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May 2021 Grants Development Office Newsletter

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Greetings everyone. As the semester winds down we just like to remind folks that summer provides a good opportunity to set aside a little time to think about, or better yet, to start writing a grant proposal to fund your research. We have listed a number of opportunities below, and there are many, many more to explore. If you are interested in talking about finding some funding we'd like to help. We'll be working through the summer, and welcome the opportunity to assist you.

Celebration of Scholarly Accomplishments (Save the Date)

We are happy to announce that after a COVID enforced hiatus we will once again be celebrating Scholarly Accomplishments November 2, a showcase of the outstanding scholarly and creative activity of our Morris colleagues. This event is sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean, the Grants Development Office, and Briggs Library. Be watching for an invitation to submit poster information which highlights peer-reviewed (or equivalent) scholarly accomplishments for the last **two** years.

Funding Opportunities

Selected Fall Internal grant deadlines

2021 NEH Summer Stipends

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>

Internal deadline: Tuesday, September 7, NEH deadline: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

This is a limited submission opportunity and UMM may select up to two faculty following an internal review process. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to apply this year. We recommend beginning work on your proposal as early as possible.

Fall Grant-In-Aid

Opens in late August due in mid-September (date not yet published)

<https://research.umn.edu/funding-awards/ovpr-funding/grant-aid>

University of Minnesota OVPR Social Justice Impact Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The University's Office of the Vice President for Research seeks applications for the University's Social Justice Impact Grants, which aim to catalyze rigorous, solution-oriented research on social justice topics, including criminal justice reform, housing segregation/gentrification, systemic racism, achievement gaps, health disparities, environmental justice, and related topics. <https://research.umn.edu/funding-awards/ovpr-funding/social-justice-impact-grants>

Selected External Funding Opportunities

National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Full Proposal Deadline: July 26, 2021

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

Program officers will hold two NSF-wide webinars about the CAREER program in 2021:
Friday, May 14, 2021, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern time, and
Thursday, May 20, 2021, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Eastern time.

National Science Foundation Virtual Grants Conference

Week of June 7-11, 2021

Registration will be **free of charge** and opens on Wednesday, May 5 at 12 p.m. EST.

To register visit: <https://nsfpolicyoutreach.com/>

See all active NSF funding opportunities at

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=nsf&ord=date&page=2

National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Connections Program

Deadline: September 14, 2021

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-connections>

The Humanities Connections program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Awards support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law, computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations Grants

Application available December 7, 2020

Optional Draft due September 30, 2021

Application due December 1, 2021

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants>

The Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations program provides grants to organizations to support collaborative teams who are editing, annotating, and translating foundational humanities texts that are vital to learning and research but are currently inaccessible or are available only in inadequate editions or translations. Typically, the texts are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, may also be the subject of an edition.

See all NEH opportunities at

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/listing>

Spencer Foundation Large Research Grants on Education

December 2021 Cycle applications open December 1, 2021

Intent to Apply January 26, 2022 12:00PM

Full Proposal Deadline: February 23, 2022 12:00 PM

https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. This program is “field initiated,” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location.

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants on Education

Winter 2021 Cycle

Applications Open: TBD

Full Proposal Deadline: October 1, 2021, 12:00 PM

https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

Supports rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Proposals welcomed from multiple disciplinary and methodological perspectives, both domestically and internationally, and from scholars at various stages in their career.

Brady Education Foundation

Evaluation of Existing Programs Closing Achievement Gaps

Deadline August 1, 2021

<http://bradyeducationfoundation.org/application-guidelines/>

Supports program evaluation in education, in particular the evaluation of the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). The Foundation is interested in programs that have the potential to help close the opportunity and resulting achievement gaps between children living in under-resourced communities and/or from under-represented populations and other children.

XPRIZE - Carbon Removal

Deadline: October 1, 2021

<https://www.xprize.org/prizes/elonmusk>

XPRIZE Carbon Removal is aimed at tackling the biggest threat facing humanity - fighting climate change and rebalancing Earth’s carbon cycle. Multiple award types are available, including College & University Carbon Removal Demonstration Awards, with various registration deadlines.

Two Gentle Reminders

Contact the Grants Development Office as early as possible in your grant seeking process. We can assist you in finding opportunities, interpreting RFPs, developing budgets, and creating checklists to ensure complete proposals.

All external proposals must be submitted to the Grants Development Office seven days prior to the funder’s due date.

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