

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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May 15, 2025



The Office of Sponsored Programs would like to wish everyone at Fairmont State a happy summer! Since faculty and students will be off campus for the summer, we will adjust the newsletter to a monthly update of available grant and funding opportunities until August 15, 2025. Enjoy your summer!

GRANT AND FUNDING

OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Civic Engagement

Herb Block Foundation: Encouraging Citizen Involvement

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program seeks to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Proposals may focus on citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates.

Letters of Intent Due: June 4, 2025

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

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

Community Development

The Anxiety & Depression Initiative, Inc: 2025 Get Out & Get Active Grant Cycle

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program supports innovative projects that explore and/or promote the mental health benefits of physical activity in the community. This grant aims to advance effective strategies that promote physical activity as a mental health intervention across diverse populations and settings.

Proposals Due: May 30, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$10,000

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

Aerie Real Foundation: Community Grants

Posted: May 15, 2025

The Aerie Real Foundation's Community Grants support nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that are focused on confidence, inclusivity, and sustainability. Support is provided for projects that build confidence and increase mental well-being in young women, promote inclusive communities, or protect the planet.

Proposals Due: June 27, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$10,000

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

Encova Foundation of West Virginia: Foundation Grants

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program seeks to fund projects that focus on improving families and communities, promoting education, and encouraging wellness. Encova Foundation prioritizes helping children succeed, improving communities, and supporting industry initiatives. Preference will be given to organizations that impact health, education, safety, and children.

Proposals Due: June 30, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Community Foundation of the Virginias: Foundation Grants

Posted: May 15, 2025

Applications may be submitted for projects related to education, health, human services, or arts and the humanities. Project significance and benefit to the community must be described in detail.

Proposals Due: June 30, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Education

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood: Foundation Grants

Posted: May 15, 2025

This Foundation seeks to fund promising research and development projects that appear likely to improve the welfare of young children, from infancy through 7 years, in the United States. The Foundation invites letters of intent in the following categories:

- **Parenting Education**, such as programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences,

pedagogy, issues of health, parental care and diet, as well as programs that provide cognitive and emotional support to parents.

- **Early Childhood Welfare**, such as projects that seek to perfect child rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive.
- **Early Childhood Education and Play**, such as projects that develop innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

Letters of Intent Due: May 31, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$75,000

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

Health & Nursing

National Institutes of Health: Instrumentation Grant Program for Resource-Limited Institutions

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program aims to enhance biomedical research capacity and educational opportunities at resource-limited institutions by supporting the purchase of modern scientific instruments. Proposed instruments may support scientific projects in basic, translational, clinical, or biomedically related behavioral fields. Students and trainees may also benefit from access to the instrument in formal courses.

Proposals Due: July 3, 2025

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$250,000

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

Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities: Preservation and Access Education and Training

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program supports training that develops knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. NEH will issue awards to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs that provide staff of cultural institutions with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections.

Proposals Due: June 17, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$350,000

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

Justice

Department of Justice: OVW FY25 Rural Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program, from the Office on Violence against Women (OVW), enhances the safety of rural victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. This program supports cooperative efforts among various law enforcement entities; treatment, advocacy, counseling, legal assistance, or other victim services; and programs addressing sexual assault.

Proposals Due: July 8, 2025

Funding Range: \$500,000 to \$950,000

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

Research

American Psychological Foundation: Division I Society for General Psychology and Interdisciplinary Inquiry Mary Whiton Calkins Grant

Posted: May 15, 2025

This grant will be awarded in support of research that fits into the broad category of general psychology with a particular interest in research that combines multiple subfields within the discipline or addresses overarching themes. Faculty who teach primarily at undergraduate serving institutions and who identify undergraduate education as their primary focus are eligible.

Proposals Due: June 12, 2025

Funding Range: \$4,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines and for a link to the May 19 webinar.

National Science Foundation: Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Posted: May 15, 2025

This program is 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 23, 2025

Funding Range: \$400,000

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

REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

Department of Transportation: Safe Streets and Roads for All

Posted: April 24, 2025

Funds from this program are to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent...*[Read more](#)*

Proposals Due: June 26, 2025

Funding Range: \$100,000 to \$25M

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

Humanities

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: Higher Learning

Posted: April 24, 2025

Mellon makes grants through its Higher Learning program that broaden our understanding of American history and culture; develop the...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Up to \$1M

International Opportunity

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

Posted: April 24, 2025

This program seeks proposals for projects that strengthen the ties between the U.S. and Malaysia through programming that promotes...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: August 31, 2025

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: June 18, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: July 3, 2025

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$250,000

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

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: September 5, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$7.5M

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Unspecified

Social & Behavioral Sciences

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

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: September 4, 2025

Funding Range: \$7,000

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

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Unspecified

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...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Unspecified

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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