-** Truth Initiative- Smoke-Free Campus
- **Kevin Li/Ric Segovia:** ICCB-Bridging the Gap Summer Bridge program
- **Corey Williams/Robert Marshall:** McCormick Foundation-TRIUMPH
- **Antigone Sharris/Andrea Blaylock-** Chicago Foundation for Women- GADgET
- **Chuck Bohleke:** NCR-SARE- Sustainable Agriculture

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.