

## **Funding Opportunity Announcements 1.18.17**

### **Campus wide**

#### [Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films](#)

POSTED: January 7, 2017

DEADLINE: June 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Princess Grace Foundation-USA is accepting applications for the 2017 Princess Grace Film Awards. Through the annual program, grants are awarded in support of student thesis film projects at the undergraduate and graduate level. The categories of eligible films include narrative/documentary/experimental/animation/hybrid work, as well as media installations, transmedia, webisodes, interactive Web work, and other projects where the moving image is the primary component. Grants will be made in accordance with the student's thesis project budget; no administrative charges, overhead or indirect costs incurred by the school may be charged against the grant. To be eligible, nominees must be a full-time or matriculated student who has not yet completed his or her film; has completed at least one film as a director; and is the director of the proposed film project.

#### [Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars](#)

POSTED: January 8, 2017

DEADLINE: September 19, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation provides fellowships for advanced professionals in all fields — including the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts — except the performing arts. The foundation awards approximately two hundred fellowships a year. The fellowships are intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. The program seeks to further the development of scholars and artists by helping them engage in research in any field of knowledge and/or creation in any of the arts under the freest possible conditions. Fellowships provide grants to selected individuals over a period of between six and twelve months. Because the purpose of the program is to help provide fellows with blocks of time in which they can work with as much creative freedom as possible, fellows may spend their grant funds in any manner they deem necessary to advance their work. Support is only available to individuals. Fellowships are not available for the creation of residencies, curriculum development, or any type of educational program, nor are they available to support the development of websites or blogs.

### **NCCHW**

#### [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seeks Applications for Culture of Health Leaders Program](#)

POSTED: January 13, 2017

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

**Funding Instrument Type: Grant**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking applications for its Culture of Health Leaders program, which seeks to develop a cadre of leaders from diverse sectors (e.g., public policy, business, technology, community development and planning, education, transportation, public health, health care, and others) able to work with organizations, communities, health systems, and policy makers to build a Culture of Health in America. Over the course of the three-year program, each cohort of leaders will complete a leadership development curriculum, as well as individual and collaborative projects, that support cultural shifts at the local, state, and national levels necessary for all people to have opportunities to achieve their best possible health and well-being. The program will select up to fifty leaders for the 2017 cohort. Each leader will be awarded up to \$20,000 per year for three years (a total of up to \$60,000). Leaders also may be eligible to receive additional financial support, if needed, through hardship and/or opportunity funds, to facilitate their participation in the program.

**Student Affairs**

[Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\): OVW FY 2017 Restorative Justice Response to Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Dating Violence on Campus Demonstration Initiative Program](#)

POSTED: January 13, 2017

DEADLINE: February 24, 2017

**Funding Instrument Type: Grant**

As colleges and universities continue to strengthen and improve their response to sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence, a number of survivors are seeking additional options to redress the harm they have experienced. Some survivors are seeking a response outside of, or in addition to, what the student conduct process or the criminal justice process can provide. Restorative Justice (RJ) is a growing practice in both the criminal and social justice fields that seeks to repair and address the harm experienced by victims of crime, as well as any harm done to their community. RJ also has been identified as a strategy for addressing underreporting of sexual assault, domestic violence, and dating violence on campus by offering victims an option for remedying the harm while also responding to their concerns about how they will be treated by the student conduct or criminal justice systems. The implementation of an RJ framework or the infusion of RJ practices into existing processes may be a viable option to repair the harm and open the doors for continued education, keeping in mind, however, that improving the criminal justice system response and campus adjudication process continues to be a critical strategy for addressing underreporting of these crimes.

**Humanities**

[Dept. of State: Leading English Education Programs in Kyushu/Yamaguchi](#)

POSTED: January 11, 2017

DEADLINE: March 15, 2017

**Funding Instrument Type: Grant**

The U.S. Consulate Fukuoka (Japan) is accepting applications for small grants to

individuals or organizations to lead an English education program with American cultural content at the Fukuoka American Center, American Shelf partner institutions and/or a public space. The U.S. Consulate Fukuoka will award a grant of \$500-\$1,000 to fund a series of events to promote English language education, introduce American culture, and/or to encourage future travel to and study in the United States. To promote English language, we ask that at least one native-level English speaker is involved in the proposed activities. Sessions can be held monthly, bi-monthly, or quarterly from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. Sessions must be open to the public and cannot be commercial, trade or charitable activities. If awarded, the Grantee will be responsible for coordinating the schedule with the Fukuoka American Center and/or American Shelf partner institutions. Proposals will be evaluated on their potential to effectively promote English language, U.S. culture, and U.S. study abroad or travel and tourism.

### **Social Sciences**

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[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime](#)

POSTED: January 13, 2017

DEADLINE: March 14, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NIJ has a longstanding history of collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In 2013, OVC began Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services

which called for the development of research to build a body of evidence-based knowledge on victims and victimization. With this solicitation, NIJ is collaborating with OVC to build on areas of research that are of interest to both.

[Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration \(EDA\): Atlanta University Center Program 2017](#)

POSTED: January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: March 20, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of EDA's University Center Economic Development Program (also referred to in this announcement as the University Center program) is to enable institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Centers specifically focused on using university assets to build regional economic ecosystems that support innovation and high-growth entrepreneurship. University Centers collaborate with other EDA partners by providing expertise and technical assistance to develop, implement and support regional strategies which result in job creation, high-skilled regional talent pools, and business expansion in a region's innovation clusters. Expertise and technical assistance may address, for example, applied research centers, technology commercialization, feasibility studies, market research, economic impact analyses training, and other technical assistance to help communities foster vibrant economic ecosystems.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence](#)

POSTED: January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: March 20, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation of violence against women on the following topics: (1) teen dating violence, (2) sexual violence, and (3) intimate partner violence. Specific areas of interest to NIJ are provided under each topic area, however, other areas of interest that offer important insights into teen dating violence, sexual violence, or intimate partner violence may receive equal attention.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime 2017](#)

POSTED: January 12, 2017

DEADLINE: March 23, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NIJ's drugs and crime research portfolio promotes cost-efficient law enforcement, court, and corrections responses to illegal drug markets (including diversion of legal drugs) and criminal behavior related to illicit drug use. This FY2017 solicitation seeks investigator-initiated proposals to conduct research on criminal justice activities including: 1) criminal investigation and prosecution; and 2) drug intelligence and community surveillance. NIJ has identified two drug priorities: heroin and other opioids (including diverted prescription drugs); and novel psychoactive substances (also known

as synthetic drugs).

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence](#)

POSTED: January 12, 2017

DEADLINE: March 24, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NIJ seeks investigator-initiated applications for funding for research and evaluation related to reducing firearms violence and understanding the causes and effects of firearms violence. This solicitation aims to strengthen our knowledge base and improve public safety by producing findings with practical implications for reducing firearms violence. This solicitation is focused specifically on producing research related to intentional, interpersonal firearms violence. NIJ is particularly interested in supporting research related to the areas identified in the 2013 report by the Institute of Medicine and National Research Council titled Priorities for Research to Reduce the Threat of Firearm-Related Violence.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative](#)

POSTED: Updated January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: March 24, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) funds rigorous research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators and other stakeholders, including law enforcement and mental health professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes multiple funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI. CSSI is focused on K-12 public schools (including public charter schools).

[Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service: Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program](#)

POSTED: January 11, 2017

DEADLINE: March 27, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

FSMIP provides matching funds on a competitive basis to assist eligible entities explore new market opportunities and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. agricultural marketing system. The 2017 allocation for grants is approximately \$1 million. Proposals may focus on addressing barriers, overcoming challenges or realizing opportunities manifesting at any stage of the marketing chain including direct, wholesale, and retail. Proposals must have a strong marketing focus, must involve research, and the primary beneficiaries must be agricultural producers and agribusinesses. Proposals that involve training or education programs must include a research component that tests the effects of the program on

the marketing goals. Proposals may involve small, medium or large scale agricultural entities but should benefit multiple producers or agribusinesses. Proposals that benefit one agribusiness or individual will not be considered. Proposals that address issues of importance at the State, multi-State, or national level are appropriate for FSMIP. Of particular interest are proposals that reflect a collaborative approach between the States, academia, the farm sector and other appropriate entities and stakeholders. FSMIP will also consider unique proposals on a smaller scale that may serve as pilot projects or case studies useful as models for others.

[National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\): NIJ FY17 Research, Development, and Evaluation of Technologies to Improve School Safety](#)

POSTED: January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: March 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This solicitation will support projects that (1) demonstrate and evaluate existing technologies, or that (2) develop, demonstrate, and evaluate innovative technologies. Potential applicants will be directed to NIJ-funded reports published in 2016 that describe current uses of and identified needs for school safety technology. Key findings from these reports will be presented in the solicitation as will key findings from recent literature reviews commissioned by NIJ that address issues of effectiveness and perceptions of school security. Potential areas of emphasis may include interventions based on principles of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), data integration systems, benefit-cost analyses, and low cost technology options.

**Natural Sciences**

[A Kids' Brain Tumor Cure Accepting LOIs for PLGA Tumor Research](#)

POSTED: January 10, 2017

DEADLINE: Investigators are invited to submit a Letter of Intent at any time during the year. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

A Kids' Brain Tumor Cure, a national nonprofit organization, was founded in 2007 by a group of dedicated parents, physicians, and friends to improve the treatment, quality of life, and long-term outlook for children with brain tumors through research, support, education, and advocacy. The number-one priority of the foundation is to act as a catalyst for researchers worldwide to focus their attention on pediatric low-grade glioma (PLGA) brain tumor research and to award research grants for the most promising programs and studies in that area. It is hoped that the research will lead to a better understanding of the causes of PLGA as well as the discovery of more effective treatments and a cure for the most common forms of brain tumors in children.

To that end, the foundation is accepting Letters of Intent related to basic and translational projects with the potential to advance understanding of the underlying biology of the development and treatment of PLGA tumors. Grant amounts will be based on the size, complexity, and potential impact of project. Funding can be awarded over a one-, two-, or three-year period. Investigators in the early years of their careers are encouraged to apply.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): United States-Israel Collaboration in Computer Science \(USICCS\): A Joint Program of NSF and the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation \(BSF\)](#)

POSTED: Updated January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: Submission Window is February 01, 2017 - February 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The United States-Israel Collaboration in Computer Science (USICCS) program is a joint program of NSF and the United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF). The program supports research projects that develop new knowledge in the theory of computing; algorithm design and analysis; design, verification, and evaluation of software systems; and revolutionary computing models based on emerging scientific ideas. Through this program, NSF and BSF will jointly support collaborations among US-based researchers and Israel-based researchers. US-based researchers will receive funds from NSF to support travel to Israel to interact with their Israeli counterparts. Israel-based and US-based researchers will receive funds allowable under the BSF program described at <http://www.bsf.org.il/>.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Algorithms for Modern Power Systems \(AMPS\)](#)

POSTED: Updated January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: February 13, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Algorithms for Modern Power Systems (AMPS) program will support research projects to develop the next generation of mathematical and statistical algorithms for improvement of the security, reliability, and efficiency of the modern power grid. The program is a partnership between the Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability (OE) at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

[Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Issues RFP for Precision Medicine Targeted Grant Program](#)

POSTED: January 12, 2017

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

In 2017, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network will invest \$12.8 million in innovative pancreatic cancer research, a 33 percent increase over last year. This investment includes both competitive, peer-reviewed Research Grants and the organization's internal research initiatives. To that end, the network has issued an RFP for its Precision Medicine Targeted Grant program. Grants of up to \$1 million total (direct, plus a maximum of 20 percent indirect costs) will be awarded for research projects relevant to pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma, including treatments for respectable, locally advanced, metastatic, or recurrent disease. Applications from academic institutions or for-profit biotechnology or pharmaceutical firms will be accepted. There are expectations for reasonable cost- and profit-sharing in contracts with for-profit agencies. The principal investigator must have a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., D.O., Pharm.D. or

equivalent) in a biomedical science or in a field applicable to health science research.

[Kenneth Rainin Foundation Seeks Letters of Inquiry for Innovative IBD Research](#)

POSTED: January 12, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than February 15, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports high-risk research and challenges investigators to push boundaries with the aim of predicting and preventing inflammatory bowel disease. Through its Innovator Awards program, the foundation provides one-year grants of \$100,000 in support of basic, translational, and clinical research projects that test novel ideas in the area of IBD. Researchers from any scientific discipline worldwide are eligible for funding. Researchers should hold an advanced degree (M.D., Ph.D., or the equivalent) and an academic position at a university, medical center, or research institution. Projects may have only one principal investigator, and funding will be awarded to their home institution; additional investigators may be listed as co-investigators.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM \(CCE STEM\)](#)

POSTED: Updated January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

CCE STEM funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. CCE STEM solicits proposals for research that explores the following: 'What constitutes ethical STEM research and practice, and which cultural and institutional contexts promote ethical STEM research and practice and why?' Factors one might consider include: honor codes, professional ethics codes and licensing requirements, an ethic of service and/or service learning, life-long learning requirements, curricula or memberships in organizations (e.g. Engineers without Borders) that stress social responsibility and humanitarian goals, institutions that serve under-represented groups, institutions where academic and research integrity are cultivated at multiple levels, institutions that cultivate ethics across the curriculum, or programs that promote group work, or do not grade. Do certain labs have a 'culture of academic integrity'? What practices contribute to the establishment and maintenance of ethical cultures and how can these practices be transferred, extended to, and integrated into other research and learning settings?

***Limited Submission Note: Only one proposal may be submitted by an eligible organization, in which a member of their organization serves as the PI. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.***

[Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation: Paradox Valley Unit Brine Reduction Demonstration Testing](#)

POSTED: January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: March 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Reclamation has financial assistance available in the form of cooperative agreements for the demonstration testing of technologies that can reduce the Paradox Valley Unit (PVU) brine to a solid product suitable for landfill disposal. To ensure future decisions on salt disposal strategies at PVU are based on high-quality, objective scientific and technical information, Reclamation wishes to conduct on-site, demonstration scale testing of one or more brine reduction technologies. Demonstration testing of a brine reduction process is to be conducted in order to gather information sufficient to evaluate the technology to meet long-term brine management needs at PVU. The testing will be conducted at PVU, which is located along the Dolores River in the Paradox Valley in Montrose County, Colorado, about ten miles east of the Colorado-Utah state line.

### [National MS Society Accepting Applications for Pilot Programs](#)

POSTED: January 7, 2017

DEADLINE: April 5, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society mobilizes people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of people affected by MS. To that end, the society is accepting applications for its Pilot Grant Program, which provides high-risk pilot grants for the testing of novel ideas that may serve to advance its mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function, improving quality of life, and preventing MS. The program supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care, and rehabilitation. One-year grants of up to \$44,000 will be awarded for the testing of innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods and/or to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding.

### [Fish & Wildlife Service: Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund](#)

POSTED: January 17, 2017

DEADLINE: April 5, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund (RTCF) is soliciting proposals for the conservation of African rhinoceroses. In response to the alarming decline of rhino and tiger populations, the US Congress passed the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act in 1994, Congress passed the. The Act provides for the establishment of the Rhino Tiger Conservation Fund to be administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to provide financial assistance to support projects that work to conserve populations of rhinos and tigers in the wild. Proposals for Africa and for Asia are handled through different program offices. This document refers specifically to the Africa program.

### [American Chemical Society Invites Nominations for Women Chemists Committee Rising Star Award](#)

POSTED: January 8, 2017

DEADLINE: June 15, 2017

The ACS Women Chemists Committee serves the membership of the American Chemical Society with its mission to be a leader in attracting, retaining, developing, promoting, and advocating for women in the chemical sciences. Established in 2011, the WCC Rising Star Award recognizes exceptional early to mid-career women chemists across all areas of chemistry on a national level. Given annually, the award also is intended to help promote the retention of women in science. The WCC Rising Star Award recognizes up to ten outstanding women scientists at the mid-point of their careers who have demonstrated outstanding promise for contributions to their respective fields. The award includes the opportunity to present the awardee's contributions at a WCC-sponsored symposium at the spring ACS national meeting; a \$1,000 stipend to cover spring national meeting travel expenses; and visibility and networking opportunities at the meeting. Appropriate candidates will typically be no more than fifteen years from receipt of their terminal scientific degree and have demonstrated outstanding promise for contributions to their respective fields. Applicants can either be self-nominated or can be nominated by another individual for the award.