FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Sponsored Programs routinely sends descriptions of grant opportunities to individuals, departments, and colleges. Please take a moment to review the current opportunities listed below. Additional opportunities are also available via the Funding announcements link on the Office of Sponsored Programs home page. Also, for assistance with identifying specific and/or specialized funding opportunities, please contact Ms. Lori Howard, our Pre-Awards Coordinator, via email at lori.howard@fvsu.edu or ext. 1063.

Before any proposal, prime or subaward, is submitted to a funding agency, it must be routed through the FVSU internal review process. The attached Notice of Intent to Submit Form is the first step in the process. It should be completed and returned to the Office of Sponsored Programs as soon as possible, but no later than 15 business days before the agency submission date.

The internal review process for external funding proposals ensures compliance with federal, state, and institutional regulations and promotes accuracy in all budgetary and institutional information. Furthermore, a Proposal Submission Form along with the appropriate signatures and documents should be submitted no later than 10 business days before the agency submission date.

As always, the Office of Sponsored Programs looks forward to supporting you in your efforts to secure external funding for your research/programs. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions. We are located in C.V. Troup Suite 335 and may be reached at ext. 4232.

Community Requests Grant Program

Coke Cola Foundation

Grant program foci are: Women (economic empowerment and entrepreneurship); Water (access to clean water, water conservation and recycling); and Well-Being (education, youth development and other community and civic initiatives). In addition, the Foundation supports many local community programs such as arts and culture, community and economic development programs in the United States, as well as HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness programs in Africa and Latin America.

Application deadline: 4/1/2020, 10/1/2020

For additional information visit: https://www.coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/communities

The Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation

The Gloeckner Foundation awards grants for research and educational projects in floriculture and related fields at universities, colleges and Federal research institutions in the United States. The proposed research and educational projects must be of substantial importance, and the results made available to the interested public.

Grants are awarded on the basis of project outlines, including objectives as well as methods, procedures, materials, equipment and personnel involved in the project. Requests for only equipment are considered when supported by a research project outline.

Arnold & Mabel Beckman Foundation:

Beckman Young Investigator 2021

The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program provides research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of their academic careers in the chemical and life sciences, particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science.

Projects proposed for the BYI program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should 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. Proposals that open new avenues of research in chemistry and life sciences by fostering the invention of methods, instruments and materials will be given additional consideration.

The BYI program funds promising young scientists early in their careers who have not yet received a major award from another organization. Proposals that already have substantial funding will not be considered for the BYI award (see eligibility for more information).

Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of $600,000 over the term of the project, contingent upon demonstrated progress after the second year of the award.
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- The Foundation does not provide for overhead or for indirect costs.

**LOI deadline:** August 4, 2020
**For additional information visit:**
https://www.beckman-foundation.org/programs/beckman-young-investigator/

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**Russell Sage Foundation**
**Small Grants in Computational Social Science**
SF’s initiative on Computational Social Science supports innovative social science research that utilizes new data and methods to advance our understanding of the research issues that comprise its core social science programs in Social, Political, and Economic Inequality, Behavioral Economics, Future of Work, and Race, Ethnicity and Immigration. Limited consideration will be given to research that focuses primarily on methodologies, such as causal inference and innovations in data collection. We are primarily interested in research that explores and improves our understanding of social, psychological, political and economic outcomes.

**Application deadline:** March 17, 2020
**For additional information visit:**
https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/small-grants

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**Russell Sage Foundation**
**Small Grants in Behavioral Economics**
The foundation’s Behavioral Economics program supports research that uses behavioral insights from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. Appropriate projects will demonstrate explicit use of psychological concepts in the motivation of the research design and the preparation of the results. Experimental projects that do not have substantial behavioral content (such as market experiments testing neoclassical ideas) or substantial economic content (such as psychology experiments with no economic choices or strategic or market implications) will not be considered a monumental one if you’re a small-to-mid sized company without a proper R&D department.

**Application deadline:** Accepted on a rolling basis
**For additional information visit:**
https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/small-grants

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**William T. Grant Foundation:**
**Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence**
The William T. Grant Foundation is seeking studies that identify, build, and test strategies to enhance the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. The foundation is particularly interested in research on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers, and intermediaries. Some investigators will focus on the strategies, relationships, and other supports needed for policy and practice organizations to use research more routinely and constructively. Others may investigate structures and incentives within the research community to encourage deep engagement with decision makers. Still other researchers may examine activities that help findings inform policy ideas, shape practice responses, and improve systems.

**LOI deadline:** May 6, 2020
**For additional information visit:**
http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants-improving-use-research-evidence
Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research (HBCU-EiR)
The Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research (HBCU-EiR) program was established in response to direction provided in the Senate Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee Report (Senate Report 115-139), and is built on prior and continuing efforts by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to strengthen research capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). EiR supports such capacity building by funding research projects aligned with NSF’s research programs. The program aims to establish stronger connections between researchers at HBCUs and NSF’s research programs. Registration information.

LOI Due Date: July 23, 2020
Full Proposal Deadline: October 06, 2020
For additional information visit: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505765

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program
The AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six AFRI priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Bioenergy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Research-only, extension-only, and integrated research, education and/or extension projects.

Full Proposal Deadline: November 18, 2020
For additional information visit: https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-foundational-applied-science-program

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant, Faculty Development Grant, and Trade School and Community College Scholarship Grant, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020
The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is an independent agency, established by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, tasked with licensing and regulating the Nation’s civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment. Type of Award: It is anticipated that this FOA will result in the award of multiple grants. Funds Available and Anticipated Number or Awards: The total amount of funding available for the scholarship, fellowship, faculty development and trade school and community college programs is $11,000,000.00. The number of awards will depend on the number, quality, duration and costs of the applications received.

Application Deadline Dates: April 22, 2020
For additional information visit: https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/special-research-grants-program-aquaculture-research
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Research and Development Grant, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

The program provides funding to support research and development for nuclear science, engineering, technology, and related disciplines to develop a workforce capable of supporting the design, construction, operation, and regulation of nuclear facilities and the safe handling of nuclear materials.

More specifically, the program supports future-focused research aimed at helping NRC prepare for upcoming challenges. These include but are not limited to: (a) the continued safe operation of existing nuclear reactors; (b) the regulation of future advanced nuclear reactors, including demonstration and development activities and relevant fuel cycle technologies; and (c) the transformation of NRC into a modern, risk-informed regulator. The latter involves activities to increasingly risk-inform NRC’s regulatory framework, decision-making processes, procedures, and guidance in all of its regulatory arenas.

Application Deadline Dates: April 10, 2020
For additional information visit: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html