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Campus wide

[World of Children Accepting Nominations for 2018 Awards Program](#)

POSTED: January 22, 2018

DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Prize

The World of Children Award program was created to recognize individuals who make a difference in the lives of children in the United States and around the globe, regardless of political, religious, or geographical boundaries. The World of Children Awards honors individuals in six categories; 1) Protection Award: Recognizes individuals making extraordinary contributions to children so that they can live free from fear, abuse, and exploitation (including but not limited to trafficking, slavery, and sexual imposition); 2) Education Award: Recognizes individuals making substantial contributions to children in the educational arena, including individuals who have made and are making education available to underserved populations, those who innovate new methods of learning and teaching, and those whose work creates educational opportunity for children who are challenged or disenfranchised; 3) Humanitarian Award: Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to children in the areas of education, social services, or humanitarian services; 4) Health Award: Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to children in the fields of health, medicine, or the sciences; 5) Youth Award: Recognizes youth that are making extraordinary contributions to the lives of other children. Nominees must be under the age of 21 by the nomination submission deadline; 6) Alumni Award: Recognizes past honorees whose work has been excellent and awards them additional funds to further their work for children.

Humanities

[Jim Henson Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Puppet Theater](#)

POSTED: January 26, 2018

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than March 12, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by September 10, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants annually for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater. 1) Production grants of \$7,000 are awarded for the production of new works to be presented in 2019. Workshop grants of \$3,000 are awarded for the development and workshopping of productions. Workshop and Production grants can be combined over a two-year period for the greatest benefit to the piece. However, a Production grant does not need to be preceded by a Workshop grant and a Workshop grant in no way ensures a future Production grant; 2) Family Grants of \$4,000 fund the development of new and innovative work specifically for children, families, and teenagers. Grants are made only for the development of new works of live puppet theater. The foundation does not award funds for the presentation or remounting of existing work. Grants cannot be applied retroactively, and substantial portions of a proposed project must take place after the funds are awarded.

[Endangered Language Fund Invites Applications](#)

POSTED: January 26, 2018

DEADLINE: March 15, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Founded in 1996, the Endangered Language Fund (ELF) provides grants for language documentation, revitalization, and fieldwork. Priority is given to projects that serve both the native community and the field of linguistics. Work that has immediate applicability to one group and more distant application to the other also will be considered.

Publishing subventions are a low priority, although they will be considered. ELF expects grants in this round to be less than \$4,000 in size and to average about \$2,000. Funds can be applied to consultant fees, tapes, films, travel, etc. (but not overhead).

Social Sciences

[Hillman Foundation Accepting Proposals for Innovations in Care Program](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than March 5, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by June 4, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The mission of the Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation is to improve the lives of patients and their families through nursing-driven innovation. To that end, the foundation cultivates nurse leaders, supports nursing research, and disseminates new models of care that are critical to making the United States healthcare system more patient-centered, accessible, equitable, and affordable. The foundation currently is accepting proposals for innovative patient- and family-centered approaches that challenge conventional strategies, improve health outcomes, lower costs, and enhance the patient and family caregiver experience. The foundation is particularly interested in the areas of maternal and child health, care of the older adult, and chronic illness management. Two grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded in 2018. Eligible applicants include institutions and care settings from across the spectrum of care, as well as practitioners from a diverse range of backgrounds.

[Department of State, Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration \(PRM\): 2018 Burkina Faso, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: March 6, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Proposed activities should primarily support refugee populations and conflict-victims in Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger, and refugee returnee populations in Senegal. Because of PRM's mandate to provide protection, assistance, and sustainable solutions for refugees and victims of conflict, PRM will consider funding only those projects that include target beneficiary base of at least 50 percent refugees in Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Niger (except Diffa), refugee returnees in Senegal, and other populations of concern as outlined in the country-specific guidelines. Programs in non-camp areas should, wherever possible, pursue a community-based approach that also benefits host communities. It is strongly encouraged that projects demonstrate

increased emphasis on mainstreaming protection, including gender-based violence prevention and response, across proposed sectors and activities.

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[Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration: Vision Screening in Young Children](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: March 26, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This notice solicits applications for Vision Screening in Young Children. The purpose of this program is to fund a national entity to support state efforts to implement evidence-based and promising early childhood vision screening, follow-up, and surveillance protocols by providing technical assistance, tools, training, and opportunities for information sharing and learning. Recipients will, in partnership with families and caregivers, provide state entities expert and peer guidance to support the development and replication of strategies that are adapted to meet the unique needs of underserved communities, and address systemic barriers to implementing comprehensive systems for delivering vision screening services to young children.

[Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration: Evidence-Informed Approaches to Improving Health Outcomes for People Living with HIV](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: March 26, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this program is to support a single organization that will systematically identify, catalog, disseminate, and support the replication of evidence-informed approaches and interventions to engage people living with HIV who are not receiving HIV health care (i.e., individuals who are not currently in care or have never been in care) or are at risk of not continuing to receive HIV health care.

[Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers \(RERC\) Program: RERC on Technologies to Support Aging-in-Place for People with Long-Term Disabilities](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: March 26, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. The purpose of this particular RERC is to conduct research, development, and related activities toward innovative technological solutions, new knowledge, and new concepts that are intended to improve the lives of people aging with long-term disabilities.

[Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration: Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Capacity Building Program](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: March 27, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Capacity Building Program is to improve the health of adolescents and young adults (ages 10-25) by strengthening the capacity of state maternal and child health programs and their clinical partners to address the needs of these population groups. Within the unique needs of this population, this program includes a focus on behavioral health.

[Department of State, U.S. Mission to Pakistan: Building a Pakistani Counters to Violent Extremism \(CVE\) Ecosystem](#)

POSTED: January 25, 2018

DEADLINE: March 27, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement, Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites all eligible organizations to submit proposals for grants to effectively counter violent extremism with evidence-based research as specified in this FOA. This year's FOA seeks to address a major challenge to creating and sustaining effective Counters to Violent Extremism (CVE) programs in Pakistan: the gap between CVE research and analysis (R&A) and program design that includes a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) element. This FOA seeks to minimize the gap by sponsoring reliable, high-quality community-focused R&A that directly informs CVE program design, especially in the underserved regions of Pakistan most susceptible to violent-extremist messaging and recruitment. To address the above identified gap, CVE practitioners will lead the R&A in order for it to translate into measurable programmatic goals and objectives, whilst also providing thematic oversight.

[Centers for Disease Control: Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services Through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health](#)

POSTED: January 29, 2018

DEADLINE: March 29, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity is to announce a program to strengthen the nation's public health infrastructure, ensure a competent, current and connected public health system, and improve delivery of essential services through capacity building assistance (CBA). CBA is delivered through technical assistance, training, information sharing, technology transfer, materials development, or funding that enables organizations to serve customers better and operate in a comprehensive, responsive, and effective manner. The goal is to fund organizations that have the capability, expertise, resources, reach, and history of providing capacity building relevant to implementing this program's key strategies, activities, and outcomes. The program strategies include strengthening the capacities of health systems infrastructure; leadership and workforce; data and information systems; communication and information technology; partnerships; laws and policies; and programs and services.

[Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): Fiscal Year 2018 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence](#)

POSTED: January 29, 2018

DEADLINE: April 12, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NIJ is interested in supporting research on the criminal justice system's responses to intimate partner violence, teen dating violence, sexual violence, and stalking, generally, and related to violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women.

[National Science Foundation: Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems \(NCS\)](#)

POSTED: January 19, 2018

DEADLINE: Upcoming funding cycle deadlines are April 17, 2018; February 26, 2019; and February 26, 2020.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The complexities of brain and behavior pose fundamental questions in many areas of science and engineering, drawing intense interest across a broad spectrum of disciplinary perspectives while eluding explanation by any one of them. Rapid advances within and across disciplines are leading to an increasingly interwoven fabric of theories, models, empirical methods and findings, and educational approaches, opening new opportunities to understand complex aspects of neural and cognitive systems through integrative multidisciplinary approaches. This program calls for innovative, convergent, boundary-crossing proposals that can best capture those opportunities and map out new research frontiers. NSF seeks proposals that are bold and risky, and transcend the perspectives and approaches typical of disciplinary research efforts. The program focuses on four aspects of neural and cognitive systems that are current targets of converging interdisciplinary interests. NCS projects must advance the foundations of one or more of these focus areas: 1) Neuroengineering and Brain-Inspired Concepts and Designs; 2) Individuality and Variation; 3) Cognitive and Neural Processes in Realistic, Complex Environments; 4) Data-Intensive Neuroscience and Cognitive Science.

[NIH: Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

POSTED: January 29, 2018

DEADLINE: Upcoming funding cycle deadlines are June 16, 2018 and October 16, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is two-fold: 1) To advance identification of male/female differences in drug and alcohol research outcomes, to uncover the mechanisms of those differences, and to conduct translational research on those differences; and 2) To advance research specific to women or highly relevant to women. Both preclinical and clinical studies are sought across all areas of drug and alcohol research.

Natural Sciences

[National Science Foundation: Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation - Louis Stokes Regional Centers of Excellence in Broadening Participation](#)

POSTED: January 26, 2018

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to project type; please see full program solicitation for details.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program is an alliance-based program. The program's theory is based on the Tinto model for student retention¹. The overall goal of the program is to assist universities and colleges in diversifying the nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce by increasing the number of STEM baccalaureate and graduate degrees awarded to populations historically underrepresented in these disciplines: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders. The LSAMP program takes a comprehensive approach to student development and retention. Particular emphasis is placed on transforming undergraduate STEM education through innovative, evidence-based recruitment and retention strategies, and relevant educational experiences in support of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in STEM disciplines. There are a variety of project types under this program with varying deadlines and some of which have limited submission restrictions. Please read the full program solicitation for more details.

[Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Affairs Loan Guaranty Service: Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program](#)

POSTED: February 1, 2018

DEADLINE: March 4, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing the availability of funds for the Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT) Grant Program. The objective of the grant is to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing. Veterans Affairs acknowledges there are many emerging technologies that could improve home adaptations or otherwise enhance a Veteran's or Service Member's ability to live independently. Therefore, VA has defined "new

assistive technology” as an advancement the Secretary determines could aid or enhance the ability of a Veteran or Service Member to live in an adapted home.

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[Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture \(NIFA\): Women and Minorities in STEM Fields](#)

POSTED: January 26, 2018

DEADLINE: March 28, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: 1) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; 2) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; 3) National leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; 4) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and 5) Support for 21st century rural communities.

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[National Science Foundation: Computer & Information Science & Engineering \(CISE\) Research Infrastructure](#)

POSTED: January 11, 2018

DEADLINE: The required preliminary proposal is due November 7, 2018. Full proposals are due January 10, 2019.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Through the CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI) program, CISE seeks to ensure that individuals from a diverse range of academic institutions, including minority-serving and predominantly undergraduate institutions, have access to such infrastructure. The CRI program supports two classes of awards: 1) Institutional Infrastructure awards support the creation of new CISE research infrastructure or the enhancement of existing CISE research infrastructure to enable world-class CISE research opportunities at the awardee and collaborating institutions; and 2) Community Infrastructure awards which support the planning for new CISE community research infrastructure, the creation of new CISE research infrastructure, the enhancement of existing CISE infrastructure, or the sustainment of existing CISE community infrastructure to enable world-class CISE research opportunities for broad-based communities of CISE researchers that extend well beyond the awardee institutions. Each award may support the operation of such infrastructure, ensuring that the awardee institution(s) is/are well positioned to provide a high quality of service to CISE community researchers expected to use the infrastructure to realize their research goals.

Limited Submission Note: A university or organization may submit no more than three Institutional Infrastructure proposals per competition. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.