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How to Communicate Your Aims and Objectives
for NIH and NSF Proposals

Today, March 6, 2025 - 2:00 PM MT

This Webinar Research and UNC- whole training will guide researchers in developing clear, compelling aims and objectives for National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation proposals.

Join presenter, Paul Tuttle, to gain valuable insights into enhancing the competitiveness of your NSF and NIH grant proposals. Paul is a Grants Consultant at Haprow Research, with over 11 years of experience in grant writing and proposal development.

Join with this Zoom Meeting Link:
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UNC Monfort College of Business Innovation Talks:
Funding & Fundraising!

Join UNC and the MCB for **Innovation Talks: Funding & Fundraising**, where industry experts, investors, and successful fundraisers will share insights on securing capital, navigating funder relationships, and growing your venture.

Date: March 26, 2025
Location: Monfort College of Business
Time: 2:45PM - 5:45PM
Register here: <https://bit.ly/635t5t>

Agenda Highlights:

- Welcome & Opening Remarks – Why funding is crucial for innovation
- Keynote: Navigating the Funding Landscape – What should we prepare for?
- Expert Talk: Fundraising from the Front Lines – Lessons in CIO Fundraising
- Expert Talk: Balancing the Investor/Investee Relationship – Best managing fund relationships
- Panel: Perspectives on Funding Early-Stage Ventures – Understanding what different funding sources look for
- Panel: Fundraising for Growth – Lessons from successful fundraisers
- Closing Remarks & Networking – Networking in the MCB Lobby

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MCB Presents:
Innovation Talks
Funding & Fundraising

Wednesday, March 26
2:45 PM - 5:45 PM
Monfort College of Business
(Upper Theater Room 300A)

Topics

Venture Funding
The Funding Landscape

Fundraising
From the Front Lines

Balancing the Investor/Investee Relationship

Perspectives on Funding Early-Stage Ventures

Fundraising for Growth

Closing Remarks & Networking



About The Event

Funding & fundraising is a challenge designed to develop the funding landscape for local startups, research ventures, and growth businesses.

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Who should attend? Entrepreneurs, researchers, investors, and funders.

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This Week's New
Funding Opportunities

American Psychological Foundation:
Lorraine D. Eyde Fund Grant program

Application Deadline: March 27, 2025

Synopsis

Psychologists have long been aware of the virtues of tests and test scores, and have therefore formulated ethical and professional standards designed to ensure that tests are used appropriately, effectively, and fairly. Lorraine D. Eyde spent her career researching and advocating for ethical test use, and through her generous bequest, the Lorraine D. Eyde Fund offers two annual grants to support research that reflects her great legacy.

This grant is designed to sponsor research investigating issues surrounding the ethical and professional use of psychological tests. Research proposals can focus on elements of testing such as privacy and confidentiality; quality of tests (reliability and validity); tests in employment selection; test construction; qualifications of psychologists utilizing tests; race, gender and transgender issues in testing; and inherent bias in tests and testing procedures that disproportionately impact underserved or marginalized populations. Researchers from a broad range of content areas are encouraged to apply, including neuropsychology, personality, vocational psychology, educational testing and entrance examinations, cognitive ability testing, and other fields where testing plays a prominent role. Grant proposals are not limited to the examples cited above and may include a substantial range of issues related to test use and ethics.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

National Science Foundation: Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable Open Science (FAIROS)

Application Deadline: April 9, 2025

Synopsis

The FAIROS Program seeks to support a broad range of transformative open science activities including but not limited to: 1) Research, education, and socio-technical cyberinfrastructure development; 2) activities that advance sustainable multi-disciplinary findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable (FAIR) research data management (RDM) and open science capabilities; 3) Prototyping new models of scientific communication and publication that improve efficiency and accessibility; 4) Developing FAIROS data portals, research data commons, RDM as a national service; and 5) Lowering barriers to accessing, curating, integrating, linking, managing, sharing, and storing data across many disciplinary domains, irrespective of data size.

The program supports innovation across the cyberinfrastructure (CI) ecosystem to address accessibility, data curation, research data management, discoverability, reliability, reproducibility, preservation, sustainability, and utility of research products, including data software, and code, developed as part of funded projects.

FAIROS proposals must select one of two tracks to focus on, either: 1) Disciplinary Improvements to targeted scientific communities, or 2) Cross-Cutting Improvements that apply to many or most scientific disciplines. In the case of proposals focused on Disciplinary Improvements, it is strongly recommended that prospective PIs contact a program officer from the list of Cognizant Program Officers in the directorate closest to the major disciplinary impact of the proposed work to ascertain that the scientific focus and budget of the proposed work are appropriate for this solicitation. In the case of proposals focused on Cross-Cutting Improvements, it is strongly recommended that prospective PIs contact the cognizant program officer from the Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC).

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

National Science Foundation: Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Application Deadline: April 17, 2025

Synopsis

The Launching of Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS) supports the launch of the careers of pre-tenure faculty whose research is in Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) fields at institutions that do not traditionally receive significant amounts of MPS funding, such as Carnegie Research 2 (R2) universities, minority-serving institutions (MSIs), predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs).

The LEAPS awards enable PIs from these institutions to initiate productive research programs and generate results useful for preparing subsequent competitive proposals to "traditional" NSF funding opportunities, such as a core program or a CAREER solicitation. A critical goal of the LEAPS-MPS Program is to develop the 21st-century STEM workforce representative of society's full spectrum of talent by increasing the participation in STEM research of members of communities underrepresented and/or under-served in STEM and the number of members of these communities who can serve as role models.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

National Science Foundation:
Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI)

Application Deadline: April 17, 2025

Synopsis

Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI) is an NSF program seeking to stimulate human-centered, use-inspired, fundamental and potentially transformative research aimed at strengthening America's infrastructure. Effective infrastructure provides a strong foundation for socioeconomic vitality and broad improvement in quality of life. Robust, reliable and effective infrastructure spurs private-sector innovation, grows the economy, creates jobs, makes public-sector services provision more efficient, strengthens communities, promotes equal opportunity, protects the natural environment, enhances national security and fuels American leadership. Achieving these objectives requires the integration of expertise from across all science and engineering disciplines. SAI focuses on how fundamental knowledge about human reasoning and decision-making, governance, and social and cultural processes enables the building and maintenance of effective infrastructure that improves lives and society and builds on advances in technology and engineering. Successful projects will represent a convergence of expertise in one or more social, behavioral or economic sciences, deeply integrated with other disciplines to support substantial and potentially pathbreaking fundamental research applied to strengthening a specific focal infrastructure.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence Program: Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Application Deadline: June 2, 2025

Synopsis

The Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence (S-I-R) Program is a unique Fulbright Scholar Program initiative that is driven by U.S. institutions of higher education curriculum and teaching needs. Through the S-I-R Program, institutions host a scholar from outside of the United States for a semester or full academic year to teach courses, assist in curriculum development, guest lecture, develop study abroad/exchange partnerships and engage with the campus and the local community. S-I-Rs work across departments and curricula in a variety of ways to visibly enhance or expand an existing international program, develop new world area studies programs, add an international dimension to existing coursework or provide an opportunity for American students to learn about a particular world region or country.

The institution benefits from the expertise provided, and the Scholar attains experience in the U.S. higher education arena. Host institutions will mobilize community partners to provide the visiting scholar with opportunities to learn about American culture, participate in speaking engagements, and contribute to community activities. Through these activities the institution can bolster its ability to teach courses in critical disciplines.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities: Public Impact Projects at Summer: June 1, 2025

Synopsis

Small and mid-sized cultural organizations are keepers of history and culture, sources of lifelong learning, and community place makers. Public Impact Projects grants seek to assist and strengthen the work of these organizations, and their staffs, and the realizations of your public programs. These awards support a variety of activities that focus on enriching interpretive practices, strengthening interpretive staff skills or enhancing community engagement with public facing functions. Please click here to meet small and mid-sized organizations where you are by supporting projects that are appropriate in size and scope to your organization's needs.

Key questions this program asks you to consider are: What are your organization's interpretive human history or programmatic goals? How would meeting these needs or goals benefit public audiences?

NEH's Public Impact Projects encourage you to think critically about the humanities programming your organization currently offers and to assess your organization's relationship to your community and surrounding neighborhoods. You will develop or implement strategies to strengthen the interpretive goals of your organization and ensure that your programs are accessible to all. You will also develop or implement a new or revised interpretive programming, collections, and other available resources to identify new and existing audiences and to ensure that your organization's programs are effectively implemented or new programs you have already developed. Another option is to request support for professional development opportunities that will assist your staff's and volunteers' interpretive skills and interpretive practices. **Please click here to learn more.** You may also combine one or more of these approaches to create a strategy that address the needs of your organization and community.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

Application Deadline: June 11, 2025

Synopsis

The **Digital Projects for the Public** program is designed to support projects that engage the public in interpreting and understanding digital media and the primary digital platforms. This includes websites, mobile applications, interactive touch screens, virtual reality, and more.

To qualify for support, all projects must meet the following key criteria:

- **Deepen Public Understanding:** Projects must present analysis that enhances the understanding of digital media and its impact on society.
- **Sound Humanities Scholarship:** Projects should be rooted in well-researched humanities scholarship.
- **Engage in Scholar Involvement:** Scholars must be involved in all stages of development and production to ensure the academic integrity of the project.
- **Collaborate with Digital Media:** Projects must demonstrate a clear plan for appropriate professionals skilled in digital media, ensuring high-quality execution.
- **Engage in Distribution:** Projects must have a clear distribution plan for development, marketing, and distribution to reach a wide audience, both online and through physical venues like museums or libraries.

Engaging Digital Formats: Projects should be designed to be engaging and accessible to the general public, appealing to non-specialists.

Sustainability: Projects should demonstrate a clear plan for long-term sustainability; they continue to be accessible and impactful over time.

To these ends, these projects should be designed to reach a wide audience, either through online platforms or in-person at cultural institutions. However, applicants may also choose to focus on specific communities, including students or specific cultural groups, if a particular goal is targeted.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

Application Deadline: June 20, 2025

Synopsis

The Longview Foundation is dedicated to enhancing K-12 education in the United States by promoting global perspectives, teacher training, and student engagement. The foundation focuses on grantmaking on programs that increase the global dimensions within K-12 education, specifically through two primary areas:

- **Internationalizing Teacher Preparation.** This area supports efforts to expand preservice teachers' global knowledge and skills, preparing them to effectively teach international content in their classrooms.
- **Innovations in International Education.** This category funds field-building activities aimed at integrating international knowledge and skills into various educational settings, including state standards, out-of-school time programs, and career and technical education.

The foundation's goal is to support initiatives that have the potential to be replicated and stimulate widespread interest, thereby fostering greater awareness of world affairs and international understanding within American schools at the K-12 grade level.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

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Today - Thursday, March 6, 2025
12:00 PM MT

Leadership is not a one-size-fits-all journey—especially for women. Join The Hunt Institute for an inspiring discussion on the diverse and evolving pathways to leadership in education. This webinar will feature women who have forged their own unique routes to success, offering valuable insights on overcoming challenges and seizing workforce opportunities.

This session will provide practical strategies for navigating leadership roles, addressing workplace challenges, and empowering women to advance in education. Don't miss this chance to connect, learn, and drive meaningful change!

To register, [please click here](#)

Friday, March 7, 2025
11:00 AM MT

The **Innovations in Graduate Education** program is hosting virtual office hours to answer education-related questions from interested parties. The first session will occur on Friday, March 7, 2025, between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM MT. We will have an overview of the program, attendees are encouraged to watch the IGE Informational Webinar for February 22, 2025, at [https://www.graduateeducation.org/webinars-and-events](#). No pre-registration is required; questions and answers will not be recorded.

About the IGE Program
The IGE program supports bold and innovative approaches to STEM graduate education and training. It seeks to provide:

- Help STEM graduate students gain the skills and competencies needed for a variety of STEM careers.
- Conduct research on graduate education systems and the impact of systemic interventions and policies.

The program offers funding in two tracks:

1. **Track 1: Career Preparation and Student Success Pilots** – Supports projects that pilot, test, and evaluate the approaches to STEM graduate education, focusing on career readiness and student success.
2. **Track 2: Systemic Interventions and Policies (New!)** – Funds research on how systemic innovations in graduate education can improve student outcomes, such as retention, graduation rates, and employment.

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://usf.zoom.us/j/6192862842?pwd=UzRlbnZkdjVldkxwblRyYUJHdDZkdTQ4LT4tMTc>

To register and additional information, [**please click here**](#).

Tuesday, March 11, 2025
1:00 PM PT

As the federal funding landscape continues to evolve, higher education institutions must stay informed and prepared for upcoming changes. Join **Makhlister & Quinn's Higher Education Practice** for an in-depth webinar designed to help institutions navigate the complexities of federal funding in 2025.

In this session, we will cover:

- Key issues facing higher education within the FY25 federal budget cycle
- Insights on the President's forthcoming FY26 budget request to Congress
- The reauthorization process and its implications
- Trends in 2025 federal grants and the higher education industry's response to recent administrative actions
- How to anticipate and manage federal funding opportunities in the evolving landscape

This webinar will provide attendees with the essential knowledge and strategies to make the most of federal funding opportunities and ensure their institution is well-prepared for the future.

To register and additional information, [**please click here**](#)

11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmb.2019.05.005>

Thursday, March 13, 2025
12:00 PM PT

Prepare for 2025 with Key Insights and Strategies for Higher Education
Join us for an exclusive webinar where we'll explore the critical trends shaping the future of higher education. In this session, you'll receive:

- **Exclusive Data:** Insights from Harvard's newly released 2025 Higher Education Trends Report, revealing key trends in brand strength, financial sustainability, workforce-aligned programming, and evolving student expectations.
- **Expert Perspectives:** Hear from seasoned higher ed leaders on the emerging challenges and opportunities that will impact institutions in 2025.
- **Actionable Strategies:** Gain practical takeaways to help your institution stay ahead in a rapidly evolving landscape.

Meet the Speakers:

- Dr. Jason Dowling, Chief Learning Officer and Executive Vice President, LCI Education
- Dr. Bruce C. Karch, President, Ensign College (LIT)
- Dr. Jason Cohen, Senior Higher Education Advisor, Harvard Research
- Ms. Emily Kelleher, Senior Higher Education Research Advisor, Harvard Research

Moderator:

- Dr. Michael Rodgers, Senior Higher Education Research Advisor, Harvard Research

Don't miss this chance to prepare for 2025 and gain forward-thinking insights to help your institution thrive.

To register and additional information, [please click here](#)

University of Northern Colorado is a member of the Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU), which is a collaboration of federal agencies and non-federal partners that supports research, technical assistance, and education projects. Potential projects cover the full range of cultural and natural resource disciplines. From archeology to wildlife, the CESU provides a federal agency support structure and a streamlined process for awarding cooperative agreements. However, many agencies rely on limited numbers of principal investigators and struggle to identify new experts as potential collaborators for upcoming projects.

The Rocky Mountain CESU has joined the CESU Experts Database – a resource for federal agencies that are seeking outside expertise for collaborative projects. By submitting your profile to the Experts Database, you will increase your chance of being contacted when an agency is developing a project in your field of expertise. The database can be used to identify potential project partners and to identify experts (e.g., for identifying potential collaborators for interdisciplinary grant applications).

Use this database as a tool to connect with experts that are partners with the CESU research network, [please click here](#).

For additional information to submit profile, [please click here](#).

THEORY OF THE CASE

Get a glimpse of funding opportunities tailored for scholars in the Arts and Humanities

This calendar highlights traditional grant application opening dates for five funding agencies, helping you plan ahead and prepare strong proposals to support your research, creative projects, and community-driven initiatives.

To receive the detailed five-page document, email carman.melendrez@unco.edu



As institutions expand their research footprint, they may seek to attain R2 status, which includes criteria regarding research expenditures. Some R2 universities dedicate a portion of faculty salaries for research activities, which helps them meet the required research expenditure criteria for R2 status. To inform institutions about allocations of research funding, in June 2024 Hannover interviewed eight VP/heads of research at R2 institutions to better understand these budgeting processes.

Key Findings

- **The percentage of faculty salary dedicated to research is generally about 12.5% to 20% of their FTE.** Most participants define FTE as 24 credit hours over the course of a 9-month contract, or a 4-4 coursework.
- **Faculty can apply for course release to gain additional time for research.** Course release can be reported as a research expenditure in limited circumstances.

- **Highly detailed tracking of insights** is essential to achieving R2 status. At a minimum, most participants' institutions maintain separate accounts for research and teaching.
- **Internal funds make up the majority of research expenditures** at participants' institutions. Participants who experienced their institution's move into R2 status credit this change to the identification of qualifying internal funds.
- **Changes to policies and procedures around research** can generate resistance among faculty and staff. This resistance has proven challenging to some institutions as they reconfigure their accounting and reporting practices.
- **Many participants have examined the HERD survey in-depth**, either with support from individuals at NSF or through the engagement of consulting firms.
- **Participants are eager to support other institutions** as they pursue R2 status. They describe an environment of mutual support among those in similar roles.

Unlock Deeper Insights with Comprehensive Analyses

This type of analysis can provide clients with important insights and complement other research that supports institutions' strategic priorities, including:

- **Administrative Policy Benchmarking** – See how your institution's administrative policies and practices compare to peers and identify areas for improvement.
- **Stakeholder Survey** – Gather feedback about anticipated challenges or potential concerns about pursuing **R2 or R1 status** and strategic accountability.
- **Strategic Plan KPI Analysis** – Measure progress toward strategic planning goals related to research based on your institution's historical data.

For full report, please email [Carman.Melendrez](mailto:Carman.Melendrez@nsf.gov)

Previously Announced Funding Opportunities

USDA Agricultural Research Service Internships and Fellowships

Application Deadline: [Varies by Program](#)

Synopsis
Applications are accepted from current students, recent graduates, and U.S. college/university faculty year round. Please note that there are currently over 60 open opportunities available with the Agricultural Research Service.

A few open opportunities include the following:

- **USDA-ARS National Scale Hydrologic Modeling for Water Resources and Food Production Sustainability Fellowship**
- **USDA-ARS Infectious Disease Immunology Fellowship**
- **USDA-ARS Soil and Water Chemistry in the Mississippi Delta**
- **USDA-ARS Human Dimensions of Sustainable Agricultural Production Fellowship**
- **USDA-ARS Postdoctoral Fellowship in Cotton Fiber Bioscience**

For additional grants and information, [please click here](#).

Kress Foundation: History of Art, Conservation, and Digital Art History Grants

Application Deadline: [Varies By Program](#)

Synopsis

• History of Art Grants

The History of Art Grants program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. 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, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.

• Conservation Grants

The Conservation Grants program supports the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European works of art from antiquity to the early 19th century. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, exhibitions and publications focusing on art conservation, scholarly publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit conservators and conservation scientists to share their expertise with both professional colleagues and a broad audience through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.

• Digital Art History Grants

The Digital Art History Grants program is intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration as well as new approaches to teaching and learning. Support may also be offered for the digitization of important visual resources (especially essential art history photographic archives) in the area of pre-modern European art history, of primary textual sources (especially the literary and documentary sources of European art history), for promising initiatives in online publishing; and for innovative experiments in the field of digital art history.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

Henry Luce Foundation: Democracy, Ethics, and Public Trust (DEPT) Initiative

Application Deadline: [Full proposal Accepted Anytime](#)

Synopsis

The Democracy, Ethics, and Public Trust Initiative supports projects in three key areas: Information Ecosystems, Communities and Governments, and Confidence in Democracies. Grants for Communities and Governments focus on improving the responsiveness of public officials and the effectiveness of policies and services, particularly at the regional level. Funding also supports efforts that empower citizens and communities to participate actively in decision-making, policy development, and resource allocation. Confidence in Democracy grants recognize that thriving citizens are essential to a healthy democracy. These grants support initiatives that strengthen public trust by improving access to education, healthcare, economic opportunities, and safe environments. Funding is also available for innovative journalism and media projects that enhance news gathering, reporting, and audience engagement, as well as efforts to create more equitable and inclusive digital spaces.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

CO-WY Regional Innovation Engine Opens Second Request for Proposals

Required Letter of Intent Due: **February 25, 2025**
Full Proposal Due: **March 18, 2025**

Synopsis

These grants are available to qualifying startups and universities for accelerating the research, development, and commercialization of innovations in advanced sensing and computation that lead to tangible products, services, or solutions for environmental decision making. The CO-WY Regional Innovation Engine has released a new request for proposals (RFP) for both **Use-Inspired R&D** and **Translation** intended to expand the Engine R&D/Translation portfolio and strengthen the innovation ecosystem. The Colorado-Wyoming Climate Resilience Engine (CO-WY Engine) is one of ten inaugural awardees under the NSF Regional Innovation Engines initiative, which aims to: 1) Boost innovation capacity; 2) Create sustainable innovation ecosystems; and 3) Demonstrate economic growth.

The required letter of intent (LOI) must be submitted before the full proposal is submitted, and the turnaround time on the LOI submission is very short (**due February 25**).

- **The Use-Inspired R&D Grant Program** aims to foster innovative activity leading to high-impact data products, technology or other practical solutions for building resilience. The program will fund collaborative, use-inspired R&D projects, and is meant to foster innovations that are early in maturity but can eventually be translated to real-world products or services. This program is intended for projects that have not yet been licensed or optioned.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

- **The CO-WY Engine's Translation Grant Program** aims to support and accelerate startup companies commercializing innovations into tangible products, services, or solutions within our core use case areas. Proposals should showcase a strong team, mission and vision, a well-defined and timely problem and solution to address it, a post-prototype working protosolution, solid product-market fit, collaboration with industry or other Engine partners, and a roadmap for securing additional translational funding to sustain the innovation toward commercialization.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

The use case areas in which proposed R&D and Translation activities should focus are: wildlife preparedness and response, air quality, water availability and quality, and soil health.

Fulbright Scholar Opportunities

Application Deadlines Vary Depending on Exact Program

Synopsis

Fulbright Scholar awards provide lecturing and research opportunities that open doors to collaboration and foster long-lasting connections. Awards are available to scholars of every discipline and many are open to artistic and professional projects.

Fulbright opportunities are designed to advance scholars' careers while benefiting their home and host institutions and countries. Upon return from their Fulbright experience, scholars and administrators are uniquely able to infuse curricula with cross-cultural perspectives and facilitate international research and engagement opportunities on their campuses. Fulbright Scholars make an impact and achieve success in every academic discipline.

For additional information on all programs, [please click here](#).

National Science Foundation: Infrastructure Systems and People (ISP)

Application Deadline: [Full proposal Accepted Anytime](#)

Synopsis

Infrastructure systems comprise complex connections between physical components, organizational structures and operational methods that support the needs of people and communities at the local, regional, national, and global scales. Such systems form the backbone of society, providing essential services as well as ensuring public health and welfare, economic prosperity and national security, and are expected to function under all operational conditions.

The program particularly encourages interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary exploration that will open new research frontiers and significantly broaden and transform relevant research communities. The program welcomes research that addresses novel system integration, user-inspired system and service design, data analytics, and socio-technical studies focused on engineering and system innovation during normal and extreme conditions. The program also values innovative research efforts focused on collecting, standardizing, and sharing large-scale databases of real-world infrastructure systems and people-infrastructure interactions during normal and extreme operating conditions, which can be instrumental in providing benchmarks for model verification and validation and for advancing future research innovation in ISP.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

National Science Foundation DCL: Amplifying STEM Education Investments in and with Rural and Remote Areas and Communities

Application Deadline: [Full proposal Accepted Anytime](#)

EDU recommends that proposers interested in responding to this DCL visit the Division webpages listed below* that align most closely with their work. Within each Division you will find several programs that could align more specifically with your area of interest. Each program lists Program Officers and direct program e-mails; therefore, **NSF welcomes and encourages your inquiries to the relevant program before submission**.

Synopsis

The DCL encourages proposals that support STEM education, research, and workforce ecosystems with and for learners, formal and informal educators, researchers, and local industry in and with rural and remote communities. Rural community members should be at the center of proposals responding to this DCL, reflected in project leadership and research positions, proposal conceptualization, decision-making and implementation, interpreting and communicating findings, and budget allocation.

This DCL strongly encourages proposals from institutions of higher education, including two-year and community colleges, community-based organizations, informal STEM institutions, and nonprofits located in rural and remote communities, in accordance with eligibility statements in each program's solicitation. All proposers are encouraged to explore a wide range of fundamental and applied research and development projects and partnerships that may address one or more of the following EDU goals:

- Prepare the next generation of STEM professionals and attract and retain more rural Americans to STEM careers.
- Develop a robust research infrastructure and community that can conduct rigorous research and evaluation to support excellence in rural STEM education and that integrates research and education.
- Increase and improve the technological, scientific, and quantitative experiences of rural Americans so that they can successfully participate in every realm of citizenship, living productive lives in an increasingly technological society.
- Broaden participation throughout rural and remote geographic regions inclusive of individuals, types of institutions, and STEM career.
- Expand outcomes of STEM education and training modalities, including informal STEM and online learning, for rural and remote students at the pre-K-12, undergraduate and graduate, and workforce levels.
- Address grand challenges and needs underlying STEM educator shortages in rural and remote communities, especially at the pre-K-12 and the two-year and community college levels.

*The Divisions and their webpages are:

- Division of Equity for Excellence in STEM (EES) - Division [page#209](#)
- Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (DRL) - Division [page#209](#)
- Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) - Division [page#209](#)
- Division of Graduate Education (DGE) - Division [page#208](#)

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Fellowship Program

Proposal Deadline: [March 10, 2025](#)

Synopsis

The Fulbright-Hays FRA Fellowship Program provides grants to colleges and universities to fund fellowships for faculty members seeking to improve their area studies and foreign language skills by conducting research abroad. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States.

For complete program information, [please click here](#).

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Grants for Arts Projects

Application Deadline: [March 11, 2025; July 10, 2025](#)

Synopsis

The NEA is committed to supporting excellent arts projects for the benefit of all Americans. Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) provide funding for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. We welcome applications from frontline and returning applicants from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes, and from organizations with small, medium, or large operating budgets.

Funding for art projects in the following disciplines: Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Film & Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater, and Visual Arts.

For additional information, [please click here](#).

Brain and Behavior Research Foundation: Young Investigator Grants

Synopsis The program is intended to facilitate innovative research opportunities and supports basic, as well as translational and/or clinical investigators. All research must be relevant to our understanding, treatment and prevention of serious psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar, mood and anxiety disorders or early onset brain and behavior disorders. In addition to supporting the full ranges of relevant neurobiological and psychological basic science, we also support clinical science, which can include careful studies using qualitative research approaches or research generating preliminary data to explore a new hypothesis generated by clinical experience or large sample studies. For additional information, please click here.
Mathers Foundation Grant Proposal Deadline: March 14, 2025 Synopsis The Foundation focuses on supporting basic science research with the potential for translational applications. Current areas of support include immunology, microbiome studies, structural biology, cellular physiology, cancer biology, genetics, genomics, microbiology and infectious diseases, stem cell biology, and neuroscience. For complete program information, please click here.
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) Education Grants Program Application Deadline: March 19, 2025 Synopsis The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Education Grants Program aims to enhance the capacity of HSIs to develop and carry out educational programs that attract, retain, and graduate outstanding students. The program focuses on strengthening institutions' abilities to support students who can contribute to the nation's food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences workforces. Eligible projects may involve curriculum development, faculty enhancement, instructional delivery improvements, acquisition of scientific equipment, and initiatives to boost student learning, recruitment, and retention. For additional information, please click here.
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Research Grants Application Deadline: March 24, 2025 Synopsis The National Endowment for the Arts is inviting applications for two research funding opportunities that align with its five-year research agenda: • Research Grants in the Arts: Supports studies investigating the value and impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecosystem or in connection with other sectors of American life. These grants fund projects that generate new knowledge on how the arts contribute to individuals and communities. • NEA Research Labs: Provides funding for transdisciplinary research teams rooted in the social and behavioral sciences to produce empirical insights about the arts. Research findings are intended to benefit both the arts sector and broader fields, fostering data-driven understanding of the arts' role in society. Selected recipients may be eligible for renewal funding based on project outcomes, agency priorities, and funding availability. For complete program information, please click here.
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: Energy System Interactions Application Deadline: March 25, 2025 Synopsis The Energy and Environment program at the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation supports research, training, networking, and dissemination efforts to inform the societal transition toward low-carbon energy systems in the United States by investigating economic, environmental, technological, and distributional issues. The program is inviting Letters of Inquiry for interdisciplinary, collaborative social science research projects led by early- and mid-career scholars that analyze the systemic interactions and connections associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy in the United States. This Call for Letters of Inquiry is deliberately framed broadly to encourage the submission of research project ideas that examine the links and implications between different components of the energy system and how they relate to other aspects of the economy. For additional information, please click here.
National Science Foundation: Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) Proposal Deadline: March 26, 2025 Synopsis The Innovations in Graduate Education (IGE) Program is designed to encourage development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training. The program seeks proposals that a) explore ways for graduate students in STEM master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers, or b) support research on the graduate education system and outcomes of systemic interventions and policies. IGE projects are intended to generate the knowledge required for the customization, implementation, and broader adoption of potentially transformative approaches to graduate education. The program supports piloting, testing, and validating novel models or activities and examining systemic innovations with high potential to enrich and extend the knowledge base on effective graduate education approaches. The program addresses both workforce development, emphasizing broad participation, and institutional capacity-building needs in graduate education. Strategic collaborations with the private sector, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government agencies, national laboratories, field stations, teaching and learning centers, informal science organizations, and academic partners are encouraged. For complete program information, please click here.
National Science Foundation: Partnership to Advance Conservation Science and Practice (PACSP) Proposal Deadline: March 27, 2025 Synopsis The objective of the PACSP Program is to support conservation research that investigates organismal biology, ecology, and/or evolution and is designed to contribute to the development and implementation of evidence-based activities and/or technology solutions to advance biodiversity conservation. NSF seeks proposals that involve the implementation of conservation activities based on conservation science principles via academic-conservation organization partnerships. The strongest projects will involve ongoing assessment of biodiversity outcomes, for instance via an adaptive management framework, that inform both scientific understanding and conservation actions. Proposals submitted to the PACSP program must make clear and well-defined connections between basic research questions and the implementation of conservation focused actions. The Program's focus is on conservation goal-related research that will directly translate to on-the-ground biodiversity conservation efforts. Proposals that adopt a convergent approach between a changing environment, conservation, and the health of ecosystems and the organisms therein are especially encouraged. Proposals are also expected to incorporate project outcomes within the context of broader societal impacts and, as appropriate for the research proposed, engage non-academic partners in collaboration. For complete program information, please click here.
Brady Education Foundation: Research Project Proposals & Program Evaluation Grants Application Deadline: April 1, 2025 Synopsis The Foundation is accepting proposals for Research Projects (RP) and Existing Program Evaluations (EPE), with a focus on strength-based approaches that can inform educational research, practice, philanthropy, and public policy. Existing Program Evaluation (EPS) Grants aim to assess the effectiveness of programs that support cognitive and achievement outcomes for children from birth to age 18. In addition to evaluating program effectiveness, projects may explore: • Impact Variability: Identifying how program outcomes differ across groups or conditions. • Mechanisms of Change: Understanding why and how a program produces its effects. • Cost-Benefit Analysis: Weighing program costs against projected benefits to determine overall value. The Foundation seeks projects that generate meaningful insights to enhance educational programs and policies. For additional information, please click here.
Russel Sage Foundation and Arnold Ventures Launch New Grants Competition: Causal Research on the Criminal Justice System Application Deadline: April 3, 2025 Synopsis The Russel Sage Foundation (RSF), in collaboration with the Criminal Justice program at Arnold Ventures (AV), is pleased to announce its first annual grants competition for early-career scholars. The goal is to cultivate a pipeline of researchers conducting causal research on the criminal justice system. Criminal justice policies and practices include the work of the police, courts, jails, prisons, probation and parole, and immigration detention. Proposals must include causal research designs that can reliably isolate the treatment effects of a policy, practice, or intervention. Examples include difference-in-differences, regression discontinuity, instrumental variables, and randomized controlled trials. Mixed methods projects will be considered if a causal research design is central to the proposal. The program prioritizes disciplinary diversity and welcomes applications from scholars who are underrepresented in the social sciences, and/or employed at under-resourced universities. The maximum grant is \$100,000. WEBINAR: RSF staff will discuss the Causal Research on Criminal Justice System Grants competition application process at a webinar on March 4, 2025, at 12PM MT. Register here to attend the webinar. For additional information, please click here.
NSF Launches Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Full Proposal Deadline: April 17, 2025 Synopsis LEAPS-MPS supports the launch of the careers of pre-tenure faculty whose research is in Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) fields or initiatives that do not traditionally receive significant amounts of MPS funding. The LEAPS awards enable PIs from these institutions to initiate productive research programs and generate results useful for preparing subsequent competitive proposals to "traditional" NSF funding opportunities, such as a core program or a CAREER solicitation. A critical goal of the LEAPS-MPS Program is to develop the 21st-century STEM workforce representative of society's full spectrum of talent by increasing the participation in STEM research of members of communities underrepresented and/or underserved in STEM and the number of members of these communities who can serve as role models. Awards are for 24 months with budgets of up to \$250,000 total costs For complete program information, please click here.
NSF Strengthening American Infrastructure Application Deadline: April 17, 2025 Synopsis Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI) is an NSF program seeking to stimulate human-centered, use-inspired, fundamental and potentially translational research aimed at strengthening America's infrastructure. Effective infrastructure provides a strong foundation for socioeconomic vitality and broad improvement in quality of life. Robust, reliable and effective infrastructure spurs private-sector innovation, grows the economy, creates jobs, makes public-sector service provision more efficient, strengthens communities, promotes equal opportunity, protects the natural environment, enhances national security and fuels American leadership. Achieving these objectives requires the integration of expertise from across all science and engineering disciplines. SAI focuses on how fundamental knowledge about human reasoning and decision-making, governance, and social and cultural processes enables the building and maintenance of effective infrastructure that improves lives and society and builds on advances in technology and engineering. Successful projects will represent a convergence of expertise in one or more social, behavioral or economic sciences, deeply integrated with other disciplines to support substantial and potentially pathbreaking fundamental research applied to strengthening a specific focal infrastructure. For additional information, please click here.
Henry Luce Foundation: Grants Application Deadline: April 25, 2025 Synopsis • Exhibition Competition Grant The American Art Program supports scholarly loan exhibitions that contribute significantly to the study and understanding of art of the United States, including all facets of Native American art. These grants advance the Program's efforts to empower art museums to reconsider accepted histories, amplify the voices and experiences of underrepresented artists and cultures, and facilitate important dialogue with diverse collaborators and communities. Projects in the visual arts across all media and chronologies, including Native American art and cultural objects, are welcome. Successful applicants will initiate or apply new research and fresh approaches to collection-focused documentation, publications, reinterpretation, reinstallations, and in-house or touring exhibitions. We encourage projects that address collection holdings that have been inadequately preserved, studied, shared, or presented. Preferred projects will exemplify ethical best practices, particularly with ethnically specific collections. • Responsive Grants The Henry Luce Foundation believes that art museums are vital public knowledge organizations that serve as accessible forums for creative expression and public dialogue. Encouraging museums to center their collections in this work, the American Art Program's Responsive grants support a wide range of projects that reconsider and renegotiate collections through partnerships with diverse collaborators and communities. In our review process, we give the highest consideration to the cultural significance of the art, the intellectual rigor and originality of the exhibition's conceptual framework, and the organizational capacity for the successful execution of the project. We secondarily consider geographic and institutional diversity. While accompanying publications and additional tour venues are not required, they can enhance a project's strength. For additional information, please click here.
Henry Luce Foundation: American Art Application Deadline: April 25, 2025 Synopsis The Henry Luce Foundation believes that art museums are vital public knowledge organizations that serve as accessible forums for creative expression and public dialogue.

Encouraging museums to center their collections in this work, the American Art Program's Responsive grants support a wide range of projects that reconsider and reimagine collections through partnerships with diverse collaborators and communities. We welcome projects in the visual arts across all media and chronologies, including Native American art and cultural objects. Successful applicants will initiate or apply new research and fresh approaches to collection-based documentation, publications, interpretation, installations, and in-house or touring exhibitions. We encourage projects that address collection holdings that have been inadequately preserved, studied, shared, or presented. Preferred projects will exemplify ethical best practices, particularly with ethnically specific collections. For additional information, please click here.
Wenner-Gren: Grants and Fellowships Application Deadline: May 1, 2025 Synopsis The Wenner-Gren Foundation offers funding for anthropological research and writing at various career stages, open to applicants of all nationalities. Pre-doctoral opportunities include Dissertation Fellowship Grants, which support doctoral candidates conducting research, and Engaged Research Grants, designed for collaborative projects that empower historically studied communities. Postdoctoral funding includes Post-PhD Research Grants for individual projects, Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships for writing up completed research, and Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships for ethnographic film production. The foundation also supports academic gatherings through Conference and Workshop Grants, which foster collaboration and advance innovative research. Additionally, Global Initiatives Grants fund unique projects that benefit the discipline. For additional information, please click here.
National Geographic Society: Spatial Thinking- Inspiring Action through Place-Based Solutions Application Deadline: May 5, 2025 Synopsis Spatial thinking is a powerful tool for understanding and telling stories of the past and present of a place and its inhabitants. It can help us understand a place's unique conditions, how people and our planet relate to those conditions, and create and implement solutions needed to address challenges of a place. This funding opportunity supports projects that identify a challenge related to a specific place and its unique conditions and leverages an educational solution using spatial thinking to enable people to act on behalf of our planet and its people. Submissions should describe projects that are co-developed with members of a community or developed by community(ies) that will be impacted, or provide a detailed justification of that omission. We are particularly interested in projects that make connections across disciplines to identify creative solutions through interdisciplinary methods, use experiential learning, and define spatial thinking broadly, which could include tools such as geospatial technologies, maps, data, inquiry-based learning, or innovative technologies or tools (on the low to high tech spectrum) to engage learners of any age, in any setting) in framing and visualizing data to develop solutions to challenges. For additional information, please click here.
The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions Application Deadline: May 6, 2025 Synopsis Hispanic-Serving Institutions are rapidly expanding part of the American education system, and they serve students with rich and varied backgrounds and identities. Humanities initiatives grants can help strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions by supporting the development of new or improvement of existing humanities programs, educational resources, or coursework. Projects must address a core topic or focused set of themes drawn from humanities areas such as history, philosophy, religion, language and literature, or humanities-informed composition and writing skills. Past recipients have developed instructional modules to integrate local history and culture into the humanities curriculum; laid the groundwork for a minor in interdisciplinary Latino and Latin American Studies; explored border culture through curriculum development, writing skills, and a public dialogue program; and created a humanities-based certificate program for early-career engineering students. By supporting projects like these, Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions grants can help institutions better serve current students and position themselves to build on success for the future. For additional information, please click here.
National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Initiatives Application Deadline: May 6, 2025 Synopsis This program seeks to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at the three types of presidentially-designated institutions: Hispanic-Serving Institutions. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes. For complete program information, please click here.
The Andy Warhol Foundation: Arts Writers Grant Application Deadline: May 7, 2025 Synopsis The program supports writing about contemporary art and aims to ensure that critical writing remains a valued mode of engaging with the visual arts. Offering grants in three categories—Articles, Books, and Short-Form Writing—it supports projects tailored to both general and specialized art audiences, ranging from magazine and newspaper reviews to in-depth scholarly studies. For complete program information, please click here.
National Historical Publications & Records Commission Application Deadline: May 7, 2025 Synopsis The Commission provides grants for projects that preserve and make accessible important historical records. Eligible projects may involve state, county, municipal, tribal, or other non-federal government records, as well as personal papers, business archives, photographs, films, sound recordings, and architectural or engineering drawings. Oral history projects that contribute to historical records collections are also supported. Grants fund activities such as collecting, describing, preserving, digitizing, and publishing historically significant records. Additional support is available for addressing challenges in preserving electronic records, improving archival storage conditions, and developing records management programs. The Commission also funds educational initiatives, training programs, and resources that strengthen the work of archivists and documentary editors. Other supported activities include creating finding aids, documentary editing, conducting Native American oral histories, and promoting the use of historical records in education and public outreach. For those working to preserve and share the nation's historical records, this funding offers crucial support to ensure broad public access to these valuable materials. For complete program information, please click here.
National Archives and Records Administration: Publishing Historical Records in Collaborative Digital Editions Proposal Deadline: May 7, 2025 Synopsis The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish online editions of historical records. All type of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio. Projects may focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, such as law (including the social and political history of the law), politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. Projects that center the voices and document the history of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are especially welcome. For complete program information, please click here.
Pew: Biomedical Scholars Application Deadline: May 14, 2025 Synopsis Great advances in treating and preventing disease start with cutting edge research. Pew's support for biomedical research gives young scientists in the United States and Latin America the opportunity to continue their studies, take previous research in new directions, or pursue ideas that spark their intellectual curiosity. The program also encourage informed risk-taking and interdisciplinary collaboration among some of the world's brightest researchers in the early stages of their careers. For additional information, please click here.
The Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund Application Deadline: May 30, 2025 Synopsis The program provides two to four week intensive research exchanges within the fields of politics, public administration, working life, human environment, mass media, business and industry, education, and culture. The program is specifically intended for professional enrichment and not applicable to work related to academic degrees, programs or conferences. For program application, please click here.
National Institutes of Health: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions Proposal Deadline: June 25, 2025 Synopsis The AREA program will enable eligible organizations to receive support for small-scale research projects led by faculty members. It is anticipated that investigators supported under the AREA program will benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research, that the grantee institution will benefit from a research environment strengthened through AREA grants, and that students at recipient institutions will benefit from exposure to and participation in scientific research in the biomedical sciences to encourage them to consider careers in biomedical research. The AREA NORC emphasizes the engagement and inclusion of undergraduates in research. The research project must involve undergraduate students, and the research team must be composed primarily of undergraduate students. Student involvement in research may include participation in the design of experiments and controls, collection and analysis of data, execution and troubleshooting of experiments, presenting at meetings, drafting journal articles, participation in lab meetings to discuss results and future experiments, etc. The AREA program is a research grant program, not a training or fellowship program, and, as such, stipendations should not include training pieces such as didactic training or non-research activities relating to professional development. For complete program information, please click here.
NEA Translation Project Fellowships 2026 Proposal Deadline: July 16, 2025 Synopsis Through fellowships to published translators, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and merit. NEA encourages translation projects that feature languages, perspectives, and writers that are not well represented in English, as well as work that has not previously been translated into English, fostering mutual support for the diverse beliefs and values of all individuals and groups. For complete program information, please click here.
Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program (HEGS) Proposal Deadline: August 1, 2025 Synopsis The objective of the Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program is to support basic scientific research about the nature, causes, consequences, or evolution of the spatial dimensions of human behaviors, activities, and dynamics as well as their interactions with environmental and social processes across a range of scales. Contemporary geographical research encompasses diverse research traditions and methodologies. Recognizing the breadth of the field's contributions to science, the HEGS Program welcomes proposals for empirically grounded, theoretically engaged, methodologically rigorous, and generalizable research that advances geographical and geospatial sciences. For complete program information, please click here.
National Endowment for the Humanities: Public Humanities Projects Application Deadline: August 13, 2025 Synopsis The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Awards support projects that are intended to reach broad and diverse public audiences in non-classroom settings in the United States. Projects should engage with ideas that are accessible to the general public and employ appealing interpretive formats. Public Humanities Projects supports projects in three categories (Exhibitions, Historic Places, and Humanities Discussions), and at two funding levels (Planning and Implementation). Proposed projects may include complementary components, for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website or mobile app. For additional information, please click here.
National Endowment for the Humanities: Media Projects Application Deadline: August 13, 2025 Synopsis The Media Projects program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, documentary films, and documentary film series that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical. Media Projects offers two levels of funding: Development and Production. For additional information, please click here.
NSF Hispanic Serving Institutions: Equitable Transformation in STEM Education (ETSE) Proposal Deadline: August 27, 2025

Synopsis

The Hispanic Serving Institutions: Equitable Transformation in STEM Education (HSI-ETSE) solicitation funds a breadth of projects, including proposals that support institutions to become more student centered by understanding and embracing students' strengths, challenges, identities and lived experiences.

The ETSE competition focuses on: (1) institutional transformation projects that support HSIs in their effort to achieve equity in STEM education, and (2) the infrastructure—the HSI-Net network of resource hubs—which supports the overall program goals.

UNC is eligible to apply to the following tracks. **The ITT track is limited to one submission per institution. If you wish to collaborate with other faculty working on the ITT, please contact [Garnett McInnis](#).**

- Departmental/Division Transformation Track (DDTT) - New
- Institutional Transformation Track (ITT)
- HSI Program Resource Hubs (RHs)
- Conference proposals and planning proposals

For complete program information, [please click here.](#)

**National Science Foundation:
Geosciences Facility and Instrumentation
Request Process (FIRP)**

Proposal Deadline: Full proposal accepted anytime

Synopsis

The Facility and Instrumentation Request Process (FIRP) solicitation describes the mechanism by which the research community can propose projects that require access to instrumentation and facilities sponsored by the Facilities for Atmospheric Research and Education (FARE) Program in the Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences (AGS). FARE provides funding to a variety of organizations to make specialized instrumentation and facilities available to the atmospheric science research community through the Lower Atmosphere Observing Facilities (LAOF) and the Community Instruments and Facilities (CIF) programs. FIRP allows for parallel evaluation of intellectual merit and broader impacts along with the feasibility of the proposed project.

All proposals to AGS that require the use of FARE-sponsored assets must be submitted through this solicitation. The FIRP solicitation offers three proposal submission tracks based on the type and purpose of the request:

- Track 1 - Education and Outreach
- Track 2 - Single Facility Request
- Track 3 - Field Campaigns

For complete program information, [please click here.](#)

**National Science Foundation:
Multilateral Partnerships Leveraging Excellence**

Proposal Deadline: Full proposal accepted anytime

Synopsis

Many of the most pressing challenges in research and innovation require collaboration across national and disciplinary boundaries to achieve important advances. A growing number of topics are best addressed on a multilateral basis, building partnerships that leverage diverse expertise, data, infrastructure, and perspectives to advance understanding on critical topics of regional or global importance. At the same time, funders, research organizations, and researchers alike typically have limited experience with multilateral partnerships.

The Office of International Science and Engineering's MuPLEx program seeks to support visionary, and ambitious international multilateral research partnerships that are required to hasten progress in addressing grand challenges by leveraging research excellence in the U.S. and around the globe. The program also seeks to advance understanding of effective multilateral collaboration.

MuPLEx welcomes proposals that:

- Address urgent research and/or societal challenge of global importance (including but not limited to critical and emerging technology research) and require an inherently international multilateral approach to achieve impactful research results, partnering with at least two countries other than the U.S. Proposals that engage partners across distinct geographic regions are an area of interest.
- Make clear how the proposed international collaboration will enable research advances and broader impacts that go beyond what can be accomplished by a narrower team.
- Include a diverse group of U.S. institutions and/or individuals, leveraging the full range of talent that society has to offer.

For complete program information, [please click here.](#)

Undergraduate Opportunities

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
Scholarship Program**

Proposal Deadline: March 15, 2025

Synopsis

HACU offers academic scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000 (multiple deadlines), conference scholarships to attend the annual conference (TBD), Southwest travel awards (TBD), and other programs. Eligibility varies, but priority is for students of Hispanic descent and/or who attend a HACU member or partner institution, of which UNC is a member.

For program guidelines, [please click here.](#)

Plan Ahead for Fall 2025 Funding Opportunity Deadlines

**National Institutes of Health:
Bidirectional Influences Between Adolescent Social
Media Use and Mental Health**

Proposal Deadline: October 21, 2025

Synopsis

Adolescents have increasing access to and spend an increasing amount of time engaging in online social interactions and consuming content on social media platforms. Yet there is limited knowledge of how online social behavior and experiences interact with adolescent mental illness and risk for psychopathology. The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to encourage applications that focus on understanding bidirectional relationships between social media use and adolescent mental illness, psychiatric symptoms, and risk or resilience for psychopathology, as well as social media as a platform for facilitating the identification of adolescents with or at risk for mental illness, for encouraging appropriate mental health service use, and for delivering preventive and therapeutic interventions.

For complete program information, [please click here.](#)

**National Science Foundation:
Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program:
Instrument Acquisition or Development**

Proposal Deadline: November 14, 2025

Synopsis

The Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program enhances access to advanced scientific and engineering instruments for research and training at universities and non-profit organizations. Through MRI awards, institutions can acquire costly, multi-user instruments or develop new ones with advanced capabilities that push the boundaries of science and engineering. These grants are essential for enabling cutting-edge research that might not be possible otherwise and play a key role in training the next generation of scientists and engineers, equipping them with the skills to use and design the innovative tools of the future.

For complete program information, [please click here.](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities:
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller
Institutions**

Application Deadline: January 8, 2026

Synopsis

The Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions program focuses on foundational activities in preservation and management of collections, such as assessments, development of plans and policies, consultations with scholars and source communities, emergency preparedness, environmental monitoring, rehousing, format survey and inventories, and training in preservation and collections management. Applicants may draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. Within the conservation field, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of library, museum, or archival holdings, applicants should seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about the preservation of collections in these types of institutions.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities:
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**

Application Deadline: January 9, 2026

Synopsis

Cultural institutions, including libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations, face a complex challenge: to preserve humanities collections for future generations through environmentally sustainable preventive care strategies to reduce energy consumption and costs as well as to strengthen institutional resiliency in the face of a changing climate. Cultural institutions can accomplish this work most effectively through managing collections' environment, including aspects such as temperature, relative humidity, pollutants, and light; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft, fire, floods, and other disasters. By using environmentally sustainable methods, institutions reduce reliance on fossil fuels and ensure collections are better protected from current and future disasters.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

**National Institutes of Health:
Biomedical Research Environment & Sponsored
Programs Administration Development
(BRE-SPAD) Program**

Proposal Deadline: January 28, 2027

Synopsis

The Biomedical Research Environment & Sponsored Programs Administration Development (BRE-SPAD) (25-26-2027) Program aims to promote broad participation in biomedical research by supporting Resource-Limited Institutions (RLIs) to conduct research, enhance their research environments, and increase sponsored programs administration capacity. The BRE-SPAD program is designed to support the needs of organizations that are in different stages of biomedical research capacity building. All applications should propose plans in at least two of the developmental funding areas listed below:

1. Sponsored Programs Administration Development: For activities to increase sponsored programs administration capabilities, including staff, resources, training, policy development and other activities related to grants, contracts, activities to increase organizational funds available for research, and technology transfer.
2. Research Environment: For activities to cultivate growth in research and research education activities. Example activities include, but are not limited to, faculty grant writing training, student research training activities, course-based research development, research symposia, and research oversight policies and implementation.
3. Pilot Research Project Program: For the development of a program to administer internal pilot research project funding to faculty conducting biomedical research with the goal of generating preliminary data to enhance the competitiveness of securing external research funding.

For complete program information, [please click here.](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities:
Landmarks of American History and Culture for K-12
Educators**

Application Deadline: February 11, 2026

Synopsis

Landmarks of American History and Culture programs for K-12 educators situate the study of topics and themes in the humanities within sites, areas, or regions of historic and cultural significance to expand participants' knowledge of and approaches to teaching diverse histories, cultures, and perspectives in the United States and its jurisdictions.

For additional information, [please click here.](#)

**National Endowment for the Humanities:
Landmarks of American History and Culture for
Higher Education**

Application Deadline: February 26, 2026

Synopsis

Landmarks of American History and Culture programs for higher education, advanced graduate students, and humanities professionals situate the study of topics and themes in the humanities within sites, areas, or regions of historic and cultural significance to expand participants' knowledge of and approaches to teaching diverse histories, cultures, and perspectives in the United States and its jurisdictions.

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