



## *Office of Sponsored Programs and Research Funding Announcements*

**August 24, 2018**

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR) is pleased to provide the following information about available funding opportunities. This bulletin is not meant to be a one-stop shop for funding sources; rather, it represents a selection of current funding opportunities that may be of interest to faculty, administrators, and staff at Midwestern State University. The program title hyperlink\* will direct you to the complete opportunity listing on SPIN if you are on a campus network computer. The program URL link will direct you to the program sponsor from any internet connected device.

Don't forget to check the [Miscellaneous](#) section for opportunities that could apply to multiple disciplines and the [Interdisciplinary](#) section for collaborative opportunities.

### HOW TO APPLY

**If you are interested in applying for these or any other grants, please:**

- Submit a [Notice of Intent to Apply Form](#) to OSPR at least 30 days before the deadline, and
- Submit a [Proposal Review and Endorsement Form](#) with the completed application at least 5 business days before the deadline.

You can find forms and other helpful grant development resources on the [Forms and Templates](#) page of the [OSPR website](#). If you have any questions, please contact research administrator Brittany Norman at ext. 4714 or [sponsoredprograms@mwsu.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@mwsu.edu).

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## ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### HIGH PRIORITY

**Program Title:** [NEH Summer Stipends](#)

**Sponsor:** National Endowment for the Humanities

**Program URL:** [Summer Stipends](#)

This is a limited submission opportunity. Please contact OSPR before beginning work on an application

**Deadline:** Sep. 26, 2018

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions. Projects must not result solely in the collection of data; instead they must also incorporate analysis and interpretation. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Amphion Grant Program \(Music\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Amphion Foundation

**Program URL:** [Amphion Grant Program \(Music\)](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 15, 2018

Applications may be submitted by publicly supported non-profit or fiscally-sponsored organizations that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music at a high level of excellence. Applications from organizations with a budget of over \$10 million will be considered only for special project support. The Grants Manager should be contacted for approval prior to beginning an application. Please note that, in general, the grant program does not support jazz music.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Renaissance Society of America Research Fellowships](#)

**Sponsor:** Renaissance Society of America

**Program URL:** [Renaissance Society of America Research Fellowships](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 15, 2018

The Society awards a number of competitive fellowships to members each year supporting individual research projects and publications that advance scholarly knowledge about the period 1300-1700. The purpose of the fellowships, both residential and non-residential, is to support members who need to travel to archives, libraries, and historic sites to conduct short-term research (usually 1–2 months), and then to publish their results for the scholarly community and the general public. Even in the digital age, there still exists a need to view original manuscripts and early printed books as well as to view works of art and architecture in situ.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Visiting Senior Fellowship Program \(History, theory, and criticism of visual arts\)](#)

**Sponsor:** National Gallery of Art

**Program URL:** [Visiting Senior Fellowship Program](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 21, 2018; **next deadline:** Mar. 21, 2019

The Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts announces its program for Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellowships. Short-term (up to 60 days) fellowships are for full-time research, and scholars are expected to reside in Washington and to participate in the activities of the Center throughout the fellowship period.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Thoma Foundation Grants \(Art\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Carl and Marilyn Thoma Art Foundation

**Program URL:** [Thoma Foundation Grants \(Art\)](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 28, 2018 [Letter of Inquiry: Required]

The Carl & Marilyn Thoma Art Foundation accepts proposals from 501(c)(3) organizations for exhibitions, publications, symposia, lectures, and academic programs that provide promising new insights into the fields of art in which we collect: Digital & Electronic Art, Spanish Colonial, Post-War Painting & Sculpture, and Japanese Bamboo.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** American Philosophical Society

**Program URL:** [American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018; **next deadline:** Dec. 2, 2018

This program provides small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Harpo Foundation Emerging Artist Residency Fellowship](#)

**Sponsor:** Santa Fe Art Institute

**Program URL:** [Harpo Foundation Emerging Artist Residency Fellowship](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018

The Harpo Foundation Emerging Artist Residency Fellowship at the Santa Fe Art Institute (SFAI) provides an annual opportunity to an emerging visual artist 25 years and older who needs time and space to explore ideas and start new projects.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [History of Art Grants Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Samuel H Kress Foundation

**Program URL:** [History of Art Grants Program](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018

The History of Art program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers](#)

**Sponsor:** American Antiquarian Society

**Program URL:** [Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018

The American Antiquarian Society is calling for applications for visiting fellowships for historical research by creative and performing artists, writers, filmmakers, journalists, and other persons whose goals are to produce imaginative, non-formulaic works dealing with pre-twentieth-century American history. Successful applicants are those whose work is for the general public rather than for academic or educational audiences.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Gerald D. Feldman Travel Grants \(Humanities and Social Sciences\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Max Weber Foundation

**Program URL:** [Gerald D. Feldman Travel Grants \(Humanities and Social Sciences\)](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2018

These travel grants are for early career researchers in the humanities and social sciences. Grantees conduct a self-chosen research project in at least two and at most three host countries which are home to Max Weber Foundation (MWS) institutes and branches or at the Richard Koebner Minerva Center for German History. The total term of funding will not exceed three months. Placements (up to one month per host country, though shorter stays are possible) are to be used for research, especially in libraries and archives. Academics are expected to produce transnational and transregional studies, providing research with new and original ideas.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Dora Maar Fellowship \(Arts and Humanities\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

**Program URL:** [Dora Maar Fellowship](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 15, 2018; **next deadline:** Feb. 15, 2019

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH) offers a fellowship held at the Dora Maar House in Menerbes, France. Fellows are expected to make one public presentation to the citizens of Menerbes and are required to donate to Dora Maar House one drawing, publication, or other work created during the residency.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [2019 UCLA Library Special Collections Research Fellowships](#)

**Sponsor:** UCLA Library

**Program URL:** [2019 UCLA Library Special Collections Research Fellowships](#)

**Application Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2018

The UCLA Library Special Collections Research Fellowships Program supports the use of special collections materials by visiting scholars and UCLA graduate students. Collections that are administered by UCLA Library Special Collections and available for fellowship-supported research include rare books, journals, manuscripts, archives, printed ephemera, photographs and other audiovisual materials, oral history interviews, and other items in the humanities and social sciences; medical, life and physical sciences; visual and performing arts; and UCLA history. Several fellowships are available; please see the Program URL link for details and eligibility requirements for each program.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Samuel H. Kress Grants for Research and Publication in Classical Art and Architecture](#)

**Sponsor:** Archaeological Institute of America

**Program URL:** [Samuel H. Kress Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2018

The Samuel H. Kress Grant for Research and Publication in Classical Art and Architecture funds publication preparation, or research leading to publication, undertaken by professional members of the AIA. Its purpose is to assist scholars in preparing, completing and publishing results of their research in Graeco-Roman Art and Architecture, and the broader Mediterranean world of Classical antiquity. Awards may be used for research leading to the publication of an art historical monograph or for costs associated with publication, such as image licensing. Research may be undertaken at domestic or international universities, libraries or study centers, or through excavation or preservation projects of Classical sites.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Spencer Foundation

**Program URL:** [Small Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2018

The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of \$50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation's mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

Historically, the work we have funded through these grants has spanned, a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Mellon-Schlesinger Summer Research Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

**Program URL:** [Mellon-Schlesinger Summer Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2018

A major grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has allowed the Schlesinger Library to launch [the Long 19th Amendment Project](#) interrogating the centennial of American women's suffrage. The grant will fund up to three eight-week residencies each June–July in 2019, 2020, and 2021 for researchers doing advanced work on the gender and suffrage, voting rights, citizenship, or other related topics. Successful projects will draw in meaningful ways on Schlesinger Library collections. The stipend for each award is \$15,000.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Academic and Textbook Writing Grants](#)

For details, please see the full opportunity listing in the [Miscellaneous](#) section of this bulletin.

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**Program Title:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

For details, please see the full opportunity listing in the [Interdisciplinary](#) section of this bulletin.

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## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Program Title:** [Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities \(AERC\)](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture/Department of Agriculture

**Program URL:** [AERC](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 27, 2018

The Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities (AERC) supports rigorous social science research that informs decision making and policy design to enhance the sustainability of agricultural production systems, both conventional and organic, and related activities in rural areas, protect the environment, enhance quality of life, and alleviate poverty. Topical issues include, but are not limited to, the interactions between agriculture, environment and communities in rural areas; food security/insecurity; consumer preferences or behavior; decision-making under uncertainty; crop insurance; availability of credit and financing; market structure and performance; and policy design and impact.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Economic Development Grants Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Program URL:** [Economic Development Grants Program](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2018 [Letter of Intent/Pre-Application]

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports economic development initiatives that significantly include the voice of the poor and marginalized in developing new businesses that offer good jobs and/or develop assets that will be owned and enjoyed by local communities. The economic development program focuses on supporting five types of Economic Development Institutions (EDIs). EDIs are typically community-based organizations and businesses that create just workplaces, provide good jobs and develop assets for low income people that are owned by families and communities. CCHD supports EDI's that have structures in place that encourage people living in poverty to hold leadership roles in, and have ownership of the organization. The five types of EDIs are: Real Estate Initiatives; Business Incubators and Marketplaces; Community Development Financial Institutions; Social Purpose and Training Businesses; Worker-Owned and Community-Owned Businesses.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Science of Organizations \(SoO\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [SoO](#)

**Deadline:** Feb. 4, 2019

SoO funds research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate. Successful SoO research proposals use scientific methods to develop and refine theories, to empirically test theories and frameworks, and to develop new measures and methods. Funded research is aimed at yielding generalizable insights that are of value to the business practitioner, policy-maker and research communities.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics](#)

**Sponsor:** Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

**Program URL:** [Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

This program aims to give people a keener appreciation for the increasingly scientific and technological world in which we live and to convey some of the challenges and rewards of the scientific and technological enterprise. The program's primary aim is to build bridges between the two cultures of science and the humanities and to develop a common language so that they can better understand and speak to one another--and ultimately to grasp that they belong to a single common culture. The Foundation has established a nationwide strategy that focuses on books, theater, film, television, radio, and new media to commission, develop, produce, and distribute new work mainstreaming science and technology for the lay public.

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**Program Title:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Crosscutting Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture/Department of Agriculture

**Program URL:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative](#)

**Deadline:** N/A—letters of intent for this program are accepted any time.

The AFRI Foundational Program is offered to support grants in the six AFRI priority areas to continue building a foundation of knowledge critical for solving current and future societal challenges. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Bioenergy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Single-function Research Projects, multi-function Integrated Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement



(FASE) Grants are expected to address one of the Program Area Priorities. The purpose of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) is to support research, education, and extension work by awarding grants to solve key problems of local, regional, national, and global importance in sustaining conventional, organic, and urban agricultural systems.

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**Program Title:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

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**Program Title:** [Domestic Public Policy Program](#)

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## EDUCATION

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [TEA Special Education Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Texas Education Agency

**Program URL:** See program title link

**Application Deadline:** Varies by specific program; see link

TEA is seeking letters of interest (LOIs) for several grant opportunities aimed at supporting local education agencies (LEAs) and TEA as they work toward the goals included in the Special Education Strategic Plan. These grants include General Special Education Support Grants and Special Education Support Networks. Various subprograms are available for each grant.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education & Human Resources \(IUSE: EHR\)](#)

For details, please see the full opportunity listing in the [Interdisciplinary](#) section of this bulletin.

**Program Title:** [Spencer Research Awards: Advancing Understanding of Education Practice and its Improvement](#)

**Sponsor:** Spencer Foundation

**Program URL:** [Lyle Spencer Research Awards](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 2, 2018 [Letter of intent: required]

The Lyle Spencer Research Awards Program is intended to support intellectually ambitious research oriented to improving the practice of education, independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures. It supports projects with budgets up to \$1 million. In this program, we envision a large-minded conception of educational practice that encompasses formal and informal learning as well as the institutional, policy, and normative frameworks that influence and are influenced by learning and developmental processes.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Spencer Foundation

**Program URL:** [Small Research Grants](#)

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**Program Title:** [Discovery Research K-12 \(DR-K12\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF

**Program URL:** [Discovery Research K-12](#)

**Sponsor Deadline:** Nov. 14, 2018

The Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science (STEM) by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Projects should result in research-informed and field-tested outcomes and products that inform teaching and learning. Teachers and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices and skills. The DRK-12 program invites proposals that address immediate challenges that are facing preK-12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of preK-12 teaching and learning.

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**Program Title:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

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**Program Title:** [Science Education Grants Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Amgen Foundation, Inc.

**Program URL:** [Science Education Grants](#)

**Sponsor Deadline:** N/A

The Foundation is committed to raising the value of science literacy on a national and local level. The areas given priority consideration within science education are: [Teacher quality and professional development in math and science](#): Comprehensive programs that enhance the quality of math and science teachers entering the classroom, and support teachers with meaningful professional-development opportunities that have a positive impact on student achievement, and [Pivotal hands-on science experience](#): Support programs that provide students and teachers with opportunities for hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that significantly impact students' excitement about science and scientific careers.

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## HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Training \(MHRT\)](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH/DHHS

**Program URL:** [MHRT](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 11, 2018 [optional Letter of Intent/Pre-App]; Oct. 11, 2018 [Full]

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) invites applications the Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Training (MHRT) awards. The Program supports research training activities in minority health and health disparities research for individuals from diverse backgrounds, including groups underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research, at domestic institutions and/or at specified foreign low and middle income (LMIC) locations.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Research and Education Foundation Seed Grant Program \(Radiology\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Society of Thoracic Radiology

**Program URL:** [Research and Education Foundation Seed Grant program](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 15, 2018

The sponsor is offering seed grant support for young investigators to pursue novel research in thoracic imaging and related fields.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities](#)

**Sponsor:** National Library of Medicine/NIH/DHHS

**Program URL:** [NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 22, 2018 [Letter of Intent]; Oct. 22, 2018 [Full proposal]

National Library of Medicine (NLM) invites applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and their health care providers. Access to useful, usable, understandable health information is an important factor when making health decisions. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers.

**Program Title:** [NIMH Career Enhancement Award to Advance Autism Services Research for Adults and Transition-Age Youth](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health/DHHS

**Program URL:** [NIMH Career Enhancement Award to Advance Autism Services Research for Adults and Transition-Age Youth](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 22, 2018 [Letter of Intent]; Oct. 22, 2018 [Full]

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) invites applications from experienced investigators seeking to redirect or expand their research programs through the acquisition of new skills and knowledge in the

area of autism services research for adults and transition-age youth, which is beyond and complementary to their current areas of expertise. The program will support research training and career development experiences and a small-scale research project that will provide experienced investigators with the scientific competencies required to conduct research relevant to services for adults or transition-age youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality/DHHS

**Program URL:** [Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 25, 2018; **next deadline:** Jan. 25, 2019 [applications accepted quarterly]

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) invites applications for discrete, specified health services research projects. The AHRQ mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. Within the mission, AHRQ's specific priority areas of focus are: research to improve health care patient safety; harnessing data and technology to improve health care quality and patient outcomes and to provide a 360-degree view of the patient, and research to increase accessibility and affordability of health care by examining innovative market approaches to care delivery and financing.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Center for Regulatory Excellence \(CRE\) Grant Program \(Nursing\)](#)

**Sponsor:** National Council of State Boards of Nursing

**Program URL:** [CRE Grant Program](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 5, 2018

The objective of the grant program is to provide funding for scientific research projects that advance the science of nursing policy and regulation and build regulatory expertise worldwide.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Improving Patient Adherence to Treatment and Prevention Regimens to Promote Health](#)

**Sponsor:** Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research/NIH/DHHS

**Program URL:** [Improving Patient Adherence to Treatment and Prevention Regimens to Promote Health](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 16, 2018; **next deadline:** Feb. 16, 2019

National Institutes of Health (NIH) and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications that address patient adherence to treatment and prevention regimens to promote health outcomes. Applications may address healthcare regimen initiation, implementation, and/or persistence by patients. Descriptive and intervention research may address adherence determinants at one or more levels of ecologic influence, including the patient, caregiver/family, provider and/or healthcare system, and community levels.

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**Program Title:** [NIH Small Research Grant Program](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health/DHHS

**Program URL:** [NIH Small Research Grant Program](#)

**Application Deadline:** Oct. 16, 2018

The NIH Small Research Grant Program supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program \(i-Axis\)](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institute of Standards and Technology/Technology Administration/DOC

**Program URL:** [NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 19, 2018

The NIST PSIAP is seeking applications from eligible organizations to conduct activities that will allow first responders to rapidly and successfully incorporate new and emerging indoor mapping, tracking, navigation, and location-based services capabilities into their day-to-day operations. Interested and qualified applicants should propose a cohesive, comprehensive, and innovative plan to conduct interactive workshops, summits, exercises, training, and any other activities required to understand how the public safety community can best utilize emerging technologies related to indoor mapping, tracking, and navigation, as well as the wealth of data generated by smart buildings and smart homes. The proposed activities should result in technical outputs like standard operating procedures, best practices guides, implementation templates and toolkits, education and training materials, capability assessment tools, and/or qualifications and credentialing programs. As much as possible, the proposed activities should be driven by state, local, and tribal practitioners representing all disciplines (law enforcement, fire, and EMS), demographics (urban, suburban, and rural), and regions of the U.S, and the technical outputs should be made broadly available to the entire public safety stakeholder community.

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### HIGH PRIORITY

**Program Title:** [Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health/DHHS

**Program URL:** [AREA: Undergraduate-Focused Institutions](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 25, 2018

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) invites applications for the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions. The purpose of the award is to support small scale research grants at institutions that do not receive substantial funding from the NIH, with an emphasis on providing biomedical research experiences primarily for undergraduate students, and enhancing the research environment at these applicant institutions.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Investigator Initiated Research in Computational Genomics and Data Science](#)

**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health/DHHS

**Program URL:** [Investigator Initiated Research in Computational Genomics and Data Science](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 16, 2018; **next deadline:** July 16, 2019

NHGRI invites applications for a broad range of research efforts in computational genomics, data science, statistics, and bioinformatics relevant to one or both of basic or clinical genomic science, and broadly applicable to human health and disease. This FOA supports fundamental genomics research developing innovative analytical methodologies and approaches, early stage development of tools and software, and refinement or hardening of software and tools of high value to the biomedical genomics community. Work supported under this FOA should be enabling for genomics and be generalizable or broadly applicable across diseases and biological systems. All applications should address how the methods would scale to address larger and larger data sets.

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**Program Title:** [Academic and Textbook Writing Grants](#)

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [World of Difference Grants \(Health Equity/Community Health Navigation\)](#)

**Sponsor:** CIGNA Foundation

**Program URL:** [World of Difference Grants](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Cigna Foundation is deeply committed to providing opportunities for individuals everywhere to achieve the best possible health. The sponsor pursues that goal through World of Difference Grants. The overall World of Difference focus is Health Equity, helping people overcome barriers to their health and well-being related to factors such as ethnicity, race, gender, age, geography, or economics. World of Difference Grants emphasize partnership: sharing the knowledge and expertise of Cigna's professionals with dedicated non-profit partners. To encourage Health Equity, the sponsor is currently seeking proposals from non-profit organizations engaged in eliminating Health Disparities and improving Community Health Navigation. Community Health Navigation grants support projects that help individuals understand the particular Health Equity challenges affecting them, and assist them in finding services in their communities that address those challenges.

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**Program Title:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

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## SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGINEERING

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [High-Intensity Thermal Exchange through Materials, and Manufacturing Processes \(HITEMMP\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Department of Energy

**Program URL:** [HITEMMP](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 12, 2018 by 9:00 a.m. [Concept paper]

The HITEMMP (High Intensity Thermal Exchange through Materials, and Manufacturing Processes) program will develop novel approaches and technologies for design topologies, materials, and manufacturing of high temperature, high pressure, and highly compact heat exchangers.

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**Program Title:** [Dear Colleague Letter: STEM Education for the Future](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF

**Program URL:** [STEM Education for the Future](#)

**Deadline:** Deadlines vary by program/topic. See Program URL for details.

NSF invites proposals to solve educational challenges created by the technology revolution. Through this STEM Education for the Future Dear Colleague Letter (DCL), existing NSF education and workforce development programs encourage innovative proposals to prepare scientists and engineers for work in new contexts created by technology and big data.

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**Program Title:** [Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018 or Oct. 31, 2018 [Deadlines vary by discipline; see program URL for details]

CHE supports a large and vibrant research community engaged in fundamental discovery, invention, and innovation in the chemical sciences.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education & Human Resources \(IUSE: EHR\)](#)

For details, please see the full opportunity listing in the [Interdisciplinary](#) section of this bulletin.

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**Program Title:** [Computer and Network Systems \(CNS\) Core Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Program URL:** [Computer and Network Systems \(CNS\): Core Programs](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 2, 2018 [Large and medium projects]; Nov. 15, 2018 [Small projects]

CISE's Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education projects that take a system-oriented approach to the development of novel computing and networking technologies, or to the enhancement of existing systems in any of several dimensions, or that explore new ways to make use of existing technologies.



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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and Physical Sciences](#)

**Sponsor:** Simons Foundation

**Program URL:** [Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 3, 2018 [Required Letter of Intent]; Feb. 15, 2019 [Full Proposal, if invited]

The aim of the Simons Collaborations in MPS program is to stimulate progress on fundamental scientific questions of major importance in the broad area of mathematics, theoretical physics, and theoretical computer science.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Computing and Communication Foundations \(CCF\) Core Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Computing and Communication Foundations \(CCF\) Core Programs](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 2, 2018 [Medium projects]; Nov. 15, 2018 [Small projects]

The Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF) supports transformative research and education projects that explore the foundations of computing and communication. The Division seeks advances in algorithm design and analysis, computing and communication theory, computing and communication models based on novel emerging technologies, and the architecture and design of computers and software. CCF-supported projects also integrate research and education activities to prepare future generations of computer science and engineering workers.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Information and Intelligent Systems \(IIS\) Core Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Program URL:** [Information and Intelligent Systems \(IIS\)](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 2, 2018 [Large and medium projects]; Nov. 15, 2018 [Small projects]

CISE's Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: The Cyber-Human Systems (CHS) program; The Information Integration and Informatics (III) program; and The Robust Intelligence (RI) program. Proposals in the area of computer graphics and visualization may be submitted to any of the three core programs.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Small Grant Program \(Conservation\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Oklahoma City Zoo and Botanical Garden

**Program URL:** [Small Grant Program](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 12, 2018

The zoo is offering grants for supporting the conservation of imperiled species, habitats and their surrounding communities through species preservation, scientific research and conservation education.

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**Program Title:** [Dear Colleague Letter: Growing Convergence Research](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Program URL:** [Growing Convergence Research](#)

**Application Deadline:** Oct. 15, 2018 [LOI/Pre-App]

Research relying on convergence is needed to solve complex scientific and engineering problems that require integrating knowledge, methods, and expertise from different disciplines and forming novel frameworks to catalyze scientific discovery and innovation. NSF identifies Convergence Research as having two primary characteristics: research driven by a specific and compelling problem. Research requiring a convergence paradigm is generally inspired by the need to address a specific challenge or opportunity, whether it arises from deep scientific questions or pressing societal needs; deep integration across disciplines.

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### HIGH PRIORITY

**Program Title:** [ACS Undergraduate Research \(UR\) Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** American Chemical Society

**Program URL:** [Undergraduate Research Grants](#)

**Sponsor Deadline:** Oct. 19, 2018

ACS PRF research grant programs support fundamental research in the petroleum field, and development of the next generation of engineers and scientists through advanced scientific education. Research areas supported include chemistry, the earth sciences, chemical and petroleum engineering, and related fields such as polymers and materials science. The Undergraduate Research (UR) grants program supports the research programs of established scientists and engineers at non-doctoral departments and provides financial support for students at those institutions to become involved in advanced research activities, in preparation for continued study in graduate school or employment.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Research Grants \(Botanical, Ecological, Conservation topics\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Van Eeden Foundation

**Program URL:** [Van Eeden Foundation Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2018

The sponsor welcomes grant applications from students and researchers worldwide. The research to be conducted should be botanical, ecological, or ethnobotanical in nature or on a conservation topic. The research should be relevant to the target areas: Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and/or St. Maarten. The research should be executed under the supervision of a scientific institute in one of the target areas or at a university or research institute elsewhere.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [Astronomy and Astrophysics](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2018

The Program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory, and archival data studies in astronomy and astrophysics. The Program also considers proposals for projects and tools that enable or enhance astronomical research. Proposals may span multiple disciplines and/or areas of study and may utilize multiple techniques.

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**Program Title:** [Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure \(OAC\) Research Core Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure \(OAC\): Research Core Program Solicitation](#)

**Application Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2018

The Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC) supports translational research and education activities in all aspects of advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) that lead to deployable, scalable, and sustainable systems capable of transforming science and engineering research.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis \(OPUS\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [OPUS](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 19, 2018

The OPUS program seeks to provide opportunities for mid- to later-career investigators to develop new understanding of science in the fields supported by the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) through two tracks of synthesis activities

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases \(EEID\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 21, 2018

The multi-agency Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases program supports research on the ecological, evolutionary, and social principles and processes that influence the transmission dynamics of infectious diseases. The central theme of submitted projects must be quantitative or computational understanding of pathogen transmission dynamics. The intent is discovery of principles of infectious disease transmission and testing mathematical or computational models that elucidate infectious disease systems.

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**Program Title:** [Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects \(PHY\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects \(PHY\)](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 28, 2018

The Division of Physics (PHY) supports physics research and the preparation of future scientists in the nation's colleges and universities across a broad range of physics disciplines that span scales of space and time from the largest to the smallest and the oldest to the youngest

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Grant Program for Research Development \(Machine/Production Engineering\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Mazak Foundation

**Program URL:** [Grant Program for Research and Development](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 30, 2018

The purpose of the Mazak foundation is to contribute to the advancement of the world machinery industry by providing grants to individuals, universities, and research institutions in Japan and other countries. Grants will be provided for the following areas of research related to advanced production systems: information-network technologies, production engineering to create and operate production systems, peripheral equipment such as material handling equipment or robots and technologies related to their control, material technologies such as tooling or work materials, processing technologies by machine tools, and machine element technologies and control technologies of machine tools.

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**Program Title:** [Advanced Manufacturing \(AM\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Advanced Manufacturing](#)

**Deadline:** N/A. Proposals accepted anytime after Aug. 15, 2018.

The Advanced Manufacturing (AM) program supports the fundamental research needed to revitalize American manufacturing to grow the national prosperity and workforce, and to reshape our strategic industries. The AM program accelerates advances in manufacturing technologies with emphasis on multidisciplinary research that fundamentally alters and transforms manufacturing capabilities, methods and practices.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems \(CCSS\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) Program supports innovative research in circuit and system hardware and signal processing techniques. CCSS also supports system and network architectures for communications and sensing to enable the next-generation cyber-physical systems (CPS) that leverage computation, communication, and sensing integrated with physical domains.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Division of Environmental Biology Core Programs \(DEB\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [DEB Core programs](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) Core Track supports research and training on evolutionary and ecological processes acting at the level of populations, species, communities, and ecosystems. DEB encourages research that elucidates fundamental principles that identify and explain the unity and diversity of life and its interactions with the environment over space and time.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [Division of Integrative Organismal Systems](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) supports research aimed at understanding why organisms are structured the way they are and function as they do. Proposals are welcomed in all of the core scientific program areas supported by the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS).

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF

**Program URL:** [MCB Investigator-Initiated Research Projects](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

MCB supports quantitative, mechanistic, predictive, and theory-driven fundamental research designed to promote understanding of complex living systems at the molecular, subcellular, and cellular levels. While recognizing the need for thorough and accurate descriptions of biological complexes and pathways, the priority of the Division is to support work that advances the field by capturing the predictive power of mechanistic, quantitative, and evolutionary approaches

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Energy, Power, and Control Networks \(EPCN\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Energy, Power, and Control Networks](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Energy, Power, Control, and Networks (EPCN) Program supports innovative research in modeling, optimization, learning, adaptation, and control of networked multi-agent systems, higher-level decision making, and dynamic resource allocation, as well as risk management in the presence of uncertainty, sub-system failures, and stochastic disturbances.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices \(EPMD\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

EPMD supports innovative research on novel devices based on the principles of electronics, optics and photonics, optoelectronics, magnetics, opto- and electromechanics, electromagnetics, and related physical phenomena. EPMD's goal is to advance the frontiers of micro-, nano- and quantum-based devices operating within the electromagnetic spectrum and contributing to a broad range of application domains including information and communications, imaging and sensing, healthcare, Internet of Things, energy, infrastructure, and manufacturing.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Engineering Design and System Engineering \(EDSE\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [Engineering Design and System Engineering \(EDSE\)](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Engineering Design and Systems Engineering (EDSE) program supports fundamental research into the basic processes and phenomena of engineering design and systems engineering. The program seeks proposals leading to improved understanding about how processes, organizational structure, social interactions, strategic decision making, and other factors impact success in the planning and execution of engineering design and systems engineering projects.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Research Fund \(Environmental & Engineering Geology\)](#)

**Sponsor:** AEG Foundation

**Program URL:** [Research Fund](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The Research Fund supports small research projects that advance the science and application of environmental and engineering geology.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Academic and Textbook Writing Grants](#)

For details, please see the full opportunity listing in the [Miscellaneous](#) section of this bulletin.

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**Program Title:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

For details, please see the full opportunity listing in the [Interdisciplinary](#) section of this bulletin.

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## INTERDISCIPLINARY

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education & Human Resources \(IUSE: EHR\)](#)

**Sponsor:** NSF

**Program URL:** [IUSE: EHR](#)

**Deadline:** Varies by program: Oct. 1, 2018: *Exploration and Design Tier for Engaged Student Learning & Institution Community Transformation* (next deadline: Sep. 30, 2019); Dec. 11, 2018: *Development and Implementation Tier for Engaged Student Learning and Institution and Community Transformation*.

The IUSE: EHR program is a core NSF undergraduate STEM education program that seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors. The program is open to application from all institutions of higher education and associated organizations. NSF places high value on educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate populace. In pursuit of this goal, IUSE: EHR supports projects that have the potential to improve student learning in STEM through development of new curricular materials and methods of instruction, and development of new assessment tools to measure student learning. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replications of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings.

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**Program Title:** [Advancing Informal STEM Learning](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF

**Program URL:** [Advancing Informal STEM Learning](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 7, 2018

The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and engage the public of all ages in learning STEM in informal environments.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace \(SaTC\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF

**Program URL:** [SaTC](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

The SaTC program welcomes proposals that address cybersecurity and privacy, and draw on expertise in one or more of these areas: computing, communication and information sciences; engineering; economics; education; mathematics; statistics; and social and behavioral sciences. Proposals that advance the field of cybersecurity and privacy within a single discipline or interdisciplinary efforts that span multiple disciplines are both encouraged.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics](#)

**Sponsor:** Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

**Program URL:** [Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

This program aims to give people a keener appreciation for the increasingly scientific and technological world in which we live and to convey some of the challenges and rewards of the scientific and technological enterprise. The program's primary aim is to build bridges between the two cultures of science and the humanities and to develop a common language so that they can better understand and speak to one another--and ultimately to grasp that they belong to a single common culture. The Foundation has established a nationwide strategy that focuses on books, theater, film, television, radio, and new media to commission, develop, produce, and distribute new work mainstreaming science and technology for the lay public.

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**Program Title:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

**Sponsor:** The Teagle Foundation

**Program URL:** [Liberal Arts and the Professions](#)

**Deadline:** N/A

This initiative has the goal of embedding liberal arts education throughout the curriculum of undergraduate professional programs by forging links between faculty in the liberal arts and professional fields. Such curricular integration will not only have a positive effect on how students in professional fields pursue their future work, but will also enrich the liberal arts curriculum itself with perspectives that merit sharing beyond the community of professional practitioners.

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**Program Title:** [Domestic Public Policy Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Richardson (Smith) Foundation, Inc.

**Program URL:** [Domestic Public Policy](#)

**Deadline:** N/A: Initial inquiries should be submitted by mail in the form of a concept paper.

The Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. Even as public finances begin to recover in the wake of the financial crisis and recession, officials are confronting difficult choices that will have to be made in order to restore long-term fiscal balances while maintaining essential public services. These choices will include decisions regarding how best to raise revenues while also creating an environment conducive to economic growth. Policy makers are also looking for strategies that can deliver key public services, such as education and criminal justice, in an effective and efficient manner. There is also a need to develop strategies to improve the long-term growth rate of the U.S. economy and strengthen economic opportunity. Doing so will require a combination of more effective strategies to develop human capital and establishing an economic climate hospitable to entrepreneurship and growth.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Academic and Textbook Writing Grants](#)

**Sponsor:** Textbook and Academic Authors Association

**Program URL:** [Academic and Textbook Writing Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 31, 2018

TAA offers two forms of grants to assist members and non-members with some of the expenses related to publishing their academic works and textbooks. [Publication Grants](#) provide reimbursement for eligible expenses directly related to bringing an academic book, textbook, or journal article to publication. [Contract Review Grants](#) reimburse eligible expenses for legal review when you have a contract offer for a textbook or academic monograph or other scholarly work that includes royalty arrangements.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Research Grants \(Academic Advising\)](#)

**Sponsor:** National Academic Advising Association

**Program URL:** [NACADA Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 1, 2018; **next deadline:** Mar. 15, 2019

NACADA research support is intended to facilitate research related to academic advising. Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodologies are welcome, as is research from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Program assessment is not funded. Successful proposals will clearly describe the development, implementation, analysis, and reporting of rigorous inquiry that investigates academic advising's impact, context, or theoretical basis.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [ACE Fellows Program](#)

**Sponsor:** American Council on Education

**Program URL:** [ACE Fellows Program](#)

**Deadline:** Nov. 2, 2018

The American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Program enables participants to immerse themselves in the culture, policies, and decision-making processes of another institution.

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## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Richard Hay Student Paper/Poster Award](#) (Geosciences)

**Sponsor:** Geological Society of America

**Program URL:** [Richard Hay Student Paper/Poster Award](#)

**Deadline:** Sep. 20, 2018

The Archaeological Geology Division of the Geological Society of America awards a travel grant to a student presenting a paper or poster at the Geological Society of America annual meeting.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Harrison Middleton University Fellowship in Ideas](#) (Recent graduate; humanities)

**Sponsor:** Harrison Middleton University

**Program URL:** [Harrison Middleton University Fellowship in Ideas](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018

The HMU Fellowship in Ideas is a writing and discussion project in the humanities designed for a recent university graduate from any field who has an interest in the humanities, interdisciplinary dialogue, and intellectual and professional enrichment. The Fellowship offers emerging scholars exposure to the history of ideas in Western civilization, networking opportunities amongst an array of academicians, lifelong learners, readers, and thinkers from a broad range of disciplines, and credited authorship in two university publications.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [SuperLab Research Grants \(Psychology; Graduate or Undergraduate\)](#)

**Sponsor:** Psi Chi

**Program URL:** [SuperLab Research Grants](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 1, 2018

The program aids one undergraduate and one graduate Psi Chi member in conducting computer-based research.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY

**Program Title:** [Outstanding Undergraduate Researchers Award](#) (Computing research)

**Sponsor:** Computing Research Association

**Program URL:** [Outstanding Undergraduate Researchers Award](#)

**Deadline:** Oct. 15, 2018

CRA presents the Outstanding Undergraduate Researchers Award to recognize undergraduate students who show outstanding research potential in an area of computing research. Each award recipient will receive financial assistance of up to \$1500 to attend a research conference of their choice

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## SEARCHING FOR EXTERNAL FUNDERS



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