

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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REMINDER: OER Opportunities are available!

Open Education Resources (OER) Grants

- **General OER:** An opportunity founded to support faculty in creating or adopting OER college courses.
- **BRIDGE OER:** An opportunity that empowers faculty to create Open Educational Resources in specific disciplines (i.e. Engineering, Communications & Media, Computer Science, and Criminal Justice) where those materials may be scarce.
- **DEstination OER:** A dual enrollment (DE) grant opportunity tailored to promote the integration of OER within dual enrollment courses.

All OER grant applications are due **February 14, 2025**. (Read more [here](#).)

OER 2025 Convening

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education are sponsoring the 2025 OER Convening which will take place **April 2-4, 2025** at **Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV**. (Read more [here](#).)

The registration deadline for this convening is **February 28, 2025**.

GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Community Development

Brabson Family Foundation: Foundation Grant

Posted: February 6, 2025

The Brabson Family Foundation reflects a passion for bold, innovative ideas that may have significant and long-term impact, especially in education, sciences, and the arts. Funding requests must be for a project, not operating expenses. Projects should include a novel or unique idea to implement in education, arts, or sciences.

Proposals Due: March 1, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Department of Agriculture: Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants

Posted: February 6, 2025

The DLT Program provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. DLT grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.

Proposals Due: March 6, 2025

Funding Range: \$50,000 to \$100,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Department of Health and Human Services: Sober Truth or Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant Program

Posted: February 6, 2025

The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12 to 20 in communities throughout the United States. Award recipients will be expected to implement activities that support capacity building such as implementing evidence-based community approaches, enhancing collaboration, cooperation and coordination among communities, federal, state, and local and tribal governments, and convening Town Halls. With this program, SAMHSA aims to address the problem of underage drinking across the United States.

Proposals Due: March 17, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$60,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Economic Development

Appalachian Regional Commission: Appalachian Regional Collegiate Research Initiative

Posted: February 6, 2025

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is seeking proposals from colleges and universities in and near the Appalachian Region to participate in the Appalachian Collegiate Research Initiative (ACRI). As part of the ACRI, each participating institution offers at least one for-credit course during the 2025 Fall Semester in which students address the question,

“How do we support community economic development to help build a sustainable future and close the socioeconomic gap between Appalachia and the rest of the nation?” Each institution must work with a local community partner(s) within the Appalachian Region to identify an applied research project that addresses critical challenges and/or opportunities that affect that community’s economic development. The faculty director will then develop a community-based student project that addresses the community challenge and/or opportunity and is designed to help the community build a sustainable future.

Proposals Due: April 11, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$8,500

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Education

National Science Foundation: Translation and Diffusion

Posted: February 6, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to (1) encourage the scientific study of theories, frameworks, and models for the translation and diffusion of knowledge, especially between fields and across contexts and levels-of-analysis and (2) advance or move specific practice, research or scientific discovery in STEM education reciprocally along the research-practice continuum. The following types of proposals are invited:

- Research on Translation or Diffusion proposals that request funding to conduct scholarship that will advance the sciences of translation or diffusion of fundamental research knowledge toward PreK-12 formal STEM education practice by developing or refining theories, frameworks, or models and conducting related research;
- Proof-of-Concept Research proposals that request funding to explore the feasibility and viability of particular knowledge or products generated from STEM education research toward advancing practice in formal PreK-12 settings;
- Synthesis proposals that critically integrate the current state of knowledge on a particular topic relevant to translation and diffusion in formal PreK-12 STEM education; and
- Conference/Workshop proposals that are relevant to the call.

Proposals Due: April 1, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Health & Nursing

Department of Health and Human Services: Strengthening Vaccine-Preventable Disease Prevention and Response

Posted: February 6, 2025

This funding opportunity relates to the ongoing work of the CDC's Immunization Services Division and U.S. Immunization program infrastructure to achieve high vaccination coverage, low incidence of vaccine-preventable disease (VPD), and maintain or improve response to vaccine-preventable public health threats. Activities that may be considered for funding include the following seven priority strategies:

- Strengthen Program Infrastructure and Management
- Increase Vaccine Access
- Improve Vaccination Equity
- Promote Vaccine Confidence and Demand
- Enhance Data and Evaluation

Proposals Due: March 13, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Health Resources and Services Administration: Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program

Posted: February 6, 2025

The purpose of the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) program is to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds (including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses). The program uses comprehensive, evidence-based strategies to provide more inclusive and culturally aligned nursing education environments that will support students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Please refer to the Bureau of Health Workforce Glossary for program terms applicable to this Notice of Funding Opportunity (i.e., disadvantaged background, underrepresented minority).

Proposals Due: March 18, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

International Research

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and UK Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC): Dangers and Opportunities of Technology Program

Posted: February 6, 2025

The purpose of this new partnership between NEH and AHRC is to encourage more international collaboration in humanities research

between US and UK scholars focused on examining the societal impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies and ensuring such technologies are deployed and used safely and responsibly. For this round, projects must focus their research on examining the societal impacts of AI from the perspective of the humanities or humanistic social sciences.

Proposals Due: March 20, 2025

Funding Range: \$75,000 to \$150,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Justice

Department of Justice: BJA FY25 Intellectual Property Enforcement Program

Posted: February 6, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to support law enforcement agencies that have an intellectual property (IP) enforcement task force or plan to create one. The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program assists state, local, and tribal jurisdictions in preventing and reducing intellectual property theft and related crime as well as supporting law enforcement in investigating and prosecuting IP crimes and reducing violent crime associated with IP cases and investigations. Please see the Eligible Applicants section for the eligibility criteria.

Proposals Due: April 3, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$400,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

STEM

Department of the Interior: Science and Technology Projects Related to Coal Mining and Reclamation: Applied Science Projects

Posted: February 6, 2025

The OSMRE Applied Science Program funds the development of new reclamation science and technology to address environmental issues related to the mining of coal and reclamation of the land after mining. The program selects and funds applied science proposals that improve public and environmental health protection. The science and technology advanced by these projects serves the public through activities that:

- Protect identified endangered species
- Improve reforestation and re-vegetation
- Protect prime farmland
- Improve technologies to mitigate acid mine drainage

- Improve methods for locating underground mines
- Enhance the protection of the public and environment associated with surface coal mining.

Proposals Due: March 21, 2025

Funding Range: \$100,000 to \$200,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

National Science Foundation: Collaborations in Artificial Intelligence and Geosciences

Posted: February 6, 2025

The Collaborations in Artificial Intelligence and Geosciences (CAIG) program seeks to advance the development and adoption of innovative artificial intelligence (AI) methods to increase scientific understanding of the Earth system. The program supports projects that advance AI techniques and/or innovative uses of sophisticated or novel AI methods to enable significant breakthroughs in addressing geoscience research question(s) by building partnerships between experts in AI and Geosciences. The key characteristic of a CAIG project is its potential to both answer important geoscience questions and improve AI techniques while also bringing together experts from both the AI and geoscience fields.

Proposals Due: April 2, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Veterans

Department of Labor: Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Posted: February 6, 2025

The Department encourages applicants to propose strategies to achieve economic prosperity, offering appropriate participant support to marginalized groups and making services accessible for underserved communities. Grant recipients must address the complex employment-related requirements and support services necessary to meet the needs of this population. This can be achieved either through direct services or through a robust referral system with established tools, resources, and partnerships to identify, recruit, prepare, and support veterans experiencing and at risk of homelessness for employment success. Through one of these methods, grant recipients will provide job placement, job training, job development, career counseling, and employment preparation services, among other services, to assist with obtaining meaningful, family-sustaining employment.

Proposals Due: March 17, 2025
Funding Range: \$150,000 to \$500,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Tee It Up for the Troops: 2025 Grants

Posted: February 6, 2025

Tee It Up for the Troops provides grants to organizations who support past and present military personnel and their families, and align with the mission of our organization. Tee It Up for the Troops has identified the following pillars as targeted areas of support: employment; family and caregiver support; housing & homelessness; PTSD & traumatic brain injury treatment; sports rehabilitation; and suicide prevention.

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

REMINDER NOTICES

Internal Grant Opportunity

Fairmont State University: Falcon Mini-Grants

Posted: December 10, 2024

Fairmont State University is offering a limited number of internal competitive grant awards for faculty and staff to support...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 31, 2025
Funding Range: \$500 to \$3,000

Art

Mid Atlantic Arts: Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects

Posted: January 23, 2025

Folk and Traditional Arts Community Projects grants fund projects that

support the vitality of traditional arts and cultures in...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 10, 2025
Funding Range: \$1,000 to \$7,000

Community Development

Mellon Foundation: Call for Proposals to Community-Based Archives

Posted: January 23, 2025

The Mellon Foundation invites community-based archives in the United States and its territories to submit applications for...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 28, 2025
Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$100,000

Health & Nursing

Department of Health and Human Services: Projects for Translating the Findings and Products of Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Development into Practice

Posted: January 23, 2025

The purpose of Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 17, 2025
Funding Range: \$245,000 to \$250,000

Humanities

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (2025)

Posted: November 27, 2024

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports the training and professional development of...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 10, 2025
Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$1M

Department of the Interior: FY 2024 Historic Preservation Fund -

Semiquincentennial Grants

Posted: January 23, 2025

This program will support the physical preservation of a broad variety of cultural resources associated with the founding of America...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 18, 2025

Funding Range: \$15,000 to \$750,000

National Endowment for the Arts: NEA Challenge America, FY 2026

Posted: January 23, 2025

Challenge America supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved groups/communities. The program welcomes...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: April 24, 2025

Funding Range: \$10,000

National Archives and Records Administration: Archival Projects

Posted: December 12, 2024

This program seeks archival projects that will significantly improve online public discovery and use of historical records collections...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 7, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$150,000

International Research

U.S. Department of Education: Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Fellowship Program

Posted: January 23, 2025

The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) fellowships program contributes to the development and improvement of...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 10, 2025

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$50,000 (estimated)

Research

Department of Energy: Environmental System Science (ESS)

Posted: November 27, 2024

The ESS program is seeking applications that focus on measurements, experiments, field data, modeling, and synthesis to provide...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 13, 2025
Funding Range: \$100,000 to \$1M

STEM

National Science Foundation: Partnership to Advance Conservation Science and Practice (PACSP)

Posted: January 23, 2025

This program aims to support research that investigates the organismal biology, ecology, and/or evolution and is designed to...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 17, 2025
Funding Range: Unspecified

Department of Energy: HARMONY: Human-Centric Analytics for Resilient & Modernized Power sYstems

Posted: January 23, 2025

Human-Centric Analytics for Resilient & Modernized Power sYstems (HARMONY) aims to enhance grid reliability and resilience...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: April 17, 2025
Funding Range: Up to \$1,250,000

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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