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Office of Sponsored Programs

April 24, 2025

GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Community Development

Department of Transportation: Safe Streets and Roads for All

Posted: April 24, 2025

This program is soliciting applications for Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grants. Funds from this program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users.

Proposals Due: June 26, 2025
Funding Range: $100,000 to $25M

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

Humanities

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: Higher Learning

Posted: April 24, 2025

Working with colleagues, universities, and other organizations that nurture advanced humanistic inquiry and social justice, Mellon makes grants through its Higher Learning program that broaden our understanding of American history and culture; develop the interpretive tools and methods scholars use to create meaning; support faculty and students whose work exemplifies a drive toward greater equity in their fields and institutions; and promote pathways for those seeking to exercise transformative academic leadership.

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Up to $1M

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

International Opportunity

Department of State: U.S. Embassy KL PAS 2025 Annual Program Statement

Posted: April 24, 2025

The U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur Public Affairs Section (PAS) invites proposals for the Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. This program seeks proposals for projects that strengthen the ties between the U.S. and

Malaysia through programming that promotes U.S. interest and bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives.

Proposals Due: August 31, 2025
Funding Range: $5,000 to $99,000

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

Research

Department of Defense: Reengineering Enabling Sleep Transitions in Operationally Restrictive Environments (RESTORE)
Posted: April 24, 2025

The RESTORE program aims to develop multimodal, multitarget, noninvasive neuromodulation methods to repair disrupted sleep architectures caused by sleep restriction, with the ultimate goal of improving cognitive performance. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in the mechanisms of sleep related to performance psychology. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

Proposals Due: June 18, 2025
Funding Range: Unspecified

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

National Institutes of Health: Instrumentation Grant Program for Resource-limited Institutions
Posted: April 24, 2025

This program supports the purchase of state-of-the-art scientific instruments to enhance the research and education missions of resource-limited institutions. Requested instruments may support biomedical research and education in basic, translational, and biomedically-related behavioral or clinical fields. This program aims to increase the research capacity at resource-limited institutions across the country, bringing a wider set of researchers with new scientific questions and the different populations they serve in biomedical research.

Proposals Due: July 3, 2025
Funding Range: $25,000 to $250,000

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

Department of Defense: FY26 Multidisciplinary Research Program of University Research Initiative (MURI)

Posted: April 24, 2025

The Defense Department's MURI program addresses high-risk basic research and attempts to understand or achieve something that has never been done before. The program was initiated 40 years ago, and it has regularly produced significant scientific breakthroughs with fear-reaching consequences to the fields of science, economic growth, and revolutionary new military technologies. Key to the program's success is the close management of the MURI projects by the Service Program Officers and their active role in providing research guidance.

Proposals Due: September 5, 2025
Funding Range: Up to $7.5M

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

National Science Foundation: The Research on Research Security Program

Posted: April 24, 2025

This program seeks projects that will foster a broad community that builds collaborations between the STEM research community, research security researchers, and research security practitioners. Proposals for conferences and workshops, planning grants, and Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) are encouraged. Projects should (1) produce data, analysis, theory, and tools that inform current and future decision-making on U.S. research security; (2) use rigorous empirical methods to advance understanding of the factors that influence research security; (3) build upon established methodologies from diverse fields of study; and (4) develop innovative strategies to leverage previously unidentified, unconnected, and/or inaccessible sources of data.

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Unspecified

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Psychological Foundation: Psychology of Antisemitism Grant

Posted: April 24, 2025

The Psychology of Antisemitism Grant supports annual grants to applicants who design, develop, or implement programs or research projects that aim to reduce antisemitism or mitigate its effects.

Proposals Due: September 4, 2025
Funding Range: $7,000

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

STEM

National Science Foundation: Education and Broadening Participation in Earth Sciences
Posted: April 24, 2025

This program facilitates activities that engage a wide range of audiences in Earth Sciences research efforts including the following:

- Research experiences for undergraduates and teachers, such as funding for summer undergraduate internships or opportunities for teachers who would like to participate in earth science related research efforts
- Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), which supports pre-tenure researchers who would like to combine their research efforts with excellent education programs, especially those with a focus on broadening participation in the geosciences
- EAR postdoctoral fellowships, which are 2-year postdoctoral fellowships to carry out an integrated program of independent research and professional development for highly qualified investigators who are within 24 months of obtaining their PhD
- Unsolicited ("ad hoc") proposals, such as those for creative efforts to support recruitment and retention of talented individuals in Earth Sciences

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Unspecified

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

National Science Foundation: Mind, Machine, and Motor Nexus
Posted: April 24, 2025

The Mind, Machine, and Motor Nexus (M3X) program supports fundamental research that enables intelligent engineering systems and humans to engage in bidirectional interaction in a physics-based environment. The M3X program requires that these systems function within a physics-based environment, whether physical or virtual, where interactions exhibit recognizable physical behaviors, such as those associated with gravity, friction, force, and inertia. The program encourages explorations into the physical or cognitive principles that enable or constrain human-machine collaboration, advancing foundational theories, interaction modeling, and technological innovations that enhance adaptability, efficiency, and intuitiveness. Examples include robots

assisting in disaster response, smart environments that learn user preferences, and virtual reality-based rehabilitation technologies that simulate plausible physics.

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Unspecified

Click here for more information on application guidelines.

REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

West Virginia Department of Transportation: WVDOT SPR Research Program

Posted: April 10, 2025

This program is now accepting Problem Statements of a research idea that would benefit WVDOT and the residents of West Virginia...*Read more*

Proposals Due: May 30, 2025
Funding Range: Unspecified

Kroger: Donation Grants

Posted: April 10, 2025

Kroger supports many funding areas of focus including..*Read more*

Proposals Due: June 27, 2025
Funding Range: Unspecified

The Nathan Cummings Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: April 10, 2025

The Nathan Cummings Foundation supports movements, organizations, and individuals pursuing justice for people and for the planet...*Read more*

Proposals Due: June 30, 2025
Funding Range: $50,000 to $250,000

Education

Believe in Reading: Funding for Reading and Literacy Programs
Posted: March 27, 2025

Believe in Reading funds programs dedicated to the teaching and encouragement of reading for all ages...*Read more*

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Up to $3,000

Health & Nursing

National Institutes of Health: Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CEBRA)
Posted: April 10, 2025

This award is designed to foster highly innovative or conceptually creative research related to...*Read more*

Proposals Due: August 11, 2027
Funding Range: Up to $150,000

Research

Angelman Syndrome Foundation: Foundation Grants
Posted: April 10, 2025

This Angelman Syndrome Foundation aims to advance the awareness and treatment of Angelman syndrome (AS) through education and information, research, and...*Read more*

Proposals Due: August 15, 2025
Funding Range: Up to $100,000

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Psychological Foundation: Joseph B. Gittler Award
Posted: April 10, 2025

This award recognizes psychologists who are making and will continue to make scholarly contributions to...*Read more*

Proposals Due: June 5, 2025

Funding Range: $4,500

American Psychological Foundation: Kenneth B. & Mamie P. Clark Grant

Posted: April 10, 2025

This grant supports research and demonstration activities that promote the understanding of the relationship between self-identity and...*Read more*

Proposals Due: June 19, 2025
Funding Range: $8,500

STEM

National Science Foundation: Fire Science Innovations through Research and Education

Posted: April 10, 2025

This program invites innovative multidisciplinary and multisector investigations focused on convergent research and education activities in wildland fire...*Read more*

Proposals Due: June 20, 2025
Funding Range: Unspecified

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: University Leadership Initiative 2 (ULI2)

Posted: April 10, 2025

The University Leadership Initiative (ULI) provides the opportunity for university teams to exercise technical and organizational leadership in various areas including...*Read more*

Proposals Due: June 26, 2025
Funding Range: Unspecified

Department of Defense: FY25 Department of the Navy STEM Education and Workforce Program

Posted: March 6, 2025

This funding supports STEM education and program activities vital to the Department of the Navy including STEM education activities...*Read more*

Proposals Due: August 29, 2025
Funding Range: $50,000 to $600,000

Glen W. Bailey Foundation: STEM Scholars
Posted: March 27, 2025

This program aims to provide colleges and universities with funding and flexibility to grow and expand STEM programs...*Read more*

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Up to $25,000

Considering applying for a grant?

Your first step is to contact the Office of Sponsored Programs!

Don't forget to complete the
Declaration of Intent to Apply for Funding

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