

Funding Announcements for June 10, 2015



Funding Announcements is a weekly list of funding opportunities offered by federal funding agencies, private foundations, and a range of supplementary entities.

Funding Announcements are not meant to be a complete source for funding opportunities. Other funding opportunities may be found at <http://www.grants.gov>.

If you are in need of assistance throughout the grant writing process, please feel free to contact the Office of Sponsored Research and Grants in room 203 Young Hall or call us at 573-681-5031.

Funding Announcement

National Archives and Records Administration: Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections
<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digital.html>; Application Deadline: 10/08/2015

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission desires to make historical records of national significance to the United States broadly available by disseminating digital surrogates on the Internet. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. Though not required, applicants are encouraged to submit a draft budget and narrative by August 3, 2015.

National Archives and Records Administration: Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records
<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/literacy.html> Application Deadline: 10/08/2015

This program seeks projects that encourage citizen engagement with historical records, especially those available online, and/or projects that train people on how to enhance digital literacy skills for using historical records. The development of new online tools for literacy and engagement is highly encouraged. Though not required, applicants are encouraged to submit a draft budget and narrative by August 3, 2015.

The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts: William H. Johnson Prize
<http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/grants.html>; Application Deadline: 09/18/2015

The William H. Johnson Prize is a grant awarded annually to an early-career African American artist working in the following media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, and/or new genre.

The NEA Foundation: Learning and Leadership Grants

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

The NEA Foundation provides grants for one of the following two purposes: 1) individuals grants to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research; or 2) group grants to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

Applications may be submitted at any time and are reviewed three times per year after **October 15, February 1, and June 1.**

The NEA Foundation: Student Achievement Grants

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter and improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

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American Heart Association: Go Red for Women Research Network

http://my.americanheart.org/idc/groups/ahamah-public/@wcm/@sop/@rsch/documents/downloadable/ucm_474650.pdf

Application Deadline: 11/17/2015

This solicitation seeks to have basic, clinical, and population/behavioral health teams join together to submit proposals that address the topic of women's health via their individual areas of expertise.

A letter of intent is due August 31, 2015.

USAID

Broad Agency Announcement: Increasing Protection for Vulnerable Groups in Haiti

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276998>

This Broad Agency Announcement seeks opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the research, development, piloting, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective interventions to address increasing protection for vulnerable groups in Haiti. USAID invites organizations and companies to participate with USAID to create more strategic, focused, and results-oriented solutions and apply scientific and research-motivated approaches to support sustainable development outcomes.

Deadlines vary; see the solicitation and individual addenda for details.

Limited Submission Competitions

NEA: Our Town; <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>

Application Deadline: 09/21/2015

The Our Town grant program supports creative place making projects that deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place.

Our Town offers support for projects in two areas: (1) Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects and (2) Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. Please indicate in your notification of intent to submit the area to which you plan to apply.

If you are interested in developing a proposal in response to this funding opportunity, please complete a [notification of intent to submit](#) by 06/22/2015. For more information regarding the internal selection process, visit http://research.unl.edu/facultyresources/limited_sub.shtml.

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2015 Johnson Prize

June 5, 2015

Deadline: September 18, 2015

The [William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts](#) was established in 2001 in honor of William H. Johnson, an American artist known primarily for his Scandinavian landscapes and his witty and poignant depictions of African-American daily life.

Recognizing that minority artists often need economic assistance, the foundation seeks to encourage artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for the 2015 William H. Johnson Prize.

The Johnson Prize is awarded annually to an early-career African-American artist in the areas of painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, and/or a new genre. For award purposes, "early career" is a flexible term that should be interpreted liberally to include artists who have finished their academic work within the last dozen years. Age is not determinative, and artists who have not earned BFAs or MFAs are still eligible so long as they have not been working as an artist for more than twelve years.

To be announced in December 2015, the 2015 prize recipient will receive a \$25,000 cash award.

For complete program guidelines, application instructions, and information about previous winners, see the William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts website.

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IEEE Foundation Invites Applications for Technology Education Projects

June 4, 2015

Deadline: August 1, 2015

The [IEEE Foundation](#) cultivates resources and relationships to foster technological innovation and excellence that benefits humanity. The foundation relies on donations to bring the excitement of scientific discovery to students, foster technological innovation, preserve history, and promote awareness of the long-reaching effects of engineering and its impact on humanity.

For 2015, the foundation will invest approximately \$400,000 to increase the understanding of technology and its critical role in meeting global challenges and improving the human condition.

Proposals are invited from IEEE organizational units for projects that inform the public about technical issues (such as, but not limited to, energy, healthcare, cyber security, internet governance, environmental change) for the purpose of fostering balanced factual discussion and understanding of a current public issue.

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 will be awarded in support of projects that result in the creation of materials and activities, including presentations and/or simulations that are suitable for secondary school/college students, secondary school teachers, IEEE groups, local community groups, and/or technology policy makers.

The project should provide technical information and present a balance between the advantages and disadvantages of using a particular technology; target materials at a secondary school level; encourage participation; and avoid choice/advocacy of direction.

To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For complete program guidelines, information about grant recipients from previous years, and application instructions, visit the [IEEE Foundation website](#).

[Link to Complete RFP](#)

Spencer Foundation Seeks Applications From Midcareer Scholars

June 2, 2015

Deadline: September 10, 2015

The [Spencer Foundation](#) is seeking applications from academic midcareer scholars for the second round of its Midcareer Grant Program.

The program provides support for scholars interested in advancing their understanding of a compelling problem of education by acquiring new skills, substantive knowledge, theoretical perspectives, or methodological tools. It is not intended to encourage researchers to abandon their existing area of expertise, but rather to build on, enrich, and extend that training with the acquisition of new methodological tools and/or perspectives about a subject to which they have been deeply committed throughout their academic career. This program is intended to provide support for a year-long program of study during which time the recipient will be released from teaching and from committee service and governance responsibilities on his or her home campus, or from other responsibilities as appropriate in other settings.

Projects must be focused on the exploration of an important problem, or set of problems, of education that is well-aligned with the applicant's core interests and past scholarship. Applicants will also be asked to map the “outer edges” of what they have come to know through their earlier research and then articulate how they will move into what they do not yet know but hope to learn through a targeted midcareer program of study. In addition, applicants will be asked to fully describe how the acquisition of new tools or perspectives enriches their understanding of that problem and to present a well-thought out plan for acquiring them.

Grant awards will not be confined to proposals to learn a new discipline, although in a number of cases that would fit. A psychologist studying techniques for promoting positive character development in children might spend a year studying philosophical work bearing on character development and the proper role of families and schools in shaping children's character. A historian of American education might spend a year studying some aspect of the history of education in Brazil or France. A scholar who works on the teaching of writing in colleges might have reason to acquire a deeper understanding of early literacy.

Up to five midcareer awards of up to \$150,000 will be awarded during the 2016-2017 academic years.

To be eligible, applicants must be faculty members or research scholars who were awarded doctorates within the last seven to twenty years.

An informational call will be held on June 3, 2015, at 3:30 P.M. (Central Time). Participation in this call is not required in order to submit a proposal; it is optional for those who have questions not addressed in the program description. However, registration is required.

For complete program guidelines, an FAQ, information about registering for the info call, and application procedures, see the Spencer Foundation website.

[Link to Complete RFP](#)