



Grants Development Office



MOVING TRITON COLLEGE FORWARD

Funding Opportunities Newsletter / September 2019

FEDERAL

National Science Foundation

Advanced Technological Education (ATE)

Deadline: October 3, 2019

Award: \$75,000 - \$200,000

This program supports partnerships between academic institutions and industry to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary institution school levels. The ATE program supports curriculum development, professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers, and career pathways development, among other activities. It is expected that projects will be faculty driven and that courses and programs are credit bearing, although materials developed may also be used for incumbent worker education. The funder is particularly interested in proposals from Minority Serving Institutions where the proportion of underrepresented students interested in advanced technology careers is growing.

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18571/nsf18571.pdf>

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance

An Academic-based Training Initiative to Improve Police Responses for People with Mental Illness and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Deadline: October 4, 2019

Award: Up to \$2,254,000

This initiative focuses on developing academic-based, transdisciplinary crisis intervention training to educate, train, and prepare law enforcement officers so that they are equipped to appropriately interact with people who have mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities. This training should be developed by an institution of higher education, in conjunction with health care professionals, to provide crisis intervention training that will focus on understanding mental and behavioral health, developing empathy, navigating community resources, and exposure to de-escalation skills and practical application training of those skills for all first responders. This grant program will serve as a pilot program to establish best practices for law enforcement agencies.

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/AcademicLETA19.pdf>

GRANT NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GDO is excited to host the following events in the 2020 academic year! Stay tuned for additional details and email invitations for each event.

Think BIG!

GDO "Big Ideas" Brown Bag Lunch Sessions

Bring your lunch and great ideas! Come share your thoughts and ideas (in a non-judgmental space) with your colleagues about State of Illinois priorities for higher education, potential and current Triton grant projects, and opportunities for collaboration across campus departments.

- **Session 1:** September 17th, 12-1pm, room H-142
- **Session 2:** October 22nd, 12-1pm, room E-210E (CTE)
- **Session 3:** February 12th, 12-1pm, room H-142
- **Session 4:** March 3rd, 12-1pm, room H-142

Upcoming GDO Workshops

The GDO's workshops provide the Triton campus community an opportunity to learn about grant development strategies, the internal business processes involved with grant management, and how to turn an idea into a grant-ready project.

- GDO Standard Operating Procedures Review:
November 5th, 2-3pm, room B-270A
- Using Data to Demonstrate Project Need:
February 26th, 2-3pm, room B-270A

Grant Ideas Summit: April 22nd, 11am-1pm, room E-210E

Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at Ext. 3022 or stop by Room E-315 ASAP if you are interested in any of these funding opportunities.

FOUNDATION

Subaru of America Foundation

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Award: \$75,000 - \$200,000

The Subaru of America Foundation supports career readiness and employment skills training programs for youth and young adults. The employment skills training category supports 16- to 26-year-olds in underserved communities through projects that: 1) provide hard and soft skills training necessary to (re)connect individuals to employment pathways, 2) assist individuals in obtaining industry-appropriate certifications required for employment, and 3) develop and maintain partnerships with organizations that offer internships and permanent employment.

<https://www.subaru.com/about-subaru/subaru-foundation>

Constellation (An Exelon Company)

Deadline: October 1, 2019

Award: \$50,000

Constellation supports programs that provide elementary, secondary, and post-secondary students an opportunity to learn about current and future energy challenges. Grant projects should enhance students' understanding of science and technology and inspire them to think differently about energy. Applicants must identify a project that reaches at least 100 students and aligns with the following Constellation E² Energy to Educate innovation themes: Smart homes, electric vehicle technology, and clean energy and zero waste.

<https://www.constellation.com/community/e2-energy-to-educate.html>

MUFG Union Bank Foundation

Deadline: October 31, 2019

Award: Unspecified

The MUFG Union Bank Foundation's mission is to propel all our communities to a better financial future by expanding access to opportunity in low- and moderate-income communities. Their funding focuses on areas including economic development (e.g., job training and career development, financial education, and scholarships) and environmental and social well-being (e.g., environmental education, STEM initiatives, food security, land and resource conservation, and clean water and energy projects).

<https://www.unionbank.com/global/about/corporate-social-responsibility/foundation/foundation-grants.jsp>

FOUNDATION

VentureWell

Faculty Grants

Deadline: November 6, 2019

Award: \$30,000

This program supports faculty with innovative ideas to create new or transform existing courses and programs that will help students develop novel, STEM-based inventions and gain the necessary entrepreneurial skills needed to bring these ideas to market. Projects should include experiential learning, creative approaches to solving real world problems, the formation of student teams focused on technology inventions with positive social and/or environmental impact, a supportive entrepreneurial ecosystem for student teams to pursue commercialization, and a plan for continuation of the course or program after VentureWell funding ends.

<https://venturewell.org/wp-content/uploads/Faculty-Grants-guidelines%E2%80%9494FY20-2.pdf>

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Deadline: November 10, 2019

Award: \$1,000 - \$20,000

The Foundation will consider requests to support museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs; programs for youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs.

<https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/application-guidelines>