

GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of July 10, 2017

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- Project Title:** Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)
- Funder:** US Department of Agriculture
- Description:** The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities.
- Website:** <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/higher-education-multicultural-scholars-program-msp>
- Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology, Arts & Sciences, Enrollment Services
- Deadline:** August 29, 2017 * (Anticipated)
- Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

- Project Title:** Conference Proposal
- Funder:** National Science Foundation
- Description:** NSF is calling for submission of conference proposals to inform the design of NSF's new Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) program, to be established in fiscal year 2018. Proposed conferences are expected to result in the identification of the most critical challenges and opportunities regarding undergraduate STEM education at two-year and four-year Hispanic-Serving institutions of higher education, and potential actionable solutions
- Website:** <https://nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17092/nsf17092.jsp>
- Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences
- Deadline:** August 30, 2017 *
- Award Ceiling:** Up to \$100,000

Foundation

- Project Title:** Beckman Young Investigator Award
- Funder:** Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
- Description:** The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.
- Website:** <http://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigators-program-information>
- Deadline:** August 1, 2017*
- Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences
- Award Ceiling:** \$600,000

- Project Title:** President's Grants
- Funder:** Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation
- Description:** The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of the public by advancing the education and training of health professionals. Focus areas include inter-professional education and teamwork, new curriculum content, new models for clinical education, career development in health professions education and underserved populations.
- Website:** <http://macyfoundation.org/apply>
- Deadline:** Ongoing
- Recommended Areas:** Health Careers, Continuing Education
- Award Ceiling:** \$35,000

Foundation

- Project Title:** Solar Thermal Grant Program
- Funder:** Illinois Clean Energy Foundation
- Description:** The Foundation's Solar Thermal Grant Program supports the installation of solar thermal technology across Illinois. By using energy from the sun, solar thermal technology can provide hot water, heating and cooling for buildings. Projects should feature a strong education and outreach component.
- Website:** <http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/energy-program/solar-thermal>
- Recommended Areas:** Business Services, Facilities, Arts & Sciences, Sustainability Center
- Deadline:** July 29, 2017*
- Award Ceiling:** Up to \$100/square foot of collector area or 60% of the system and its installation costs.

- Project Title:** Other Renewables Program
- Funder:** Illinois Clean Energy Foundation
- Description:** The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation supports projects in several project categories, with incentives being determined on a case-by-case basis for the following: Biomass, Advancing Renewable Energy and Emerging Technologies.
- Website:** <http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/energy-program/other-renewables>
- Recommended Area:** Business Services, Facilities, Arts & Sciences, Sustainability Center, Business & Technology
- Deadline:** July 29, 2017*
- Award Ceiling:** Up to \$1,000,000 or 60% of the project costs

Recently Awarded:

\$5,000- Alliant Credit Union

The funds will be used to support career-readiness training and job placement services for Triton students who are military veterans. **Congratulations Dean, Corey Williams and Rich Williams!**

\$3,000- ICATT-Dept. of Labor- American Apprenticeship Initiative

The funds were awarded to Triton to support the placement of two students in the **Illinois Consortium for Advanced Technical Training (ICATT)** Apprenticeship Program. With the support of the **German American Chamber of Commerce (GACC)**, Triton's Engineering Technology students will be able to obtain a degree in Industrial Maintenance as well as acquire the technical skills needed in the workplace. **Congratulations Dean, Chuck Bohleke and Antigone Sharris!**

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.