



# Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

## Week of March 18, 2019



~It starts with an idea

### Federal

- **Project Title:** Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** The goal of the SaTC program is to protect and preserve the growing social and economic benefits of cyber systems while ensuring security and privacy. The program welcomes proposals focused on cybersecurity education that: a) Improve cybersecurity learning and learning environments; b) Develop new curricular materials and methods of instruction; c) Develop new assessment tools to measure student learning; d) Promote teacher recruitment and training in the field of cybersecurity; and 3) Improve the diversity of the cybersecurity workforce. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of cybersecurity education, the program also encourages replications of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings.
- **Website:** <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18572/nsf18572.htm>
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology
- **Deadline:** None
- **Award:** \$500,000 (award ceiling)

\* All deadlines reflect the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** College Prep and Completion Grants
  - **Funder:** Dell Foundation
  - **Description:** Dell supports organizations across the US that work to increase the numbers of low-income students who are ready for, enrolling in, and finishing college with a bachelor's degree.
  - **Website:** <https://www.msdf.org/initiatives/college-preparation-completion/>
  - **Recommended Areas:** Various
  - **Deadline:** Ongoing
  - **Award:** \$500 - \$3 million
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- **Project Title:** Program Grants
  - **Funder:** Exelon Corporation
  - **Description:** Exelon's corporate giving arm funds projects in the areas of education and the environment. Education projects should encourage students to stay in school and develop their full potential; promote math and science; improve workforce skills; and encourage personal development through scholarships, mentoring, and internships. Environment projects improve the quality of our environment; promote environmental education, conservation and preservation; develop cleaner sources of energy; protect endangered species; and beautify neighborhoods.
  - **Website:** <http://www.exeloncorp.com/community/grants>
  - **Recommended Areas:** Various areas
  - **Deadline:** Ongoing
  - **Award:** Varies

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Board and President's Grants
  - **Funder:** Josiah Macey Jr. Foundation
  - **Description:** The only foundation dedicated to improving the education of healthcare professionals, the Josiah Macey Jr. Foundation's grant making is focused on: a) Interprofessional education and teamwork among health care professionals; b) New curriculum content; c) New models for clinical education; d) Care for underserved communities; and e) Career development in health professions education.
  - **Website:** <https://macyfoundation.org/ourgrantees/apply>
  - **Recommended Areas:** Health Careers
  - **Deadline:** Ongoing
  - **Award:** \$35,000 (average award)
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- **Funder:** Citi Foundation
  - **Description:** The Citi Foundation funds programs that help young people link education goals with leadership skills training and experiences, professional networks, and on-ramps to employment. They seek to increase the number of low-income youth, ages 16-25, who are able to get a job or start a business.
  - **Website:** <https://www.citigroup.com/citi/foundation/philanthropic-focus/>
  - **Recommended Areas:** Various
  - **Deadline:** April 15, 2019
  - **Award:** \$10,000 - \$25,000

### Grant News:

- ❖ **Perkins V Planning Meeting and Webinar:** The Grants Development Office is hosting a **Perkins V reauthorization webinar and FY20 grants planning session on March 27<sup>th</sup>**. The webinar will stream between 9 and 10:30 am in room E-210E. The grants planning session will be in room B-270A between 1 and 2:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!
- ❖ **Grant Writing Tip:** The Foundation Center recommends thinking of a grant proposal as a story with a beginning (the need statement, which is the problem or opportunity you are addressing), a middle (your program or project, which is the solution), and an end (your outcomes or results). **Don't lose funders in an illogical narrative filled with unnecessary data.** Tell the reader right up front what you are going to do, who is going to benefit, and why they should care. Then, the evidence supporting the need should get to the local level quickly, and your solution should clearly and concisely address the problem.

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.