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Greetings from the Grants Development Office. This is an occasional newsletter highlighting a variety of research grant opportunities for faculty. This is just a small sampling of available funding opportunities. Please contact us with any questions about finding funding your research.

Introducing Samantha Deseth
We are pleased to introduce our new Pre & Post Grants Coordinator, Samantha Deseth. Samantha is a long-term Morris resident and has a background in non-profit healthcare financial and compliance sectors. Some non-work interests include spending time with family, attempting to complete art projects at various stages, writing and gardening. Samantha is excited to delve into the Grants Development world supporting campus initiatives.

Grant Opportunities

Imagine Fund Annual Faculty Research Grants
https://sites.google.com/morris.umn.edu/imaginefundresearchgrant/home
Maximum award: $5,000
The Imagine Fund is an initiative of the Executive Vice President and Provost, established through a generous gift from the McKnight Foundation to provide competitive financial support for research and scholarship in the arts, humanities, and design at the University of Minnesota.
Deadline: February 3, 2023

Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education: Small
https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant
The Small Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to $50,000.
This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, or method. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. We seek to support scholarship that develops new foundational knowledge that may have a lasting impact on educational discourse.
Full Proposal Deadline: December 5, 2022

NEH Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education
https://www.neh.gov/program/spotlight-humanities-higher-education
Maximum award amount $25,000 for Exploration, $60,000 for Development
Expected output Community Partnerships; Curriculum; Faculty Development; Teaching Resources
The Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education program supports the exploration and development of small projects that would benefit underserved populations through the teaching and study of the humanities. NEH especially welcomes applications from minority-serving institutions, community

colleges, rural colleges and universities, schools that have a majority-minority undergraduate enrollment, and those that serve significant numbers of first-generation and non-traditional students.
Optional draft due September 28, 2022 – Full proposal deadline: November 2, 2022

NEH Public Humanities Projects
https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects
Maximum award amount Planning: $75,000 - Implementation: $400,000
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.
Optional draft due December 7, 2022 - Full proposal deadline: January 11, 2023

Finally, it is never too early to start thinking about these National Science Foundation grant opportunities:

NSF Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions
https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/facilitating-research-primarily-undergraduate-institutions
The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education.
Deadline: Full proposal accepted anytime

NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/faculty-early-career-development-program-career
Supports early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization.
Full Proposal Deadline: July 26, 2023

NSF Mid-Career Advancement (MCA)
https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/mid-career-advancement-mca
Supports opportunities for scientists and engineers at the associate professor rank (or equivalent) to substantively enhance and advance their research program through synergistic partnerships.
Proposal window February 1, 2023 - March 1, 2023

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