

## **Funding Opportunity Announcements June 23, 2017**

### **Campus wide**

#### [Administration for Children & Families: National Human Trafficking Hotline Program](#)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) announces that funds will be available for the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) program. The NHTH program seeks to support the operation of a dedicated, toll-free, 24-hour, seven days a week, every day of the year U.S. national telephone and online communication system with trained and experienced human trafficking advocates that provide services and assistance to victims of severe forms of labor and sex trafficking in persons. The goals of the NHTH Program are: Operate the National Human Trafficking Hotline, a 24/7 U.S national telephone and online communication hotline system with experienced and trained anti-trafficking advocates; Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking; Provide information and service referrals to human trafficking victims using a trauma-informed, victim-centered approach, and in a timely manner; and Notify law enforcement agencies of potential cases of human trafficking as well as instances when a trafficking victim is in imminent danger, and document emerging trafficking schemes to assist in the detection and investigation of trafficking cases.

### **Humanities**

#### [National Park Service: The Tlingit People and Their Role in the History of Sitka](#)

POSTED: June 14, 2017

DEADLINE: August 21, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The relationship between Sitka National Historical Park and the Russian history of Sitka and the transfer is well established in park's establishing legislation and history-related management documents; however, the Tlingit side of that same story is often eclipsed in the rush to document Russian fur trading and colonial activities. This project will research and develop a historical work that describes the dominant role of Tlingit clans in much of southeast Alaska in the pre-contact period, the interactions of Tlingit people with outsiders (Europeans and other Alaska Natives), and the role of the Tlingit in the operations of the Russian-American Company at Sitka.

#### [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\): Our Town](#)

POSTED: May 18, 2017

DEADLINE: September 11, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places – achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners 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 or preserve a distinct sense of place. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. 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.

**Limited Submission Note: An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.**

### [American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Accepting Applications for Documentary Films](#)

POSTED: June 14, 2017

DEADLINE: February 15, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) is the world's leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization. Today, JDC works in more than seventy countries and in Israel to alleviate hunger and hardship, rescue Jews in danger, create lasting connections to Jewish life, and provide immediate relief and long-term development support for victims of natural and man-made disasters. The JDC Archives documents the activities of the organization, from its inception in 1914 to the present. The repository houses one of the most significant collections in the world for the study of modern Jewish history. To support its mission, the committee has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2018 grants program. A single grant of \$10,000 will be awarded to support the post-production and/or distribution costs of a documentary film focused on twentieth-century Jewish history, humanitarian assistance, or a related topic. Topics can include issues, events, and personalities related to overseas Jewish communities during the last century. Films that have utilized the JDC Archives will be given higher consideration. To be eligible, applicants must have a proven track record as a filmmaker.

### **Social Sciences**

#### [Commonwealth Fund Health Grants](#)

DEADLINE: Through the Small Grants Fund, decisions on grants under \$50,000 are made on a monthly basis; board grants over \$50,000 are approved at one of the 3 board meetings held each year (July, November, and April), and are typically in development with Fund program staff for at least 4-6 months before the board meeting.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Commonwealth Fund promotes a high performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people with low-incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly. The Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and makes grants to improve healthcare practice and policy. The Commonwealth Fund actively seeks to support projects on innovative approaches to addressing problems within its areas of focus. The Fund's current

programs are: Healthcare Coverage and Access; Healthcare Delivery System Reform; International Health Policy and Practice Innovations; and Breakthrough Healthcare Innovations. Within these program areas, preference is given to proposals to clarify the scope of serious and neglected problems; to develop, test, and evaluate the impact of practical, innovative models for addressing such problems; to disseminate tools and models of care that have been proven to be effective; or to analyze the impact of policies and trends on well-defined issues.

#### [Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative Issues RFA for Bridge to Independence Program](#)

POSTED: June 11, 2017

DEADLINE: First-stage proposals and letters of recommendation must be received no later than August 7, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) seeks to improve the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders by funding innovative research of the highest quality and relevance. SFARI has issued a Request for Applications for its Bridge to Independence Award program. Grants awarded through the program are intended as an investment in talented early-career scientists interested in autism research and meant to facilitate their transition to an independent research career. Grant amounts typically are \$150,000 per year over three years. To be eligible, applicants must hold a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree; have fewer than eight years of postdoctoral or otherwise mentored training since receiving their PhD or MD; and currently be in a non-independent, mentored training position, as recognized by their institution.

#### [Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation Grants](#)

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent (required) due September 1, 2017; full application due September 22, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation awards grants to community-based organizations providing care and direct services, education, and/or research in the areas of HIV and AIDS. Grants support both developing and established programs, with an emphasis on direct benefit to clients or target audiences. The foundation has an interest in smaller communities and rural areas. Proposals that have received serious consideration include: Requests from locations with a scarcity of available funding; requests for seed money for new projects, programs, or structures; innovative ideas for meeting standard needs.

#### [Pew Charitable Trusts: Health Impact Project](#)

DEADLINE: September 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Health Impact Project provides grants to support the use of health impact assessment to improve local health outcomes and to build the capacity of organizations

to conduct health impact assessments to bring both health evidence and community voice to decisions made in sectors outside of healthcare. This opportunity is focused on addressing the social and economic factors that contribute to health, including education, employment, family and social support, and community safety. These factors can be affected by decisions in a range of sectors, such as housing, transportation, criminal justice, community development, and others.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor: Business and Human Rights in the ICT Sector to Advance Internet Freedom](#)

POSTED: June 14, 2017

DEADLINE: September 25, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement; Grant

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for collaborative policy advocacy initiatives to coordinate and amplify existing business and human rights efforts to advance Internet freedom.

[Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects](#)

POSTED: June 13, 2017

DEADLINE: Concept papers must be received no later than December 1, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by February 15, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects with the potential to have a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children from birth to three years of age. Grants of up to \$350,000 will be awarded for research projects focused on care provider issues that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. In particular, the foundation is looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale within a predictable time frame to clinical application. Major target areas for research include new diagnostic tools that may be more rapid, more specific, more sensitive, and less invasive; new treatment regimens that are improved or novel, less stressful or painful, more targeted, have fewer side effects, and provide optimal dosing; symptom relief; preventative measures; assessment of deficiencies or excesses (vitamins, minerals, drugs, etc.); and risk assessment tools or measures for environmental hazards, trauma, etc.

**Natural Sciences**

[Dept. of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs: Support for the Lower Mekong Initiative Young Scientist Exchange Program](#)

POSTED: June 20, 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of East Asia Pacific Affairs (EAP) announces an open competition for an environmental award of up to \$395,000 to support a regional

education project in the Lower Mekong countries of Southeast Asia. Guided by the specific objectives from the LMI 2016-2020 Master Plan of Action, this project proposes to establish a Young Scientist Exchange Program where young scientists (ages 18-35) from LMI partner countries are offered research opportunities and engage in exchange programs with participating institutes/research centers on issues deemed challenges for the region. Proposed project activities must involve all of the following countries: Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, and Burma. The Young Scientist Exchange Program will support youth and young professionals (ages 18-35) for the 21st century workplace by creating opportunities for collaboration among young scientists from LMI member countries via exchange programs and joint research and workshop/symposiums to share scientific knowledge, ideas and experience

#### [Beckman Foundation Accepting LOIs for Young Investigator Program](#)

POSTED: June 16, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than August 14, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for its 2017 Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) grant program. The annual program is intended to provide research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of an academic career in the chemical or life sciences and to foster the invention of methods, instruments, and materials with the potential to open up new avenues of research in science. Projects proposed for this program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should also represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. The BYI program is open to individual researchers within the first three years of a tenure-track position, or an equivalent independent research appointment, in an academic or nonprofit institution that conducts research in the chemical and life sciences.

#### [Bureau of Land Management-Wyoming: Little Powder Watershed Enhancement and Restoration](#)

POSTED: June 16, 2017

DEADLINE: August 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

BLM seeks to foster cooperative relationships to accomplish on-the-ground activities intended to improve the viability of fish, wildlife, and other biotic resources occurring on within Campbell County, Wyoming. Objectives are to maintain and improve the health and trend in plant communities that conserve soil and water, and provide forage, wildlife habitat, habitat for special status species, recreation, scenic, ecological, and scientific benefits for consumptive and non-consumptive uses.

#### [Bureau of Land Management-Wyoming: Lander WY Geospatial Information Science and Technical Assistance](#)

POSTED: June 16, 2017

DEADLINE: August 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Bureau of Land Management Wyoming (BLM WY) seeks to support activities aimed at a geo-spatial information science and technology (GIST) program to provide hands-on experience in ortho-imagery and other geographic information system and data collection and management.

[Bureau of Land Management-Wyoming: Watershed Health Study Using Amphibian and Bat Presence-Absence Distribution](#)

POSTED: June 16, 2017

DEADLINE: August 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

BLM seeks to foster cooperative relationships to accomplish on-the-ground activities intended to improve the viability of fish, wildlife, and other biotic resources occurring on within the Upper Green River, Bighorn River and Platte River watersheds. Specifically, the BLM, seeks to support continued study and development of known distribution maps for native amphibians and bats while working in close partnership with the State of Wyoming, other private stake holders and federal agencies and non-governmental organizations.

[Air Force Office of Scientific Research: CENTER OF EXCELLENCE: Trusted Human-Machine Teaming](#)

POSTED: June 16, 2017

DEADLINE: August 18, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) seeks unclassified proposals from educational institutions in the United States for a University Center of Excellence (UCoE) in Trusted Human-Machine Teaming. Proposals must not contain any proprietary information. This center is a joint project between the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Air Force Research Laboratory, Airman Systems Directorate (AFRL/RH), referred to collectively as “we, our, or us” in this announcement. The center will extend the research capabilities of the Air Force Research Laboratory, and provide opportunities for a new generation of United States scientists and engineers to address the basic research needs of the Air Force. We will consider proposals for up to five (5) years with a three-year (3) base period and a two-year (2) option period.

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[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences \(DMS/NIGMS\)](#)

POSTED: June 21, 2017

DEADLINE: Submission Window Dates are September 01, 2017 - September 18, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS) in the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) plan to support research in mathematics and statistics on questions in the biological and biomedical sciences. Both agencies recognize the need for promoting research at the interface between the mathematical sciences and the life sciences. This program is designed to encourage new collaborations, as well as to support existing ones.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program \(IUCRC\)](#)

POSTED: June 21, 2017

DEADLINE: Preliminary proposals (required) due October 18, 2017; full proposals due December 20, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) program develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The Centers are catalyzed by an investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry Center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the Center. Each Center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the Center faculty. An IUCRC contributes to the nation's research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education. As appropriate, an IUCRC uses international collaborations to advance these goals within the global context.