

# Grant Opportunities and Updates



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## Featured Opportunities

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has two grant programs available with funding deadlines in Spring 2026. Read more information about the two opportunities below and reach out to OSP if you think you might be interested in applying for these featured opportunities.

### **NASA: Establish Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Program Research Seed Grant, 2026-2027**

- This program will award seed grants to initiate research projects aligned with NASA's mission in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). This program is designed to assist faculty at all West Virginia colleges and universities in their efforts to initiate research activities, conduct pilot experiments, or demonstrate new concepts that might lead to significant scientific projects in the future.
- **Amount:** Up to \$15,000
- **Deadline:** March 6, 2026

[Click here](#) for more information on the EPSCoR program.

### **NASA: West Virginia Space Grant Consortium Research Initiation Grant, 2026-2027**

- This program seeks to fund research projects that are related to NASA's mission and West Virginia priorities in Science and Technology. This is a research initiation program with an objective to stimulate increased externally funded NASA-sponsored research at academic affiliations of the NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium.
- **Amount:** Up to \$25,000
- **Deadline:** March 6, 2026

[Click here](#) for more information on the Research Initiation program.

## **GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES For Faculty and Staff**

### **NEW NOTICES**

## **Arts**

### **Kress Foundation: History of Art Grants**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. Grants are awarded to projects, including those incorporating the use of digital methodologies and tools, that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, such as through scholarly research and archival projects, as well as permit art historians to share their expertise through exchanges, meetings, conferences, symposia, etc.

**Letters of Intent Due:** March 1, 2026

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

**Spector Family Foundation: Spector Craft Prize for Emerging Artists  
2025-2026**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program supports craft artists at pivotal moments in their careers through awards, mentorship, and community-building. Eligible disciplines include, but are not limited to: ceramics, glass, woodworking, textiles, metalwork, paper arts, and basketry. Recipients receive not only grant funding but also workshops, seminars, and networking sessions through the Spector Craft Summit; mentorship opportunities with established craft artists and curators; and integration into the existing network of American craft professionals.

**Proposals Due:** March 1, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$10,000

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

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## Community Development

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### **Cliff Family Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program supports awards in regenerative and organic farming, food production workers' safety, climate justice, healthy food access, inclusive outdoor access, and indoors and outdoors safe from pollution. Specific projects include those that catalyze solutions that expand safe access to safe places to enable healthy physical activity and improve mental health.

**Proposals Due:** March 1, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$5,000 to \$50,000

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

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### **Nora Roberts Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program funds projects with a primary focus on one or more of the following: literacy, children, arts, social justice, and environmental.

**Proposals Due:** May 15, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$3,000 to \$5,000

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

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## Humanities

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## **Institute of Museum and Library Services: National Leadership Grants for Libraries (2026)**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program supports projects that develop, enhance, or adapt replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library and archival services for the American public. The program supports projects that serve the learning needs of the public through libraries and archives; improve community prosperity through libraries and archives; provide broad access to and preservation of information and collections through libraries and archives; or provide services to affected communities in the event of an emergency or disaster.

**Proposals Due:** March 13, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$25,000 to \$1,000,000

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## **Institute of Museum and Library Services: Museums for America (2026)**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program invests in museums of all sizes and disciplines in project-based efforts to serve the public through educational programs and exhibits, community partnerships, and collections stewardship activities.

**Proposals Due:** March 13, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$5,000 to \$300,000

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

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# **STEM**

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## **National Science Foundation: Collaboratory to Advance Mathematics Education and Learning (CAMEL) for K-12**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program aims to advance mathematics learning and education through purposeful collaboration that draws on interdisciplinary Science of Learning (including neuroscience; cognitive, developmental, and social sciences; computer science; machine learning; engineering; and education research), deep exercises in education practice and teaching, and innovations in the use of data science, AI, and technology. Phase I invites proposals for the creation of new research networks to support the generation of high value datasets that aim to advance math learning and education. These research networks must include researchers who study basic science of learning, education practitioners, and data scientists. The high value dataset may come from either generating a new dataset or by

increasing the value of an existing dataset. Phase II is open only to awardees of Phase I.

**Proposals Due:** Rolling  
**Funding Range:** \$1M to \$1.5M

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

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## **NASA: Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES-2025)**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program contains multiple active proposal opportunities, each with its own topic and schedule that, together, solicit research and technology development across NASA's Science Mission Directorate (SMD). The five Science Divisions of SMD that are:

- Earth Science Research, Applied Sciences, Technology, and Data Systems
- Heliophysics Research
- Planetary Science Research
- Astrophysics Research
- Biological and Physical Sciences Research

**Proposals Due:** May 31, 2026  
**Funding Range:** Varies

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

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## **Workforce Development**

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### **Department of Agriculture: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development**

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. The AFRI's Education and Workforce Development program seeks applications in the following areas of support:

- Professional development opportunities for K-14 educational professionals;
- Non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth;
- Workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges;
- Training of undergraduate students in research and extension; and
- Education and workforce development workshop grants.

**Proposals Due:** December 31, 2026  
**Funding Range:** \$10,000 to \$650,000

## REMINDER NOTICES

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### Community Development

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#### **Labcorp Charitable Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: December 11, 2025

This program invests in community-based nonprofits advancing health, education, and well-being. Projects of interest include...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

**Funding Range:** \$5,000 to \$25,000

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### Education

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#### **Department of Education: Braille Training Program**

Posted: January 15, 2026

The Braille Training Program offers financial assistance to projects that will (1) provide training in the use of braille for personnel...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** March 27, 2026

**Funding Range:** Up to \$300,000

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### Workforce Development

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#### **Department of Labor: YouthBuild 2025**

Posted: January 15, 2026

This program will award grants to eligible entities to provide pre-apprenticeship occupational skills training, education, and...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** March 6, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$1M to \$2M

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### SPECIAL NOTE:

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