

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Cybersecurity

National Science Foundation: CyberAICorps Scholarship for Service

Posted: May 7, 2026

The CyberAICorps Scholarship for Service (CyberAI SFS) program welcomes proposals that address AI and cybersecurity education and workforce development. CyberAI refers to using AI in cybersecurity as well as providing security and resilience for AI systems.

- The Scholarship Track provides funding to establish, or to continue, scholarship for service programs with integrated AI and cybersecurity components (CyberAI). Scholarship recipients must be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents and work after graduation in the AI or cybersecurity mission of a government organization for a period of at least the length of the scholarship.
- The Innovation Track supports projects that enhance the preparation of AI and/or cybersecurity professionals. Projects may expand existing educational opportunities, curricula, degree programs, educational pathways, methods and interventions, and partnerships among institutions of higher education, government, and employers.

Proposals Due: July 21, 2026

Funding Range: \$300,000 to \$2,500,000

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

Community Development

Hearst Foundations: Foundation Grants

Posted: May 7, 2026

The Hearst Foundations are national philanthropic resources for organizations working in the fields of culture, education, health, and social services. Through its grantmaking, the Hearst Foundations supports organizations that address significant issues within the Foundations' major areas of focus and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies.

- Cultural Grants fund cultural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences, prioritizing those that enable engagement by young people and create a lasting and measurable impact.
- Education Grants fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in global society, focusing largely on higher education. Examples of projects under Education Grants include college access and college success programming, science education programs that focus on developing career pathways in STEM, and other higher education programs and scholarships.
- Health Grants fund medical institutions providing access to healthcare for high-need populations and programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators across roles in healthcare.

- Social Services Grants fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems, prioritizing programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and strengthening families.

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: At least \$100,000

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

Economic Development

Appalachian Regional Commission: Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative

Posted: May 7, 2026

The ARC Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative offers federal grant funding for projects that help Appalachian coal communities expand local and regional economies by creating high-quality, in-demand jobs, attracting new sources of private investment and providing comprehensive workforce services and skills training. Successful POWER projects will demonstrate the ability to produce varied economic development outcomes, including broadening local and regional economic bases, creating stable employment opportunities, expanding workforce service and skills training, and attracting new sources of public and private investment.

Letters of Intent Due: May 22, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$30,000

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Environment

Justin Brooks Fisher Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: May 7, 2026

The Justin Brooks Fisher Foundation is committed to ensuring the long-term health and wellbeing of our world by building climate resiliency and restoring balance to ecosystems and communities, with a focus on Boulder County, Colo. and Pittsburgh, Pa. While the Foundation supports a wide range of environmental initiatives, it favors projects focused on conservation, environmental education, and innovative strategies to slow global warming.

Proposals Due: July 1, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$30,000

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Health & Nursing

National Institutes of Health: NLM Information Research Grants to Reduce Health Disparities and Promote Health for All

Posted: May 7, 2026

This program solicits resource grant applications for projects that will provide accurate, useful, usable, and understandable health information to populations that experience health disparities and their health care providers. Proposed projects should harness the capabilities of information technology and medical or health libraries to disseminate clear, evidence-based health-related information in formats used by individuals and their health care providers. Proposed projects should emphasize the development and deployment of new information resources or services, or expand and improve an existing resource or service, to meet the needs of populations experiencing health disparities and to promote health access for all.

Proposals Due: May 25, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$200,000

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Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities: Landmarks of American History and Culture and Summer Institutes

Posted: May 7, 2026

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Lifelong Learning is accepting applications for the Landmarks of American History and Culture and Summer Institutes program. The purpose of this program is to support humanities education through professional development for K-12 teachers and higher education faculty members.

Proposals Due: June 25, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$230,000

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Research

National Science Foundation: EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: EPSCoR Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems

Posted: May 7, 2026

The Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) supports NSF's mission by promoting nationwide scientific progress. Through this program, NSF fosters partnerships among academic institutions, government entities, industry, and non-profits. These collaborations aim to drive long-term improvements in research infrastructure, enhance Research & Development capacity, and boost the research competitiveness of eligible EPSCoR jurisdictions, including states, territories, and commonwealths.

Proposals Due: July 21, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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National Science Foundation: Developmental Sciences

Posted: May 7, 2026

The Developmental Sciences program supports basic research that increases our understanding of perceptual, cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to human development across the lifespan. The Developmental Sciences program supports research that addresses developmental processes within the domains of perceptual, cognitive, social, emotional, language, and motor development across the lifespan by working with any appropriate populations for the topics of interest including infants, children, adolescents, adults (including aging populations), and non-human animals. The program also supports research investigating factors that affect developmental change, including family, peers, school, community, culture, media, physical, genetic, and epigenetic influences.

Proposals Due: July 30, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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Social and Behavioral Sciences

National Science Foundation: Social Psychology

Posted: May 7, 2026

The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports theoretically focused empirical investigations that advance fundamental social psychological explanations of human behavior, attitudes, and experience. This program invites research and infrastructure proposals that advance knowledge of how human behavior is influenced by macro- and micro-level social forces, including how thought, motivation, emotion, neural, and physiological processes explain ways of thinking about and relating to self and others. Proposed research should carry strong potential for groundbreaking discoveries about the power of social dynamics to shape peoples' attitudes, behavior, and experience. Basic research that connects to emerging and ongoing global challenges is especially encouraged.

Proposals Due: July 15, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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STEM

National Science Foundation: Faculty Early Career Development Program

Posted: May 7, 2026

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is an activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

Proposals Due: July 22, 2026

Funding Range: At least \$400,000

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REMINDER NOTICES

Arts

National Endowment for the Arts: Grants for Arts Projects (GAP)

Posted: March 12, 2026

This program is committed to supporting excellent art projects that enable Americans throughout the nation to experience the arts, foster...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: July 9, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$100,000

Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities: Curriculum Development: Western Civilization

Posted: April 23, 2026

The purpose of this program is to support formal education by strengthening the teaching and study of the humanities at... [Read more](#)

Proposals Due: June 25, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$750,000

National Endowment for the Humanities: Collections Stewardship

Posted: March 26, 2026

This program funds projects to preserve and make available physical and digital collections important for research, teaching, and...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 15, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$500,000

National Endowment for the Humanities: Media Projects

Posted: March 26, 2026

This program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, documentary films, and...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: June 25, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$75,000 or \$700,000

Social and Behavioral Sciences

National Science Foundation: Linguistics

Posted: April 23, 2026

The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical... [Read more](#)

Proposals Due: July 15, 2026
Funding Range: Unspecified

STEM

National Science Foundation: Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

Posted: April 23, 2026

The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program invests in the Nation's colleges and universities... [Read more](#)

Proposals Due: November 20, 2026
Funding Range: \$125,000 to \$5,000,000

National Science Foundation: TechAccess: AI-Ready America

Posted: April 9, 2026

The program emphasizes practical implementation through hands-on assistance and workforce upskilling, including experiential...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: July 16, 2026
Funding Range: \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000

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