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Great Lakes Protection Fund

Supports projects that benefit the health of the entire Great Lakes ecosystem. Projects must identify a significant, tangible ecological outcome and a pragmatic plan to achieve it. The fund prefers to support projects that take concrete actions to achieve basin-wide ecological results. Support for conferences, environmental education, and basic research are considered only when they are part of a broader, regional action strategy. Current priority areas are: sustainable use of water resources, control diffuse pollution, and stop invasive species.
Next Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime

Administration for Children and Families, Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families

Notice seeking applications to develop, implement, and evaluate strategies that prevent child maltreatment, reduce entry into the public child welfare system, and enhance the overall well-being outcomes of children and families. Projects may include, but not limited to: Improving the safety and stability of all families and reinforce supportive; nurturing relationships by enhancing the capacity of communities to offer broad-based family supports; and using data to inform and align strategies across sectors to address site specific barriers; supporting strategic collaborations with traditional family serving agencies and non-traditional partners.

Next Deadline: LOI May 12, 2019, Applications June 11, 2019

Spencer Foundation, Field Initiated Research Grant Programs, Research Grants on Education

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. The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from $125,000 up through $500,000 and for projects durations of one to five years. The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to $50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.

Next Deadline: Large Research Grants, June 20, 2019; Small Research Grants, July 1, 2019

National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources.

The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

Next Deadline: July 16, 2019
National Science Foundation, Computer and Information Science and Engineering Research Initiation Initiative

The NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) seeks to award grants intended to support research independence among early-career academicians who specifically lack access to adequate organizational or other resources. It is expected that funds obtained through this program will be used to support untenured faculty or research scientists (or equivalent) in their first three years in a primary academic position after the PhD, but not more than five years after completion of their PhD. Applicants for this program may not yet have received any other grants or contracts in the PI role from any department, agency, or institution of the federal government, including from the CAREER program or any other program, post-PhD, regardless of the size of the grant or contract, with certain exceptions as noted below. Serving as co-PI, Senior Personnel, Postdoctoral Fellow, or other Fellow does not count against this eligibility rule. Importantly, the CRII program seeks to provide essential resources to enable early-career PIs to launch their research careers. For the purposes of this program, CISE defines “essential resources” as those that (a) the PI does not otherwise have, including through organizational or other funding and (b) are critical for the PI to conduct early-career research that will enable research independence. In particular, this program is not appropriate for PIs who already have access to resources to conduct any early-career research.

Next Deadline: August 14, 2019

National Science Foundation, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics

Notice seeking proposals to support the development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social, behavioral, and economic sciences.

Next Deadline: August 29, 2019

Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Notice seeking applications on research areas that offer significant and comprehensive benefits to our national warfighting and peacekeeping capabilities. These areas are organized and managed in two scientific branches: Engineering and Information Sciences (RTA) and Physical and Biological Sciences (RTB).

Next Deadline: Applications accepted at any time

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