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Kent State University Grant Resources

KSU Grant Listservs by Academic Area
Faculty may join several grant listservs that are supported by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (RASP) of Kent State University. RASP communicates grant news and announcements, such as new requests for proposals and limited submission grant opportunities, to faculty members via these listservs. You may request to be added to a listserv by contacting Diana Skok, Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs at dskok@kent.edu. Grant listservs include:

• artshum-rags@listserv.kent.edu
• educ-rags@listserv.kent.edu
• pub-health@listserv.kent.edu
• science-rags@listserv.kent.edu
• soc-sci-rags@listserv.kent.edu

Searchable Grant Database: Pivot
Kent State University subscribes to COS Pivot, a searchable funding opportunities database that contains more than 26,000 records representing more than $30 billion in funding. Individuals can create and save searches in their COS Pivot account, specifying any combination of keywords and other search criteria. Once you narrow down the criteria to a useful search, you can request Pivot to send a weekly email notifying you of funding opportunities directly in your field of interest.

These four steps will help you create an account in Pivot with your kent.edu email address:
• Go to: www.pivot.cos.com.
• In the upper right corner, click the “Sign Up” link.
• A form will appear requesting your name, Kent State email address and a password.
• Fill in the form and click the “Create my account” button.

If you have questions or would like assistance, contact Mark van ‘t Hooft in the Office of Sponsored Programs at mwanthoo@kent.edu or 330-672-1630.
Grant Proposal Preparation Resource: The Data Management Plan (DMP)

Diana Skok, Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs, recently made the following announcement about an important grant-related service that the University Libraries provides.

A Data Management Plan or DMP is a formal document that outlines how data are to be handled both during and after a research project. The National Science Foundation recognized that data integrity and data sharing are integral to the research effort and, effective January 2011, began requiring that a two page Data Management Plan be included with every proposal. Many agencies have since followed and also require a DMP, including NASA, DOE, NOAA, NEH, USGS, DOD and many others. The Data Management Plan is evaluated by reviewers and is an important component of a competitive proposal.

Kent State University Libraries offers resources to assist faculty and staff with Data Management Plan development. Individual consultation is available. If you are preparing a proposal that requires a Data Management Plan, the UL Staff will even review your DMP against proposal guidelines to ensure that agency specific requirements are adhered to. Services provided by University Libraries in area of Data Management include:

- Data curation
- Statistical consultation
- Qualitative analysis consultation
- Data management plan consultations
- Data publishing consultation
- Metadata consultation

The University Libraries contact for assistance with Data Management Plan development is Michael Hawkins. Michael is the Subject Librarian for Geography, Geology, Communications Studies, Journalism and Mass Media Communications and Biological Sciences. If your area of research is not within Michael’s area of expertise, he will put you in contact with the Library team member best able to assist. If you are planning a proposal in the near future, or have been recycling a DMP in need of an update, you are encouraged to reach out to Michael as soon as possible to take advantage of the services being offered by University Libraries.

Michael Hawkins may be reached at: mhawki11@kent.edu or 330-672-1663.
Scrutiny of Grant Spending Near the End of a Grant Period

Valerie Henry, Senior Accountant in Grants Accounting at Kent State University discusses spending toward the end of a grant period.

Did you know expenditures near the end of a grant period are drawing more scrutiny these days? Auditors are getting back to the basics and asking whether charges to grants are allowable and reasonable, especially late term purchases.

“Allowable” questions include:
- Is the purchase necessary for the performance of the award?
- Is the expense adequately documented?
- Does it conform to limitations or exclusions presented by
  - University policy
  - Agency Terms and Conditions
  - Award Agreement

“Reasonable” questions include:
- Would the expense withstand external review by a prudent individual?
- Is the purchase ordinary and necessary for the proper and efficient performance of the award?
- Is the cost consistent with market prices in this area?
- How does the item/service purchased provide benefit to the project?

Late term purchases are audit flags for several reasons. Lack of reasonable amount of use could be an audit flag: Auditors compare the number of days the item was available for use to the total number of days in the grant period. Additionally, restocking supplies is not permissible when the materials purchased will not be used prior to the end of the project. Finally, increased expenditure rate at the end of a project may indicate purchases are being made simply to spend down the balance of the grant.

Often, auditors do not consider purchases near the end of the grant period reasonable, which has led to audit findings at other institutions. Grants Accounting will likely ask for additional documentation to keep on file for purchases made near the end of a grant. Late term purchases include supplies or services received in the last 30 days of a project and equipment received in the last 90 days of a project.

There are ways to document that a late-term expense is reasonable, and these include the following:
- Obtain approval for the late-term purchase from a financial representative of the sponsoring agency
- Request a No Cost Extension (Please work with Sponsored Programs.)
- Provide a justification that explains the purchase is reasonable by answering the following questions
  1. Was the expense included in the proposed budget?
  2. How will the supplies or equipment be used before the end date of the grant?
  3. Why was the purchase essential for the performance of the project?

Valerie Henry recently attended the annual Finance Research Administration Conference hosted by the National Council of University Research Administrators. This information came from a presentation that identified current audit trends inferred by the Office of the Inspector General Audit Plans for 2018.
Kent State Stark Grant Activities Update

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. The Stark Campus closed out fiscal year 2017 with 31 awards valued at $1.1 million. Sixty proposals were submitted, valued at $5 million. Kent State Stark had a 52% award rate based on the number of proposals for FY 2017 and a 23% award rate based on the dollar value of submitted proposals.

Through three quarters of FY 2018 and part of the fourth quarter, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, graduate assistants, and administrators have submitted 50 grant proposals valued at $1.5 million. Twenty-one grants valued at $349 thousand have been awarded in FY 2018 to date and 10 grants valued at $281 thousand are pending. To date, Kent State Stark has been awarded 53% of all the grants for which it applied, and 29% of the dollars for which it applied in FY 2018.

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Recent Grant Awards

The following Kent State Stark faculty members were awarded grants in April.

- Claudia Gomez, Ph.D., Deepraj Mukherjee, Ph.D., and Lucas Engelhardt, Ph.D., Portage Foundation, Grant Program, “The role of agglomeration economies and social capital in economic development through entrepreneurial activity: The case of the small downtown redevelopment,” ($2,000).

- Carrie Schweitzer, Ph.D., Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation, Environmental Education and Stewardship Grant, “Kent State Stark Teaching and Learning Green Space Initiative: Plants through the Ages,” ($10,000)

Recent Grant Submissions

The following faculty and staff members of Kent State Stark submitted grant proposals in April.


- Sarah Schmidt and Sara Koopman, Ph.D., 100,000 Strong in the Americas, Colombia-U.S. Rural Education for Peace Competition, “Peacebuilding in Colombia Collaborative,” ($25,000).
Funding Opportunities for Faculty and Staff

The following is a list of grants, awards, and competitions listed by educational area with upcoming deadlines. Please contact Theresa Ford (tford15@kent.edu or x 53580) if you have any questions regarding an opportunity on this list or wish to apply to one.

Arts and Humanities

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics, primary aim is to build bridges between the two cultures of science and the humanities and to develop a common language so that they can better understand and speak to one another; nationwide strategy focuses on books, theater, film, TV, radio, and new media to commission, develop, produce, and distribute new work mainstreaming science and technology for the lay public, letter of inquiry is the first step.
- American Philosophical Association, Small Grant Fund, (up to $5,000), to fund projects of its members that benefit the profession, deadline June 30.
- American Philosophical Association, Fund for Diversity and Inclusiveness, ($1,000), supports efforts to make philosophy as a field more diverse & inclusive from the major to the professoriate, deadline rolling, decisions within 2 weeks of application.
- American Philosophical Association, Teaching Fund, ($1,000), support for philosophy teaching initiatives and programs, deadline rolling and decisions made within 2 weeks of application.
- College Art Association, Millard Meiss Publication Fund, supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy; applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA member, deadline September 15, 2018.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication, Advancement of Knowledge Award, to honor empirical research published in the previous two years that has done the most to advance writing studies; nominee must be a member of CCCC and/or the National Council of Teachers of English, deadline July 15, 2018.
- Creative Capital, Arts Writers Grant Program, supports emerging and established writers who are writing about contemporary visual art in four categories: articles, blogs, books, and short-form writing, deadline May 21, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Common Heritage Grants, supports both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of outreach through community events that explore and interpret these materials as a window on the community’s history and culture, deadline May 31, 2018.
- Ohio Humanities Council, Monthly Grants ($2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; Media Planning Grants, ($2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; Cultural Heritage Tourism Planning Grant, ($2,000) deadline 1st business day of month.
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Grants for Artist with Financial Need, for visual artists: painters, sculptors, artists who work on paper, including printmakers, who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic, deadline open.
- Women’s Studio Workshop in Rosendale, NY, Artist Book Residency, Art-in-Education Artist’s Book Grant, (stipend of $350/week for up to 10 weeks; up to $750 for materials; up to $250 for travel within the US, free housing, and 24/7 studio access), to create a new artist’s book, which is handprinted and bound in the studio and to work with young people in WSW’s studios, deadline November 15, 2018.

Children/Youth

- Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood, supports innovative projects and programs with the potential to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age, deadline May 31, 2018 (letter of intent).
- William T. Grant Foundation, Scholars Award, (up to $350,000 over 5 years), supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. Two focus areas: 1. Programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth, deadline July 5, 2018.

Citizen Involvement

- Herb Block Foundation, Projects to Encourage Citizen Involvement, (up to $25,000), for projects related to citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process, deadline June 5, 2018 (letter of inquiry) and July 11, 2018 (full proposal).
**Education**

- African American Success Foundation, **Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Research Grant**, ($5,000), research to study African American success, particularly in the area of education, to encourage the building of the science of African American success by studying those attitudes and behaviors that cause people to attain academic success, deadline June 1, 2018.
- US Department of Education, Education Innovation and Research Program – **Early-Phase** (up to $4,000,000 over 60 months), **Mid-Phase** (up to $8,000,000 over 60 months) and **Expansion Grants**, (up to $15,000,000), to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations, deadline May 9, 2018 (intent to apply) and June 5, 2018 (full application).

**Fellowships**

- Harvard University, 2019-2020 **Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program**, ($41,250 for 1 semester - $82,500 for 2 semesters), applications submitted by individuals or clusters of 2-3 individuals in all academic disciplines, professions, and creative arts are encouraged, and there are a few areas of special interest: broad theme of the human body; study of women, gender, and society; applications that draw on the resources of the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America; applications for the Mellon-Schlesinger Fellowship; deadline September 13, 2018 for applications in the creative arts, humanities, and social sciences, and October 4, 2018 for applications in the natural sciences and mathematics.

**Health Care, Nursing, Wellness**

- Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation, **End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award** ($2,000), to support continued educational activities for a RN dedicated to caring for patients and their families during the final stages of life, deadline June 15, 2018.
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing, **STTI/Doris Bloch Research Award**, ($5,000), to support research by nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing, deadline July 1, 2018.

**Inequality/Justice/Eliminating Prejudice and Discrimination**

- Herb Block Foundation, **Encouraging Citizen Involvement**, ($5,000-$25,000), deadline June 5, 2018 (letter of inquiry) and August 8, 2018 (invited full proposal) and **Defending Basic Freedoms**, ($5,000-$25,000), for projects that help safeguard the basic freedoms in the Bill of Rights, that help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and/or that assist government agencies in being more accountable to the public, deadline October 4, 2018 (letter of inquiry) and December 13, 2018 (invited full proposal).
- PEN America, **Writing for Justice Fellowships**, ($10,000 honorarium and up to $5,000 for travel and research), supports writers and writing in bearing witness to the societal consequences of mass incarceration by capturing and sharing the stories of incarcerated individuals, their families, and communities, deadline July 1, 2018.
- Russell Sage Foundation, **Social Inequality**, (up to $75,000 or up to $150,000 depending on the data used for up to 2 years), supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage, deadline August 20, 2018 (letter of inquiry).
- Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, **Fund for a Just Society**, (up to $15,000 with most between $6,000 and $8,000), for community organizing campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to determination, deadline September 15, 2018.

**LGBTQ**

- Stonewall Community Foundation, **Bee’s Fund Microgrants**, (up to $650), to help young women who have lost family support because of their sexual orientation or gender identity to become self-sufficient, deadline open.

**Multiple Disciplines and Themes**

- J. M. Kaplan Fund, **Furthermore Program**, ($1,500-$15,000), supports nonfiction book publishing projects related to the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues, deadline September 1, 2018.
Multiple Disciplines and Themes (continued)

- Rita Allen Foundation, Call for Ideas to Curb the Spread of Misinformation, ($50,000 first prize, $25,000 second prize), seeks interventions focused on reducing behaviors that lead to the spread of misinformation or on encouraging behaviors that lead to the minimization of its influence, deadline May 31, 2018.
- Walmart Foundation, Community Grant Program, (up to $5,000), supports local nonprofit organizations within the service area of the individual Walmart stores in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women’s economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities, deadline December 31, 2018.

Professional Development – faculty and staff

- The NEA Foundation, Learning & Leadership Grants, ($2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups), support NEA faculty and staff members in public institutions of higher education for 1 of 2 purposes: 1.) to support individuals in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research, and 2.) to support groups engaged in collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff, preference given to projects with STEM or global education, deadline June 1, 2018.

Social Sciences

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities, deadline for nomination is August 1, 2018, or AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science, deadline for nomination is August 1, 2018.
- American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, (up to $8,000), to nurture the development of scientific knowledge by funding small, ground breaking research initiatives and other important scientific research activities such as conferences, deadlines June 15 and December 15.
- Public Welfare Foundation, Criminal and Social Justice Programs, supports groups working on sentencing reform at the state level and working on ending the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the US and policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the US, deadline rolling (Letters of Intent).
- Russell Sage Foundation, Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, (up to $75,000 or up to $150,000 depending on data used for up to 2 years), supports research on social, economic, and political effects of changing racial and ethnic composition of U.S. population, including the transformation of communities and ideas about what it means to be American, deadline 5/24/18.
- Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grants in Behavioral Economics, to support high quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field, deadline rolling.
- Russell Sage Foundation, multiple grant programs and research fellowships with letters of inquiry deadlines:
  - Future of Work, August 20, 2018 and Non-Standard Employment, August 20, 2018
  - Immigration and Immigrant Integration, May 24, 2018
  - Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (BioSS), May 24, 2018 and August 20, 2018.
  - The Social, Economic, and Political effects of the Affordable Care Act, August 20, 2018.
  - Computational Social Science, August 15, 2018.
  - Visiting Researchers Fellowship, May 1, 2018 for a 2-3 month residency between Sep 1 – June 30, 2019.
- Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Public Policy Program, ($25,000 - $104,000), supports projects that help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States, deadline open (Concept Paper).

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants

Please note that many of these grants encourage scholars to call the library before applying, and many have specific time periods covered by the fellowship for library/collections use. Listed in order of upcoming deadlines; those with no deadlines are listed first.

- Smith College Libraries, Grants for Researchers, ($1,000 - $2,500)
  - Margaret Storrs Grierson Fellowship, Friends of the Smith College Libraries Fellowship, and German Fellowship, for research in the Sophia Smith Collection and College Archives, to support 4-6 week visits, ($2,500).
  - Mortimer Fellowship, for research in the Mortimer Rare Book Collection, ($1,000).
  - Travel-to-Collections Awards, ($1,000) to offset travel expenses for researchers in Special Collections at Smith College and to support researchers at the pre-proposal stage who would like to survey holdings.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Amy Hague, Research Services Archivist, (ahague@smith.edu) before applying, no application deadline.
Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants (continued)

- University of Southern California Libraries, Grants,
  - Research Grants for German Exile Studies, for scholars whose work would benefit from access to German exile study materials, no deadline.
- University of Connecticut, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, Rose and Sigmund Strochitz Travel Grants, ($1,500), deadline June 30, 2018.
- University of Southern California Libraries, Grants,
  - Wallis Annenberg Research Grants, (up to $1,000), to scholars whose work would benefit from access to primary source materials held in the USC Libraries archival and book collections, deadline September 15 or March 15.
- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2019 UCLA Library Special Collections, Short-Term Research Fellowships, ($500-$5,000 for up to 3 months), multiple fellowships, deadline November 1, 2018.
- University of Virginia, University of Virginia Library, Mary and David Harrison Institute for American History, Literature, and Culture, Lillian Gary Taylor Fellowship in American Literature & The William A. Elwood Fellowship in Civil Rights and African-American Studies, ($1,800 for 1 month; $3,600 for 2 months, and $4,900 for 3 months), deadline October 31, 2018.
- McGill University, Burney Centre, McGill-ASECS Fellowship, ($3,000), deadline November 30, 2018.
- Oberlin College, Frederick B. Artz Summer Research Grants Program, ($1,000), deadline January 15, 2019.
- Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian Libraries, Dibner Library Resident Scholar, (up to $21,000 - $3,500/month for up to 6 months), research related to the history of science and technology, deadline January 15, 2019; Baird Society Resident Scholar, (up to $21,000), rare books and special collections located in Washington, DC and New York City, deadline January 15, 2019; and Margaret Henry Dabney Penick Resident Scholar Program, (up to $21,000), for research into the legacy of Patrick Henry and his political circle, early political history of VA, the history of the American Revolution, founding era ideas and policy making, and science, technology, and culture in colonial America and Early National Period, deadline January 15, 2019.
- New York Public Library, Short-Term Research Fellowships, ($2,000-$4,000 for 2-4 weeks), deadline February 15, 2019.
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison Libraries, Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries (UW-Madison Friends), Grants to Scholars (Grant-in-Aid), ($3,000), deadline March 1, 2019.
- Georgia College and State University, Library Research Grants, ($1,500), deadline March 2, 2019.
- University of Chicago, Chicago Library, Special Collections Research Center, Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowships, ($3,000), deadline March 19, 2019.
- State University of New York, University at Buffalo, University of Buffalo Libraries Special Collections Fellowships, (up to $4,000), special collections include the Poetry Collection, University Archives, Rare Books, the Music Library, the Polish Collection, and the History of Medicine Collection, deadline March 28, 2019.
- University of Mississippi, J.D. Williams Library, Department of Archives and Special Collections, Study the South Research Fellowship, ($1,500), deadline March 30, 2019.
- American Historical Association, J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History, ($5,000), deadline April 1, 2019.
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, UMass Amherst Libraries, Special Collections & University Archives (SCUA), Du Bois Visiting Scholars, ($4,500), deadline April 10, 2019.
- Pennsylvania State University, Eberly Family Special Collections Library, Special Collections Research Travel Award, ($1,500), for residents residing outside of a 100-mile radius of State College, PA, deadline April 15, 2019.
- Oregon State University, Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center (SCARC), Resident Scholar Program, ($7,500), deadline April 30, 2018.

STEM, Environment

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics, primary aim is to build bridges between the two cultures of science and the humanities and to develop a common language so that they can better understand and speak to one another; nationwide strategy focuses on books, theater, film, TV, radio, and new media to commission, develop, produce, and distribute new work mainstreaming science and technology for the lay public, letter of inquiry is the first step.
STEM, Environment (continued)

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities, deadline for nomination is August 1, 2018, or AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science, deadline for nomination is August 1, 2018.
- American Chemical Society, ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in Chemical Sciences, ($5,000 + $10,000 to an academic institution + up to $1,500 to travel to accept award), to recognize significant accomplishments by individuals who have stimulated or fostered the interest of women in chemistry and promoted their professional development as chemists or chemical engineers, deadline November 1, 2018.
- The Eppley Foundation for Research, Research Grants, (~ $10,000 to $30,000), supports advanced, novel, scientific research by PhDs or MDs with an established record of publication in their specialties, does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources such as the National Science Foundation, it is important that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere, the foundation takes risks, deadline Sep. 15, letter of inquiry.
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), 7-12 Classroom Research Grants, (up to $6,000), to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators, deadline November 2, 2018.
- National Science Foundation,
  - Probability, deadline September 25, 2018
  - Foundations, deadline September 25, 2018
  - Statistics, deadline December 17 2018
  - Mathematical Biology, deadline September 5, 2018
  - Combinatorics, deadline September 25, 2018
  - Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, deadline September 17, 2018.
- Ohio EPA, Ohio Environmental Education Fund Mini Grant (up to $5,000) and Regular Grant (up to $50,000), supports projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues, and provide the skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions, deadlines Jul 10, 2018 (letter of inquiry) & Jul 17, 2018 (full proposal).
- Ohio Space Grant Consortium, Student-Innovative-Creative-Hands-On Project (SICHOP), ($5,000 with 1:1 match where unrecovered or waived indirect costs can count as match), for undergraduate student hands-on projects with a faculty mentor, deadline: proposals accepted at any time.
- Sigma Xi Student Science and Engineering Research Grants, Grants-in-Aid of Research Program, (up to $1,000, $2,500, and $5,000 depending on type of science research), funding can support travel expenses or non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific project, deadline October 1, 2018.
- Wild Ones, Seeds for Education Grant, ($500), for plants and seeds for projects that focus on the enhancement and development of an appreciation for nature using native plants. Projects must emphasize involvement of K-12 students and volunteers in all phases of development, and increase the educational value of the site, deadline October 15, 2018.
- Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, (up to $25,000), to support plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts without discrimination on the basis of region or species, deadline June 30, 2018.

Student Success

- US Department of Education, Education Innovation and Research Program – Early-Phase (up to $4,000,000 over 60 months), Mid-Phase (up to $8,000,000 over 60 months) and Expansion Grants, (up to $15,000,000), to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations, deadline May 9, 2018 (intent to apply) and June 5, 2018 (full application).

Women & Girls

- Boulware Foundation, Projects increasing economic opportunities for women and girls, (up to $10,000), supports projects/programs aligned with the foundation’s areas of interest, including financial literacy education, workforce and vocational skill development, microfinance, and entrepreneurship, deadline rolling (letter of interest).