

## Grant Opportunities and Updates



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## **GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**For Faculty and Staff**

# Internal Grant Opportunity



For the **Request for Proposals**, [click here](#).

For the **Application Form**, [click here](#).

Don't forget about the Falcon Mini-Grant! Applications are due **March 31, 2025**. Fairmont State University is offering a limited number of internal competitive grant awards for faculty and staff to support institutional needs and provide opportunities to advance the mission of Fairmont State University. Click the links to the left for more information.

## NEW NOTICES

### Humanities

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities: State and Impact of the Humanities**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program supports data-grounded research studies that investigate the state, impact, and value of the humanities in the United States. Research designs may be quantitative, qualitative, or mixed, and should involve the active participation of people working in the humanities.

**Proposals Due:** April 16, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$150,000

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

#### **West Virginia Humanities Council: Minigrants**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program supports small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, brochures, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. Minigrants has supported projects including workshops by West Virginia authors at local elementary schools and a quilt trail in Wayne County.

**Proposals Due:** June 1, 2025  
**Funding Range:** Up to \$2,000

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

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## International Opportunities

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### **Department of State: U.S. Embassy Yangon American Center Yangon (ACY) Small Grants Competition**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program aims to strengthen the cultural ties and understanding between the U.S. and Myanmar through programs or projects that highlight shared values, promote bilateral cooperation and exchange. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increasing understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. Priority will be given to proposals that address one or more of the following program areas:

- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Media literacy, independent media, & press freedom
- English language learning
- Myanmar bilateral relationship

**Proposals Due:** April 15, 2025  
**Funding Range:** \$5,000 to \$20,000

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

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### **Department of State: U.S. Embassy Abidjan Cross Border University Partnership Initiatives**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program aims to increase partnership and collaboration between universities in America and Cote d'Ivoire. These partnerships can take different forms but will facilitate academic exchanges, collaborative research, and professional development opportunities, ultimately supporting the exchange of ideas and expertise and contributing to the capacity of higher education institutions in Cote d'Ivoire. Proposed projects should have the institutional support necessary so that the relationship built between universities is sustainable beyond the duration of the grant.

**Proposals Due:** April 30, 2025  
**Funding Range:** \$20,000 to \$250,000

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

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## Department of State: U.S. Embassy Managua Annual Program Statement

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program is an open competition for organizations to submit a statement of interest (SOI) for funding to carry out a project that advances U.S. public diplomacy priorities and reinforces ties between the people of the United States and Nicaragua. Applicants must submit a 1-4 page SOI designed to clearly communicate project ideas and objectives. Upon a merit review of eligible SOIs, selected applicants will be invited to expand on their project idea(s) by submitting a full proposal application.

**Proposals Due:** May 15, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$20,000 to \$80,000

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

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## Social & Behavioral Sciences

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### American Psychological Foundation: Walter Katkovsky Research Grants

Posted: March 6, 2025

The Walter Katkovsky Research Grants support research on the general topic of psychotherapy. Research proposals should be directed to questions and hypotheses designed to improve our understanding based on theory or methods of how psychotherapy promotes behavioral, emotional, or cognitive changes.

**Proposals Due:** April 17, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$22,500

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

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### American Psychological Foundation: Springfield Research Fund Grants

Posted: March 6, 2025

The Springfield Research Fund Grants support research of contemporary LGBTQIA+ issues in an effort to dispel stereotypes and other negative information that leads to prejudice and discrimination.

**Proposals Due:** June 12, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$21,000

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

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## **WV-INBRE: Center for Natural Products Research**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program seeks investigators to conduct pilot research on projects related to the discovery and/or application of natural products to chemotherapy. These one-year pilot projects can focus on discovery of potentially new chemotherapeutic agents, mechanistic studies to understand how newer chemotherapeutic agents produce their effects, combination chemotherapies utilizing natural products with other chemotherapeutic agents to increase effectiveness or reduce toxicity, and other related studies. Preference will be given to studies that focus on cancer chemotherapy, but meritorious antimicrobial chemotherapy directed studies will also be considered.

**Letters of Intent Due:** March 26, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$60,000

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

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## **National Science Foundation: Strengthening American Infrastructure**

Posted: March 6, 2025

Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI) is an NSF program seeking to stimulate human-centered, use-inspired, fundamental and potentially transformative research aimed at strengthening American's infrastructure. SAI focuses on how fundamental knowledge about human reasoning and decision-making, governance, and social and cultural processes enables the building and maintenance of effective infrastructure that improves lives and society and builds on advances in technology and engineering. Successful projects will represent a convergence of expertise in one or more social, behavioral, or economic sciences, deeply integrated with other disciplines to support substantial and potential pathbreaking fundamental research applied to strengthening a specific focal infrastructure.

**Proposals Due:** August 17, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$50,000 to \$750,000

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

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## **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, which is formal or informal education that is primarily focused on physical and natural sciences, technology,

engineering, social sciences, and mathematics disciplines. STEM education activities and programs that could be supported by this funding include one or more of the following primary objectives:

- Develop the learners' knowledge, skill, or interest in STEM.
- Attract students to pursue certifications, licenses, or degrees or careers in STEM fields.
- Provide growth and research opportunities for post-secondary, college, and graduate students in STEM fields, such as working with researchers or conducting research that is primarily intended to further education.
- Improve mentor/educator (K-12 pre-service or in-service, post-secondary, and informal) quality in STEM areas.
- Improve or expand the capacity of institutions to promote or foster STEM fields.

**Proposals Due:** August 29, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$50,000 to \$600,000

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

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## REMINDER NOTICES

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### Economic Development

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#### **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 the Appalachian Region to...*[Read more](#)*

**Proposals Due:** April 11, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$8,500

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### Health & Nursing

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#### **Department of Health and Human Services: Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program**

Posted: February 20, 2025

The purpose of this program is to encourage behavioral intervention development research to test efficacy, conduct...*[Read more](#)*

**Proposals Due:** May 7, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified



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# Humanities

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowships**

Posted: February 20, 2025

The purpose of this program is to support individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional humanistic research...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** April 9, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$30,000 to \$60,000

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## **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

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Initiatives**

Posted: February 20, 2025

These programs strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities by developing new or improving existing...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 6, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$150,000

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## **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

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# International Opportunities

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan**

Posted: February 20, 2025

The goals of the program are to promote Japan studies in the United States, encourage U.S.- Japanese scholarly exchange, and...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** April 23, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$30,000 to \$60,000

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### **Department of State: Engaging Students in English**

Posted: February 20, 2025

This program seeks proposals to strengthen bilateral ties between the United States and Luxembourg on...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 4, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$3,000 to \$15,000

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## **Justice**

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### **Department of Justice: BJA FY25 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative**

Posted: February 20, 2025

This funding opportunity seeks to address firearm-related crime through the establishment and expansion of...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** April 17, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$700,000

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## **STEM**

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### **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

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### **National Science Foundation: Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS)**

Posted: February 20, 2025



This program supports the launch of the careers of pre-tenure faculty whose research is in Mathematical and Physical Sciences...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** April 17, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$100,000 to \$250,000

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## Veterans

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### **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...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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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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