

## GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



## Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

**Week of November 13, 2017**

*~It starts with an idea*



### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Grant Program Support
- **Funder:** MB Financial Charitable Foundation
- **Description:** The foundation supports organizations involved with preservation, health, mental health, housing, human services, community economic development, and civic affairs. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to serve low- and moderate-income communities and households.
- **Website:** For More Information Contact Grants Office
- **Deadline:** January 30, 2018 \*
- **Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, Continuing Education, Student Services, Arts & Sciences, Business and Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** \$65,000

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- **Project Title:** Arts and Culture Program
  - **Funder:** Japan Foundation
  - **Description:** Grants support projects that further understanding of Japanese arts and culture in the United States through the performing arts, exhibitions, film screenings, lectures, symposia, and other cultural events.
  - **Website:**  
[http://www.jfny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/smallgrant.html](http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/smallgrant.html)
  - **Deadline:** February 1, 2018\* (Anticipated)
  - **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Adult Education, Continuing Education, Student Services, Business and Technology, Library
  - **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** New Program Development Grants
- **Funder:** Brady Education Foundation
- **Description:** Grants should develop and test the feasibility of new programs for promoting positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families).
- **Website:**  
<http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html>
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2018\*
- **Recommended Areas:** Business and Technology, Arts & Sciences, Student Services, Financial Aid, Student Support Services.
- **Award Ceiling:** \$276,000

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- **Project Title:** Existing Program Evaluations Grant
  - **Funder:** Brady Education Foundation
  - **Description:** Grants evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families).
  - **Website:**  
<http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html>
  - **Deadline:** March 1, 2018\*
  - **Recommended Areas:** Business and Technology, Arts & Sciences, Student Services, Financial Aid, Student Support Services.
  - **Award Ceiling:** \$792,000

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Small Research Grants
- **Funder:** Spencer Foundation
- **Description:** The Small Research Grants program aims to support smaller scale or pilot research projects. Proposals are encouraged from scholars across a variety of disciplines in an effort to fund field-initiated education research
- **Website:** <https://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants>
- **Deadline:** January 15, 2018\*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs, Adult Education, Continuing Education, Business and Technology, Library.
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

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- **Project Title:** Research-Practice Partnership Program
  - **Funder:** Spencer Foundation
  - **Description:** Funding supports long term collaborations between practitioners and researchers that are organized to investigate problems of practice and solutions for improving outcomes. Common types of Research-Practice Partnerships include applying research in a real world context and researching interventions in a school or college district.
  - **Website:** <https://www.spencer.org/research-practice-partnership-program>
  - **Deadline:** March 1, 2018\* (Will be announced in Early 2018)
  - **Recommended Areas:** Arts and Sciences, Business and Technology, Student Services, Adult Education, Continuing Education.
  - **Award Ceiling:** \$400,000

### Grant News:

**Grant Warriors:** Congratulations to **Dr. Sheldon P. Turner (Lead Principal Investigator), Kevin Li, Andrea Blaylock, and Dr. Kurian Tharakunnel** on a National Science Foundation Scholarships for Science Technology and Engineering (S-STEM) grant. The award of **\$650,000** will support the project entitled "Geo-Engineering Innovations through Undergraduate Scholarship (GENIUS).“ Approximately, **\$394,000 of this grant** award will directly support Triton student scholarships. The project will also support undergraduate research, faculty mentoring and other summer enrichment activities.

**Grant Writing Tip: Keep it Simple!** A proposal filled with unfamiliar jargon can be confusing, distracting and worst of all, boring to read. According to Grants Magic U founder **Maryn Boess**, you should not write to impress with inflated words and phrases. Instead, you should write to express the strength of your ideas and the clarity of your thinking.

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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.