Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of October 2, 2017

~It starts with an idea

Federal

- **Project Title:** Improving Undergraduate STEM (IUSE-EHR)
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** IUSE-EHR seeks to support projects that have high potential for improving diversity of students and instructors participating in STEM education; professional development for instructors to ensure adoption of new and effective pedagogical techniques that meet the changing needs of students, and projects that promote institutional partnerships for collaborative research and development.
- **Website:** https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17590/nsf17590.pdf
- **Deadline: November 12, 2017***
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business and Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** $300,000

- **Project Title:** Public Scholars Program
- **Funder:** National Endowment for the Humanities
- **Description:** The Public Scholar Program supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. Although humanities scholarship can be specialized, the humanities also strive to engage broad audiences in exploring subjects of general interest.
- **Website:** https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholar-program
- **Deadline: January 7, 2017***
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Faculty in various disciplines.
- **Award Ceiling:** $4 million

State

- **Project Title:** Multiplier Grant
- **Funder:** Illinois Humanities Council (IHC)
- **Description:** Multiplier Grants support collaborative projects in the public humanities. IHC believes that collaboration is essential for groups to successfully carry out their mission and can help build up the capacity of organizations to better serve the needs of their audiences.
- **Website:** https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/community-grants/
- **Deadline: December 15, 2017***
- **Recommended Areas:** Student Affairs, Student Services, Adult Education, Arts & Sciences, Continuing Education, Library
- **Award Ceiling:** $15,000

- **Project Title:** Action Grants
- **Funder:** Illinois Humanities Council
- **Description:** Action Grants provide support to groups that want to try out innovative approaches to public humanities programming. Applicants must be nonprofit organizations, and can include churches, libraries, colleges or universities, and others.
- **Website:** https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/community-grants/
- **Deadline: December 15, 2017***
- **Recommended Areas:** Student Affairs, Student Services, Adult Education, Arts & Sciences, Continuing Education, Library
- **Award Ceiling:** $4,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Strong Communities Grant
- **Funder:** Georgia Pacific Foundation
- **Description:** Grants support outstanding community-based programs, service projects and disaster relief efforts. Their investments are focused in in four areas they believe make the most impact: Education, Environment, Enrichment and Entrepreneurship.
- **Website:** https://www.gp.com/Company/Community/Foundation
- **Deadline: December 30, 2017***
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs, Adult Education, Continuing Education.
- **Award Ceiling:** Varies based on program type.

- **Project Title:** Dollar General
- **Funder:** Adult Literacy, Family Literacy, Summer Reading, Youth Literacy Grants
- **Description:** Grants support a range of literacy needs in the community.
- **Website:** http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx
- **Deadline: January 30, 2017***
- **Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Continuing Education, Student Services, Library.
- **Award Ceiling:** $10,000

Grant News:

Grant Warriors:

Congratulations to Dean Corey Williams and Chief Austin Weinstock on being awarded a U.S. Department of Justice- Office of Violence Against Women(OVW) Grant to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus in **the amount of $300,000.** The three year grant will support the creation of a coordinated campus and community response team.

Grant Compliance:
GATA Fall Training Webinar Part II will be held on October 3rd (1:00 -4:30 pm). The webinar will include information on developing an indirect cost rate proposal, applying a negotiated rate and other topics related to financial reporting. For more information and to register visit the GATA website at: https://www.illinois.gov/sites/GATA/Pages/default.aspx .

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.