

Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education

Open Dates

All the grant opportunities listed in this announcement have open application dates. So apply! You have time!

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AGRICULTURE

Grant Resource – Department of Agriculture

Category – Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SARE)

Description – SARE works to increase knowledge about - and help farmers and ranchers adopt - practices that are profitable, environmentally sound, and good to communities. Competitive grants for sustainable agriculture research and education are awarded by four regional administrative councils. They fund projects that usually involve scientists, producers and others in an interdisciplinary approach. Many funded projects involve on-farm research trials with crops and/or livestock; other projects have studied quality of life, agricultural marketing, integrated farming systems, and soil and water conservation. Successful proposals typically include economic analysis and outreach components. The program also funds education and demonstration projects, including the development of farmer-to-farmer networks.

Size of Grant - \$30,000 to \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Match – Yes

Web - <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1130>

Grant Resource – U. S. Department of Agriculture

Category - Improved Utilization of Wood and Wood Fiber - 10.206 Grants for Agricultural Research-Competitive Research Grants

Web - <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/fundview.cfm?fonum=1130>

Grant Resource – Kresge Foundation

Category – Green Building Initiative

Description – The Kresge Foundation is encouraging nonprofit leaders to examine their planning and design processes so that they can assess the environmental impact of their facilities - and the Foundation is adding the incentive of **planning and bonus grants, educational materials** designed for nonprofits to help them understand the green approach and consider it next time they build, and **green building workshops** designed for nonprofit organization executives interested in the subject.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.kresge.org/initiatives/index.htm>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Grant Resource – The Abbott Laboratories Fund

Category – Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, Education

Web – <http://abbott.com/citizenship/fund/fund.shtml>

Deadline Date – Between January and September

Grant Resource – CVS Pharmacy

Category – Community

Description – 1. Efforts which promote access to health services and health care for children under age 18, with a particular focus on children who are underinsured or underserved. 2. Programs and efforts which promote healthy lifestyles for children. A second program, The CVS Charitable Trust, Inc. focuses primarily on healthcare, education, and community involvement.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.cvs.com/corplInfo/community/index.html>

Grant Resource – The Carthage Foundation

Category – Public Policy Questions concerned with national and international issues

Description – Initial inquiries to the Foundation should be in letter form signed by the organization's President, or authorized representative, and have the approval of the organization's Board of Directors. The letter should include a concise description of the specific program for which funds are requested, and a program budget and timetable. Accompanying information should include a copy of the latest audited financial statements and annual report; current budget; list of officers and directors and their major affiliations; and a copy of the current determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service evidencing tax-exempt status under Sections 501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code.

Web – <http://www.scaife.com/carthage.html>

Grant Resource – The Compton Foundation

Category – Arts and Culture

Description – Discretionary grants are generally made at the initiation and discretion of individual Board members.

Size of Grant - \$500 to \$10,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.comptonfoundation.org/home.html>

Grant Resource – The Nathan Cummings Foundation

Category – Arts and Culture Program

Description - Build on our earlier efforts to sustain and share community-building models developed by small and mid-sized, culturally specific and community-based arts institutions. By addressing art through the lens of social justice, we will continue to affirm artists and arts institutions that value and encourage creativity, innovation and risk-taking while fostering cross-cultural conversations that transcend race, ethnicity, class, age and geography.

Web – <http://www.nathancummings.org/>

Grant Resource – John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Category – Media, Gun Violence Control, Intellectual Property

Description – Priority areas include: Media (especially radio and television) to improve the diversity of viewpoints and high-quality documentary content available in radio and television and to use media - especially television and radio production, Areas of Special Interest (Gun violence prevention) to help develop and implement public policies and other broad strategies to reduce gun injury, Intellectual Property (the Public Domain) Through this new initiative, the Foundation seeks to contribute to an intellectual property regime in the digital era that balances the legitimate needs of both creators and the public. Grants will support policy analysis, scholarly research, and participation in significant international forums where intellectual property policy is being made.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - http://www.macfound.org/about_us/index.htm

Grant Resource – The Sarah Scaife Foundation

Category – Major Domestic or International Issues

Description – Initial inquiries to the Foundation should be in letter form signed by the organization's President, or authorized representative, and have the approval of the organization's Board of Directors. The letter should include a concise description of the specific program for which funds are requested, and a program budget and timetable. Accompanying information should include a copy of the latest audited financial statements and annual report; current budget; list of officers and directors and their major

affiliations; and a copy of the current determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service evidencing tax-exempt status under Sections 501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code.

Web – <http://www.scaife.com/sarah.html>

CAMPUS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

Grant Resource – American Eagle Outfitters Foundation

Category – FREE – Fostering civic engagement, Render safe and nourishing place for teens, Embrace diversity, Encourage youth/teen development

Description – The AE Foundation and its *FREE* initiative raises funds and enlists volunteers for projects that improve the quality of life where AE associates and customers live, work and play. Committed to giving back to the customers and communities who have contributed to our success, the AE Foundation funds teen and college student programs that contain one or more of the *FREE* values.

Size of Grant - \$1,000-\$25,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.ae.com/corp/foundation.htm>

Grant Resource – The Compton Foundation

Category – Community Welfare & Social Justice

Description – Discretionary grants are generally made at the initiation and discretion of individual Board members.

Size of Grant - \$500 to \$10,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.comptonfoundation.org/home.html>

Grant Resource – Hilton Hotels Corporation

Category – Corporate Citizenship, Education, Health, Youth Programs, Civic Affairs and Public Policy

Description – They recognize a responsibility to corporate citizenship wherever they do business.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/USEAC/HDQTRS/WDC/EAC-04-001/Grant.html>

Grant Resource – Mertz Gilmore Foundation

Category – Social Justice

Description – • Projects that demonstrate what and how human rights can contribute to social justice in the U.S. Networks and coalitions that build and strengthen cross-issue and/or cross-constituency linkages. Capacity building through human rights training. Grants for general operating support, institutional capacity building and/or joint campaigns will be considered.

Web - <http://www.mertzgilmore.org/www/default2.asp?section=what>

Grant Resource – Search for Common Ground

Category – Social Justice, Conflict Resolution, Community Issues

Description – To transform the way the world deals with conflict. We emphasize cooperative solutions, pursued on a realistic scale and with practical means. Current problems - whether ethnic, environmental, or economic - are simply too complex and interconnected to be settled on an adversarial basis.

Web - <http://www.sfcg.org/index.html>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Grant Resource – AT&T Wireless and AT&T Foundation

Category – Community Development

Description – AT&T Wireless contributes to the community, both independently and in conjunction with the AT&T Foundation -- the principal arm of philanthropy at AT&T Corp. Its community-based partnerships with nonprofit organizations are focused in three critical areas: public safety, community education/lifelong learning, and family communication.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.attwireless.com/foundation>; <http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7736>

Grant Resource – Cingular

Category – Community Support

Description – Cingular supports community-based programs and organizations that address educational, cultural, and social issues affecting the quality of life in the communities where we work and live. We base our contributions on the merits of the requesting organization and project, with emphasis given to: Nurturing programs that inspire creativity in youth and adults, or that focus specifically on teaching/developing modes of expression. Proposals that are project—specific rather than requests to underwrite operating, capital, or endowment budgets. Projects that stimulate partnerships among various organizations to work cooperatively and collaboratively for lasting solutions. Projects with well-defined goals and a clear picture of the need with specific evaluation results.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.cingular.com/about/community_involvement

Deadline Date – At least four months before the start of the proposed grant period, all grant decisions will be made by September 30 each year.

Grant Resource – Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Category – Civil Society, Environment, Pathways Out of Poverty

Description – Fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas; approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources; and/or that can be replicated in other communities when appropriate; public policy development as well as research and development activities to further existing programs and/or to explore new fields of interests; and approaches and activities that lead to systemic change.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.mott.org/programs/ap-4.asp>

Grant Resource – Paul Newman

Category – Arts, Affordable Housing, Children, Disaster Relief, Education, Elderly Groups, Environmental Causes, Hunger Relief

Description – Newman's Own, Inc. makes no gift to charity, but Paul Newman, who receives all the profits and royalties from Newman's Own distributes all of that personally to the charities of his choice.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.newmansown.com/faqs.cfm#q2b> The web site gives NO guidance for applying for funds.

Mailing Address - Newman's Own Foundation, Inc. 246 Post Rd. E. Westport, CT 06880

Grant Resource – The Public Welfare Foundation

Category – Provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs

Description – Strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach: service that remedies specific problems; advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems. The Foundation does not accept requests to fund scholarships, graduate work, individuals, government projects, academic research or foreign study. Only when there is a close connection with our current work do we fund conferences, seminars or workshops, publications, video or media production projects, endowments, capital grants and equipment requests. Priorities include: Community Development, Criminal Justice, Environment, Health, Human Rights and Global Security, Reproductive and Sexual Health, Special Opportunities, Youth

Size of Grant – Generally between \$25,000 and \$50,000, though lower and higher are made

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.publicwelfare.org/index.html>

Grant Resource – Rockefeller Family Fund

Description – Citizen Participation and Government Accountability, Economic Justice for Women, the Environment, Institutional Responsiveness, and Self-Sufficiency.

Size of Grant - \$25,000-\$30,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.rfund.org/index.cfm>

Grant Resource – Rosie's for All Kids Foundation

Category – Child Care

Description – Organizations providing direct child care services are given preference because the foundation's board of directors believes the availability and affordability of quality child care are pressing concerns for families throughout the United States.

Size of Grant - \$5,000 - \$15,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm>

Deadline Date – The Foundation reviews occur in January-April, May-September and October-December

Grant Resource – Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

Category – Children

Description – The Foundation has identified 1) the assistance of orphaned children including the promotion of their adoption and 2) intervention in the lives of troubled youths as two areas of interest to which it expects to direct a portion of its funding each year. Funding, however, is by no means limited to these areas. The Foundation is actively seeking further areas of interest so potential applicants with services in other areas should not feel discouraged from applying or from bringing themselves to the attention of the Board.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.swettfoundation.org/>

Grant Resource – UPS Foundation

Category – [Hunger](#), [Literacy](#) and [Volunteerism](#)

Description – The UPS Foundation's national efforts in the area of hunger have historically focused on prepared and perishable foods food rescue. The Foundation currently seeks to support programs that provide literacy skills, including financial literacy, which will help people of all ages succeed in the workplace and in society. Grantees have engaged volunteers to improve literacy rates among children, complete conservation projects in national parks and assist local communities in their efforts to work more collaboratively to serve youth. The Foundation continues to support its not-for-profit partners' efforts to increase the effective engagement of volunteers as a means to enhance or expand the services they provide to their communities.

Web – <http://community.ups.com/community/philanthropy/main.html>

Grant Resource – The Veatch Program

Category – Civil Rights and Sustainable Communities, Capacity Building for Social Justice, Economic Equity and Fairness, Making Democracy Work

Description – Civil Rights and Sustainable Communities supports efforts to build a sustainable, globally interdependent world through the protection of civil liberties of individuals and communities, the development of just environmental and economic institutions and policies, and the pursuit of democratic accountability. Capacity Building for Social Justice strengthens the fabric of social justice work by building the organizational capacity of our grantees. Economic Equity and Fairness supports efforts to challenge and change the systems, policies, and institutions that keep communities in poverty and deny workers the right to organize, receive living wages, and work in safe working conditions. Making Democracy Work supports and encourages grassroots community organizing that builds democracy from the bottom up through multi-issue, multi-constituency organizations that deliver concrete benefits to communities, assist their members to become civic leaders, and promote an inclusive vision of social justice.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.uucsr.org/veatch/>

Grant Resource – The Waitt Family Foundation

Category – Community Development, Family Development

Description – Community-based innovations that use technology to improve people's lives, work toward the prevention of violence in the family, and share promising practices to benefit other communities.

Community-wide efforts to build capacity and strength in low-income communities. Use technology to creatively help children and families at the community level. Use music and the arts to address youth issues. Address systemic changes in the prevention of family and youth violence. Provide community-based education and after-school activities.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.waittoundation.org/index.asp>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS

Grant Resource – American Express Economic Independence Fund

Category – Financial Education

Description – To encourage community organizations with to develop and offer financial education programs for primarily underserved adult populations such as individuals moving from welfare to work, immigrants, new workers, and young employees. Priority to provide financial education to the organization's constituents for the first time; identify how financial education will make a difference in the lives of the organization's clients; illustrate how those changes will be identified, measured, and evaluated; and are likely to continue when American Express Foundation funding ends.

Web - <http://www.nefe.org/pages/grantmaking.html>

Grant Resource - Department of Commerce

Category - Economic development

Size of Grant – 700 awards totaling \$285 million

Description - investment proposals that will significantly benefit areas experiencing or threatened with substantial economic distress, including: high levels of unemployment, low income levels, large concentrations of low-income families, significant declines in per capita income, substantial loss of population because of the lack of employment opportunities, large numbers (or high rates) of business failures, sudden major layoffs or plant closures, trade impacts, military base closures, natural or other major disasters, depletion of natural resources, or reduced tax bases.

Cost sharing or matching - Yes

Web – <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/EDA/HQ/11301-05042004/Grant.html>

Grant Resource – Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana, University of Evansville

Category – Resident Business Fellowships

Description - Applications for resident fellowships in the Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana at the School of Business Administration at the University of Evansville.

Contact: Robert A. Clark, School of Business Administration, University of Evansville, 1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, Ind. 47722 business@evansville.edu

Grant Resource – The F. B. Heron Foundation

Category – Economic Development

Description – Helping people help themselves through 1. Increasing access to capital, 2. Supporting enterprise development, 3. Advancing home ownership, 4. Reducing the barriers to full participation in the economy by providing quality child care. 5. Employing comprehensive community development approaches with a strong focus on the wealth creation strategies noted above.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/fbheron/index.html>

Grant Resource – Hitachi Foundation

Category – Inquiries about: 1. Business and Communities Grants 2. Hitachi Community Action Partnership 3. The Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community.

Description – The Foundation will focus on partnerships that enable economically isolated people to retain and advance in their jobs, earn living wages, and accumulate savings and assets. The actions and interaction of business and community are fundamental to this goal. We will support path-breaking business and community partnerships in order to capture lessons from leaders that can advance the field.

Web - <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/grants/guidelines/index.html>

Deadline Date – Open, board meets in October

Grant Resource – J M Foundation

Category – Market Based Solutions

Description – 1, Supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, 2. Developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative, 3. Identifying and educating young leaders.

Web - <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/jm-milbank/first.html>

Grant Resource – NASD Investor Education Foundation

Category – Financial Education

Description – To further public education in the areas of personal finance, financial planning, and family and consumer economics

Web - <http://www.nefe.org/pages/grantmaking.html>

Deadline Date – Open, considers funding 3 times per year

Grant Resource – The National Endowment for Financial Education

Category – Financial Education

Description – To provide financial education to young people; underserved segments of society whose financial concerns are not being addressed by others, or who have special needs; and the general public.

1. *Education Programs*: Programs that focus on the general public and youth, as typified by the long-standing NEFE High School Financial Planning Program.
2. *Collaborative Programs*: Programs in which the foundation partners with other nonprofit organizations to develop financial materials for segments of the public in special circumstances.
3. *Multimedia Access*: Basic personal finance information developed by NEFE and distributed to the general public through various channels, such as the foundation's Web site.
4. *Innovative Thinking*: Programs that support Research and Strategy activities, the NEFE Fellows Program, and the NEFE Grants Program

Web - <http://www.nefe.org/pages/grantmaking.html>

EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA

Grant Resource – Cocoa Cola Foundation

Category – Higher Education and Global Education

Description – The Coca-Cola Foundation devotes much of its efforts to partnership in three main areas:

1. Higher Education - Pipeline programs connecting various levels of education that encourage students to stay in school and to proceed with confidence to college and perhaps graduate school. Scholarship programs in support of graduate and undergraduate students. Minority advancement in the form of scholarships, urban programs and cultural diversity programs.
2. Classroom Teaching and Learning - Innovative K-12 public school programs. Teacher development programs. Smaller projects dealing with specific activities in the elementary and secondary classroom.
3. Global Education - Global exchange programs which encourage international studies, global understanding, or student faculty exchange. Programs outside the United States promoting education

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html

Grant Resource – Federated Department Stores

Category – Education, arts/culture, women's issues, HIV/AIDS, and programs to assist youth and minorities

Description - To charitable organizations, civic programs, community projects, arts and educational institutions in hundreds of local communities

Web - <http://www.federated-fds.com/community/foundation/index.asp>

Deadline Date – Open until February 1 annually

Grant Resource – International Education Research Foundation

Category – International Educational Systems

Description – To conduct research and disseminate information on world educational systems and to facilitate the integration of individuals educated outside the United States into the U.S. educational environment and work force.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.ierf.org/grants.asp>

Grant Resource – The Milagro Foundation

Category – Underprivileged children

Description – Underrepresented and underprivileged children and youth especially those at risk and disadvantaged due to such factors as poor health, illiteracy, or insufficient educational and cultural opportunities are a priority.

Size of Grant – \$2,500-\$5,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.milagrofoundation.org/apply.asp>

Grant Resource – The Shell Oil Company Foundation

Category – Education, Environment, Quality of Life

Description – Educational, environmental, and quality-of-life initiatives, using an overall approach to philanthropy that is more closely aligned with clearly defined educational and social concerns. In addition, a second program, *The Shell Digital Divide Initiative*, is a technology-giving program that is designed to place recycled computer equipment in underserved communities and schools.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.shellus.com/>

Grant Resource – The Spencer Foundation

Category – Education Research

Size of Grant – Major grant - above \$40,000 (grants under \$75,000 may not charge indirect costs); Small grant – below \$40,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Description - Investigations that promise to yield new knowledge about education in the United States or abroad.

Web - <http://www.spencer.org/programs/index.htm>

Grant Resource – US Department of Education – Phoenix University

Category – Project REACH: Grants for Elementary, Secondary and Special Education Masters Degrees

Description – The project will educate 310 teacher candidates over five years. Recruitment will target mid-career professionals, recent graduates, paraprofessionals with BA degrees and retired military, as well as substitute emergency certified teachers in local communities. The primary objective of the funds is to provide support for MAED degrees in Elementary, Secondary and Special Education. Recipients will receive a tuition stipend, toward their tuition in a teacher education program. In turn they will commit to teach 3 years in an Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, or American Samoa high needs school or district.

Size of Grant - \$5000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – http://corptrain.phoenix.edu/project_reach/index.shtml

Grant Resource – Verizon Foundation

Category – Literacy, Work Force Development, Volunteerism, Domestic Violence

Description – Verizon Reads – Fight for a more literate America; Verizon Works – Information technology and work force development programs working for communities; Verizon Volunteers – Supporting the efforts of employees through matching gifts and volunteerism; Verizon Wireless HopeLine – Confronts domestic violence with technology solutions.

Web - <http://foundation.verizon.com/index.shtml>

Grant Resource – Wellesley Centers for Women

Category – Early Childhood and Adolescent

Description - Childhood and adolescence research training for candidates who want to develop expertise in research on childhood and adolescence and investigate variations in race and ethnicity, gender, and social class and how these interact with risk and resiliency factors in human development.

Web – <http://www.wcwoonline.org/postdoc/faq.html>

See **MATH, Grant Resource** – Toyota USA Foundation.

HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grant Resource – Jennifer Altman Foundation

Category – Social Justice and Sound Environment

Description – Socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in environmental health and mind-body health.

Size of Grant - \$500-\$50,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.jaf.org/index.html>

Grant Resource – The American Legacy Foundation

Category – Tobacco Use Prevention

Description – Under the Small Innovative Grants Program, Legacy will consider projects in most topic areas related to Legacy’s goals, but some topic areas are of particular interest to the Foundation. Legacy will give special consideration to applications addressing these areas of interest. The topic areas of greatest interest currently include: Tobacco prevention, cessation and education for 18-24 year olds, especially those not in higher education settings; second-hand smoke education and policy; projects targeting rural settings; smokeless tobacco prevention and cessation; projects targeting the elderly; projects targeting migrant workers; cancer care and prevention; policy and advocacy (strictly excluding lobbying of any kind)

Size of Grant - \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match – Not year 1

Web - <http://tinyurl.com/4bhco>

Grant Resource – Bowerman Track Renovation Program

Category – Running Track Repair or Rebuilding

Description – This program will provide matching cash grants to qualified organizations that want to restore or build running tracks for youth ages 14-18.

Size of Grant - \$50,000

Cost Sharing or Match - Yes

Web – <http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=apply>

Grant Resource – Commonwealth Fund

Category – 1. [International Health Care Policy and Practice](#), 2. [Improving the Quality of Health Care Services](#), 3. [Improving Insurance Coverage and Access to Care](#)

Description – *The International Program in Health Care Policy and Practice* works to build an international network of policy-oriented health care researchers, spark innovative health policy thinking and high level exchanges that benefit the United States and other countries, and encourage cross-national comparative research and collaboration. The quality of the *American health care system* has long been a central concern of The Commonwealth Fund. *Health insurance coverage* and access to health care are important for all Americans. Efforts to understand and minimize barriers to health insurance coverage are central to the Fund's mission of helping people live healthy and productive lives.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.cmwf.org/grantseekers/index.asp?link=4>

Grant Resource – Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

Category – Health Care Programs

Description - Supports efforts to encourage caring attitudes in the delivery of patient care. Projects should have potential for widespread practical application and should be of interest to other groups. New ideas are encouraged, especially if they facilitate communication between patients (and their families) and doctors, nurses and other caregivers; ameliorate patient anxieties; strengthen trust and cooperation; and foster caring attitudes. Activities that comfort patients and families dealing with serious illnesses are also of interest.

Size of Grant - \$100,000 to \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://jvm.com/davis/PROGRAMS.HTM>

Grant Resource – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Category – Substance Abuse Policy Research

Description – To encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, psychology and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance abuse, one of the most pressing public health problems facing our nation.

Size of Grant - \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.rwjf.org/applying/cfpDetail.jsp?cfpCode=SPR&emailid=1110+000003!000009!+04292004>

Grant Resource – Merck

Category – Health Care and Use of Medicines

Description - Improving access to quality health care and the appropriate use of medicines and vaccines.

Promoting environments that support innovation, economic growth, and development in an ethical and fair context.

Building and strengthening long-term capacity in the biomedical sciences through advancement of education and research.

Contributing to local communities where Merck has major facilities

The Merck Company Foundation is a US-based, private charitable foundation. Outreach in helping to meet important needs of society -- in both local and international communities -- that are consistent with Merck's overall mission to enhance the health and well-being of people around the world. Such needs include improving health care, fostering biomedical and science education, and supporting the arts, social services, and civic, environmental and other charitable organizations.

Web - <http://www.merck.com/>

Grant Resource – The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc.

Category – Alcoholism Treatment and Prevention

Description – Educating the public that alcoholism is a respectable, treatable disease from which people can and do recover; encouraging prevention programs and activities, with an emphasis on high risk populations; and continually fighting to reduce and eliminate the stigma that is associated with the disease of alcoholism.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm>

MATH

Grant Resource – Toyota USA Foundation

Category – Math and Science Education

Description – A high priority is placed on the following: Systemic math and science programs which are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curriculum, "real world" classroom applications and high student expectations. Creative and innovative programs which develop the potential of students and/or teachers. Cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for success with relatively low duplication of effort.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.toyota.com/about/community/tusafoundation/index.html>

MINORITY STUDENTS

Grant Resource – Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

Category – Higher Education

Description - The Foundations have an interest in **helping to improve programs at historically Black colleges**, Native American tribal colleges, colleges in Appalachia and similar schools which provide opportunities for traditionally underserved students. Some grants are made competitively to such colleges each year. Successful applicants in higher education should have a recognized position of leadership in the liberal arts with emphasis on the humanities and science/math majors, rather than career or vocational studies; adequate financial resources; and a record of outstanding support from trustees and alumnae. Joint proposals from two or more colleges sharing a program or facilities are also of interest.

Size of Grant - \$100,000 to \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://jvm.com/davis/PROGRAMS.HTM>

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Cross Directorate Activities

Description - Support for human resource development and infrastructure improvement. Provides information about various cross-directorate programs in which the Division of Social and Economic Sciences and the Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences participate. Increasing the participation of women, minorities, and the disabled in science and engineering; encouraging and rewarding promising new faculty; support of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral activities; and improving the infrastructure of the social and behavioral sciences. Supports special studies, analyses, and workshops on issues affecting social and behavioral science disciplines. Supports activities that address needs in education, human resources, and the creation of a diverse personnel pool.

Cost Sharing or Match – Yes

Web - <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NSF/OIRM/HQ/PD%26%23032%3B04-1397/Grant.html>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Infrastructure

Description – Support for working research sessions, such as conferences, symposia, colloquia and special years, as well as training programs, such as grants for broadening education in the mathematical sciences or increasing the number of individuals in disciplines that are based in the math sciences.

Cost Sharing or Match - Yes

Web - <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NSF/OIRM/HQ/NSF-GRANTS-041904-026/Grant.html>

RESEARCH

Grant Resource – National Geographic Society Conservation Trust

Category – Biological, Historical, Cultural Research by new researchers or in new fields

Description – Supporting cutting edge programs that might be overlooked by other organizations, due to the risk involved in working with new investigators and in new fields. Applicants are not expected to have

Ph.D.'s or other advanced degrees. However, applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation action as it pertains to the proposed project.

Size of Grant - \$15,000 or \$20,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant/rg2.html>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation Developing Global Scientists and Engineers

Category – Undergraduate Student Research Support

Description – Providing international research and education experiences for U.S. students and junior researchers. Opportunities for international research and education for early career stages of scientists and engineers, i.e., as undergraduates and graduate students.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04036/nsf04036.htm>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation Research in Undergraduate Institutions

Category - Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Size of Grant - No ceiling

Cost Sharing or Matching - yes

Description - Supports research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions through the funding of (1) individual and collaborative research projects, (2) the purchase of shared-use research instrumentation, and (3) Research Opportunity Awards for work with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf00144>

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Grant Resource – The Educational Foundation

Category – The environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services.

Description – Makes grants to qualifying non-profit organizations that have tax-exempt status and those that are not private foundations as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. EFA provides grants for specific projects. It does not provide funds for endowment or endowed faculty chairs, building/capital programs, religious purposes, grants to individuals, annual fund-raising campaigns, indirect costs, overhead or general support. Send letter of inquiry on recycled paper.

Web - <http://www.efaw.org/page6.html>

Grant Resource – Federation for American Societies for Experimental Biology MARC Programs

Category – Faculty/Student Career Development Seminars at Minority Institutions

Description - Provide visiting scientist mentorship consulting services and career development training to both students and faculty in a series of 2 ½ hour seminars in biology and science at institutions with primary minority student body.

Web - <https://ns2.faseb.org/marc/visitsmi.html>

Grant Resource – The Fields Pond Foundation

Category – Environment

Description – The Foundation is looking for grantmaking opportunities where a modest investment of grant funds can help in a significant way to improve public access to and enjoyment of natural areas, while maintaining the health and integrity of the environment. Projects in which volunteerism is a significant component and which impact precollegiate education are more likely to be funded. Submit an outline of the project.

Size of Grant - \$500-\$25,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No but encouraged

Web - <http://www.fieldspond.org/>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation Ecosystem Science

Category – Ecosystems

Description – Research on natural, managed, and disturbed ecosystems, including those in terrestrial, freshwater, and wetland (including salt marsh) environments. Descriptive and manipulative approaches in field, mesocosm, and laboratory settings are supported, with the expectation that the bulk of the research is question- or hypothesis-driven. Proposals are encouraged, but not necessarily required to incorporate new or existing quantitative or conceptual models for the purpose of integration or synthesis.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/progdesc/2004/bio/7381.htm>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Ecological Biology

Description - Supports studies of community ecology and population interactions at diverse spatial and temporal scales. These include (1) dynamics and processes within particular habitats; (2) food-web structure; (3) landscape patterns and processes; (4) paleoecology; (5) biotic interactions, including mutualism, competition, predation, and parasitism; (6) mechanisms of coexistence and community assembly, (7) co-evolution, and (8) chemical ecology.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/progdesc/2004/bio/1128.htm>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation Environmental Biology

Category – Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories

Description – Three main missions are: to discover, describe, and inventory global species diversity; to analyze and synthesize the information derived from this global discovery effort into predictive classification systems that reflect the history of life; and to organize the information derived from this global program in efficiently retrievable forms that best meet the needs of science and society.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/progdesc/2004/bio/7374.htm>

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation Population and Evolutionary Processes

Category – Population and Evolutionary Processes

Description - Focuses on population properties that lead to variation within and among populations. Approaches include empirical and theoretical studies of microevolution, organismal adaptation, geographical differentiation, natural hybridization and speciation, as well as processes that lead to macroevolutionary patterns of trait evolution.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/progdesc/2004/bio/1127.htm>

Grant Resource – The Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Category – Environmental Conservation

Description – The Fund encourages government, business, and civil society to work collaboratively on environmental conservation and to make it an integral part of all development planning and activity. Recognizing the global nature of many environmental problems, the Fund also promotes international cooperation in addressing these challenges.

Size of Grant - \$25,000-\$300,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.rbf.org/programs/index.html>

Grant Resource – Arthur B. Schultz Foundation

Category – Environment and Global Peace

Description – Letter of inquiry from organizations and initiatives promoting conservation of healthy wildland ecosystems and wildlife habitat, including supporting research and advocacy. Initiatives supporting outdoor adventure opportunities and mobility solutions for the disabled. Socially and environmentally responsible entrepreneurial projects recognizing an interdependent global economy. Initiatives designed to promote global peace and understanding between people of different nations and ethnic backgrounds.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.absfoundation.org/index.html>

Deadline Date – March, June, and October. For proposals to be considered at a meeting, they must arrive in their offices on or before the set deadline. Deadlines are approximately six weeks prior to each meeting, and are posted on the website at least two months in advance. Submit a letter of inquiry (via e-mail or regular mail) before presenting a complete proposal.

Grant Resource – The Weeden Foundation

Category – Biodiversity

Description – The conservation of unique western terrestrial and aquatic habitat. Much of the abuse in the Western United States occurs on public lands, reservoirs of biodiversity and a legacy for all Americans, even when they occur on private land they frequently violate the public trust through externalities such as air and water pollution. The Foundation supports high leverage population projects with advocacy components to influence policy makers and opinion leaders. Additionally, their funds have supported the creation of educational materials, site-specific demonstration projects (frequently near biological reserves), and innovative media approaches to raising awareness about reproductive planning both in the U.S. and abroad.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.weedenfdn.org/wfguides.html>

TEACHER PREPARATION/RECRUITMENT

Deadline Date – No fixed application deadlines, but proposals submitted by the end of September or January will receive notice in a month

Grant Resource – Waksman Foundation for Microbiology

Category – K-12 Science Teachers Education

Description - Enhance schoolteachers' use of microorganisms to teach science in the K-12 classroom

Cost Sharing or Match – No indirect cost allowed

Size of Grant - \$20,000

Web - <http://www.waksmanfoundation.org/index.html>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIA

Grant Resource – Best Buy Children's Foundation

Category – Interactive Technology for Children

Description – Supports programs that enhance kids' learning experiences through the use of innovative interactive technology.

Web - <http://www.bestbuy.com>, Click on Community Relations

Grant Resource – Clockware Cares

Category – Software

Description – Free Time Tracking. Clockware also assists qualified nonprofit organizations with additional donations in the form of pricing discounts for larger systems. The program donates up to 10 user licenses of its web-based time tracking software to qualified nonprofit and educational

Web - http://www.clockware.com/clockware_cares/clockware_cares_donation_request.htm

Grant Resource – Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

Category – Public Television

Description - Public television as an educational medium. Grants primarily provide partial support for major educational series assured of national airing by PBS. Consideration will also be given from time to time to single stand-alone programs of exceptional merit; however, Trustees prefer series with lasting educational value. The contribution to students in grades K-12, higher and continuing education is a consideration in evaluating competing proposals. Consideration will be given to innovative uses of public television (including online efforts) to enhance educational outreach in schools and communities.

Proposals for "capstone" grants which assure completion of production funding are preferred

Size of Grant - \$100,000 to \$500,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://jvm.com/davis/PROGRAMS.HTM>

Grant Resource – Google Grants

Category – Advertising

Description - Google Grants is a unique in-kind advertising program. It harnesses the power of their flagship advertising product, Google AdWords, to non-profits seeking to inform and engage their constituents online. Google Grants has awarded AdWords advertising to hundreds of non-profit groups whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education. Google Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic.

Size of Grant – Each organization awarded a Google Grant receives at least three months of in-kind advertising.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://charitychannel.com/publish/templates/?a=859&z=26>

Grant Resource – Microsoft

Category – Technology Education and Support

Description – Microsoft contributes through Unlimited Potential Grants, Software donations, Community Learning Curriculum, Community Technology Support Network, and IT Capacity Building.

Size of Grant – Varies

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/citizenship/giving/overview/>

Grant Resource – Verizon Foundation

Category – eTraining

Description - Offering technology classes and providing more than 10,000 hours of training through its eTraining program with eTraining Partners.

Web - <http://foundation.verizon.com/06004.shtml>

TERRORISM; BIOTERRORISM

Grant Resource – Social Science Resource Council

Category – Social Sciences

Description – SSRC projects also address a range of other important issues, improve the quality of scientific research, and support the training of younger researchers.

HIV/AIDS as a global challenge

Children and armed conflict

Economic growth, development and inequality

Global security and cooperation

International migration

Democracy and the public sphere

Web - <http://applications.ssrc.org/frmHome.aspx>; <http://www.ssrc.org/>

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Deadline Date – Open, Board meets in October

Grant Resource – Milbank Foundation for Rehabilitation

Category – Rehabilitation

Description – Integrating people with disabilities into all aspects of American life. The Foundation's current priorities include: consumer-oriented projects that enable people with disabilities to lead fulfilling, independent lives; innovative policy research and education on market based approaches to health care and rehabilitation; improving and expanding quality health services, especially palliative care; education and training of allied health and rehabilitation professionals.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/jm-milbank/first.html>