



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities Week of December 3, 2018



~It starts with an idea

State

- **Project Title:** Vision, Action, Multiplier Grants
- **Funder:** Illinois Humanities Council
- **Description:** IL Humanities Council funds projects throughout the state that bring people together for inquiry and conversation – discussing and learning about the digital humanities, targeting and engaging new audiences, making public humanities programming more engaging and interactive, and increasing strategic planning and sustainable collaboration. This focus reflects the evolving commitment to exploring and supporting the public humanities.
- **Website:** <https://www.ilhumanities.org/program/vision-action-and-multiplier-vam-grants/>
- **Deadline:** January 15, 2019
- **Recommended Areas:** Humanities
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000-\$15,000

Federal

- **Project Title:** Advanced Technological Education
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** With an emphasis on two-year Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions (grades 7-12, IHEs) and industry to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary institutions.
- **Website:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=community%20colleges>
- **Deadline:** October 3, 2019
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** \$70,000- \$750,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Education Grants
- **Funder:** Grover Herman Foundation
- **Description:** Scholarships, fellowships, challenge grants and grants for capital expenditures. Private colleges and universities are strongly favored over tax supported institutions. Pre-college programs are eligible for grants, but higher education will receive the greatest consideration.
- **Website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/thegroverhermannfoundation/guidelines>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** Open
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

- **Project Title:** Single Moms Success
- **Funder:** Education Design Lab/ECMC Foundation
- **Description:** In early 2019, the Lab will select four community colleges to design, launch, and test a set of scalable interventions designed to dramatically increase the percentage of single mothers attaining a degree or high-quality credential from community colleges.
- **Website:** https://eddesignlab.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ECMC_ProjectOverviewHandout_v2linked_2018-11-15.pdf
- **Recommended Areas:** All areas
- **Deadline:** December 21, 2018
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

*Deadline reflects the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Small Research Grant
- **Funder:** Spencer Foundation
- **Description:** The grant is intended to support education research projects with budgets of \$50,000 or less. This program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Historically, the work funded through these grants has spanned, a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods.
- **Website:** <https://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants-program-statement>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Science and various areas depending on project
- **Deadline:** January 21, 2019
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

- **Project Title:** EcoTech Grants
- **Funder:** Captain Planet Foundation
- **Description:** ecoTech™ Grants were created to combat the notion that students needed to choose between “the screen” or “the green” and to encourage educators and students to explore the role technology can play in designing and implementing solutions to some of our most pressing environmental challenges.
- **Website:** <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>
- **Deadline:** January 15- July 15, 2019
- **Recommended Areas:** Various areas
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2,500

Grant News:

The GDO is excited to welcome Triton's newest **Grant Warriors:**

- **Dr. Adetokunbo Fatoke**, Director of Student Support Initiatives, TRIUMPH and SURGE programs
- **Rachael Giovenco**, Project Coordinator, Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) AmeriCorps State Grant
- **Ewa Paluch**, Coordinator, Special Projects (Adult Education), ICCB Innovative Bridge and Transitions Grant
- **Richard Smith**, Coordinator, Perkins Grant

Grants Compliance Tip:

As we approach the midpoint of FY19, **at least 50% of your grant funds should be expended to avoid retuning grant funds.** If grant funds are returned, it places the institution at risk of losing future funding support and compromises our reputation indicating we cannot successfully execute grant projects.

Please contact the GDO and your grant accountant to assist with any challenges related to expending grant funds.

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!