

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Community Development

TC Energy: Build Strong Grants

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program invests in organizations that are vital to local communities and crucial for TC Energy's business. The program's overall goal is to help build mutually beneficial relationships that address some of society's biggest social challenges, while building strong communities. Proposed projects should:

- Equip first responders with the resources they need to keep communities safe;
- Improve access to education for future energy problem solvers;
- Protect and enhance the environment for today and tomorrow; and
- Mitigate barriers to well-being in our communities.

Proposals Due: November 30, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

CNX Foundation: Funds for Socio-Economic Impact in Appalachian Communities

Posted: October 23, 2025

CNX Foundation invests in organizations addressing socio-economic challenges in the Appalachian Basin. Priority funding areas include food insecurity, children's health and wellness, broadband access, recidivism and re-entry, domestic abuse awareness, opioid prevention, career and vocational training, water safety, and veteran support.

Proposals Due: November 30, 2025

Funding Range: \$150,000 to \$750,000

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

GEICO Philanthropic Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program strives to support organizations that provide programs and resources to help strengthen diverse communities across the country.

Three key areas of giving for the Foundation are:

- Educating--such as educational resources and opportunities supporting diverse communities across the country, as well as groups that focus on STEM, early childhood learning, and safety
- Engaging the Community--such as volunteer and outreach efforts aimed at financial literacy, food insecurity, environmental conservation, animal welfare and advocacy, and health and wellness initiatives
- Promoting Equity--such as activities that support equity, justice, diversity, and inclusion

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Health & Nursing

American College of Sports Medicine: Early Career Research Grant

Posted: October 23, 2025

This grant will fund mechanistic, hypothesis-driven basic and applied research in all relevant fields of exercise science. This grant's intent is to provide seed money support, after which more funding would be sought from other sources. Applications should clearly describe whether the aims are achieved in the pilot and how the data will be used in future grant applications. Applicants should be an ACSM national member and an early career researcher within seven years of attaining their first terminal degree (e.g., PhD, MD, DO).

Proposals Due: November 7, 2025

Funding Range: \$10,000

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

The Goodness Web: Multiyear Funding for Youth Mental Health Programs

Posted: October 23, 2025

The Goodness Web provides multiyear, unrestricted grants to nonprofits working to improve youth mental health and well-being at the systems level. Grants support organizations that have demonstrated measurable results and are ready to expand programs that address gaps in mental health care for young people and their caregivers. The Foundation aims to strengthen organizational capacity, scale effective interventions, and foster innovation in mental health services.

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: \$200,000 to \$3,000,000

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

Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities: Collaborative Research

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program supports groups of two or more scholars seeking to increase humanistic knowledge through manuscript preparation for collaborative print publications, or the planning of an international collaboration. Projects must pursue significant research questions and lead toward a tangible interpretive product. The work can be rooted in a single field or cross disciplines.

Proposals Due: November 19, 2025

Funding Range: \$200,000 to \$3,000,000

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

National Security & Intelligence

Department of Defense: Cornerstone: Young Faculty Award (YFA) 2026

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior research positions in academic and equivalent positions at nonprofit research institutions, particularly those without prior Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) funding, to expose them to DoD needs and DARPA's mission to create and prevent technological surprise for national security. The YFA program will provide high-impact funding to researchers early in their careers to develop innovative new research that enables transformative DoD capabilities. Ultimately, the YFA program is developing the next generation of researchers focused on national security issues.

Proposals Due: January 20, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Psychological Foundation: F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant on Understanding the Human Mind

Posted: October 23, 2025

This grant is awarded biennially to recognize the support the efforts of an early career psychologist scientist who is pursuing research that aims to address any aspect of mental function (e.g., cognition, affect, motivation) and seeks to understand the mind from both a behavioral and neural perspective.

Proposals Due: June 5, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

STEM

National Science Foundation: Accelerating Research Translation

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program is aimed at providing resources that will ultimately facilitate a wide range of institutions of higher education (IHEs) to achieve research translation, accelerate technology transfer, and create sustained economic and collective impacts across the U.S. This program seeks proposals that have a blend of: (1) activities that will help build and/or strengthen the institutional infrastructure to sustainably grow the institutional capacity for research translation in the short and long terms; (2) educational/training opportunities, especially in engaged scholarship and experiential opportunities for students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty, to become entrepreneurial leads and/or seek use-inspired and/or technology transfer and research translation-oriented careers; and (3) specific, research translation and technology transfer activities that offer immediate opportunities for transition to practice. Potential proposal tracks include the following:

- Track 1: Accelerating Technology Transfer
- Track 2: Growing Capacity for Research Translation
- Track 3: Technology Transfer Resource Centers
- Track 4: Education and Training
- Track 5: Coordinating Accelerated Research Translation

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$8M

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

National Science Foundation: Computer and Information Science and Engineering: Future Computing Research (Future CoRe)

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program welcomes research that fits within a single program listed below as well as interdisciplinary research that spans more than one of the programs listed below:

- Algorithmic Foundations
- Communications and Information Foundations
- Computer Systems Research
- Computing Education Research
- Cyber-Physical Systems Foundations and Connected Communities
- Foundations of Emerging Technologies

- Human-Centered Computing
- Information Integration and Informatics
- Robust Intelligence
- Software and Hardware Foundations

Proposals Due: February 5, 2026

Funding Range: Varies

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

REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

Appalachian Regional Commission: Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE)

Posted: August 28, 2025

This program is a multi-state initiative that aims to drive large-scale, regional economic transformation through collaborative...[Read more](#)

Pre-applications Due: December 5, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$10M

Sundt Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program funds nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life in communities where the company operates...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 15, 2025

Funding Range: \$2,500 to \$25,000

Environment

Environmental Research & Education Foundation: Research Grants

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program funds scientific research critical to the solid waste management industry including greenhouse gas emissions...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 1, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

Health & Nursing

U.S. Department of Agriculture: Farm to School Grant Program

Posted: September 25, 2025

Examples of project activities that could be supported by this program include adopting agricultural education curricula, integrating...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 5, 2025

Funding Range: \$100,000 to \$500,000

National Institutes of Health: NIA Expanding Research in AD/ADRD (ERA) Summer Research Education Program

Posted: September 11, 2025

The program invites applications to support the development and implementation of summer research education programs...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 26, 2027

Funding Range: Up to \$200,000

National Institutes of Health: Community-Partnered Nursing Research Centers

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports the development of innovative research centers to foster nursing-led programs that promote community-partner...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 7, 2028

Funding Range: Up to \$500,000

Humanities

The Teagle Foundation: Cornerstone: Learning for Living

Posted: August 28, 2025

This program aims to revitalize the role of the humanities...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 1, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$300,000

National Endowment for the Humanities: National Digital Newspaper Program

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$325,000

STEM

National Science Foundation: Integrated Data Systems & Services

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program supports operations-level national-scale cyberinfrastructure systems and services that broadly advance and facilitate...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 4, 2025

Funding Range: \$500,000 to \$30M

National Science Foundation: Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program supports physics research and the preparation of future scientists in U.S. colleges and universities across a broad...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 9, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

National Science Foundation: Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education (IUSE: EDU)

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program supports projects designed to contribute to a future in which all undergraduate students are fully engaged with...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 21, 2026

Funding Range: Varies

National Science Foundation: NSF STEM K-12

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program supports research and development to advance STEM teaching and learning in K-12 formal and informal settings...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$750,000

REMINDER: Mark your calendar for OSP's upcoming Lunch & Learn!



On November 4, 2025 join OSP for their presentation *Apply Yourself and Get a Grant: Grant Writing Basics Workshop*. Attendees can expect to learn common grant writing strategies and to practice their grant writing skills through guided practice.

This Lunch & Learn will be from 12:20-1:20PM in 310 Hardway Hall.

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