

The Office of Sponsored Programs is in receipt of a Notice of Intent to Submit for the following opportunities:

- **National Science Foundation-** NSF 16-544 (Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science NSF INCLUDES)
- **National Science Foundation** -NSF 15-581 Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)

Funding Opportunities

AGRICULTURE

Deadline Date June 24, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Agriculture

Category Value Added Producer Grant

Web

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/04/08/2016-08028/inviting-applications-for-value-added-producer-grants>

Deadline Date June 2, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Agriculture

Category Food Safety Outreach Program

Web

<https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-safety-outreach-program>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Deadline Date May 9, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIH

Category Pathways to Justice Careers for Youth (PJC)

Web

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282818>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date June 13, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Category Jobs Plus Initiative

Web

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Deadline Date August 1, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Defense Navy

Category Science and Technology and Other Research and Development

Web

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282922>

EDUCATION

Deadline Date May 12, 2016

Grant Resource US Department of Education

Category Advanced Placement Test Fee

Web

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-12/pdf/2016-08396.pdf>

Deadline Date May 5, 2016

Grant Resource National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Category In-Service Training

Web

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants/>

Deadline Date May 31, 2016 Letter of Inquiry

Grant Resource Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

Category Early Childhood Professional Development

Web

<http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

Deadline Date May 9, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Education
Category Innovative Approaches to Literacy
Web <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-07/pdf/2016-08051.pdf>

Deadline Date May 12, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Education
Category Advanced Placement Test Fee
Web <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-12/pdf/2016-08396.pdf>

FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline Date May 6, 2016
Grant Resource National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Category Individual Scholarship for Professional Development in History of Math
Web <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Professional-Development-Scholarship-Emphasizing-the-History-of-Mathematics/>

HEALTH FIELDS

Deadline Date July 29, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIH
Category Animal-Assisted Interventions for Special Populations (R03)
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-17-014.html>

Deadline Date May 7, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIH
Category Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-175.html>

Deadline Date June 6, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services ACF
Category Family Strengthening Scholars
Web <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-OPRE-PD-1114>

Deadline Date May 22, 2016
Grant Resource Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Category The Mood Challenge
Web <http://www.moodchallenge.com/>

Deadline Date May 31, 2016
Grant Resource Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Category Global Ideas for US Solutions
Web http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/global-ideas-for-u-s--solutions.html?rid=h_TCzTKSYxwYCzJ02Alv01XYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=535738

Deadline Date September 9, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIH
Category Novel Strategies for Targeting HIV-CNS Reservoirs without Reactivation
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-17-100.html>

Deadline Date July 20, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIDCR
Category Establishment of Resource Centers for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Tissue Regeneration Consortium
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-17-001.html>

Deadline Date May 25, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services National Human Genome Research Institute
Category High Throughput Sequencing and Genotyping Resource Access
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HG-16-018.html>

Deadline Date May 25, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services Institute of Child Health and Development
Category Rapid Assessment of Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HD-16-010.html>

Deadline Date June 1, 2016
Grant Resource Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Category New Connections Grants Awarded through the Healthy Eating Research Program
Web http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/new-connections-grants-awarded-through-the-healthy-eating-resear.html?rid=h_TCzTKSYxwYCzJ02Alv01XYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=535738

Deadline Date August 3, 2016
Grant Resource Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Category Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity
Web http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/healthy-eating-research--building-evidence-to-prevent-childhood-.html?rid=h_TCzTKSYxwYCzJ02Alv01XYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=535738

Deadline Date Open
Grant Resource Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Category Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
Web http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=h_TCzTKSYxwYCzJ02Alv01XYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=535738

MENTAL HEALTH

Deadline Date August 5, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Health and Human Services NIH
Category SBIR for Zero Suicides in Health Care
Web <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-185.html>

SCIENCE

Deadline Date August 5, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service
Category Multistate Conservation Grant Program
Web <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282903>

Deadline Date June 9, 2016 for proposals beginning March 1, 2017
Grant Resource Oklahoma Water Resources Center
Category Pre-Proposals in Water Research
Web <http://water.okstate.edu/researchers/funding/104b-state>

Deadline Date November 14, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of Defense Navy
Category Science and Technology University Research
Web <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282951>

TERRORISM; BIOTERRORISM

Deadline Date June 12, 2016
Grant Resource US Department of State Bureau of Counterterrorism
Category Building Civilian Criminal Justice Capacity to Address Terrorism
Web <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=56127>

GRANT INFORMATION

Supplement Funding Opportunity for HBCUs

Dear Colleague:

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are a vital asset to the Nation. Through this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL), the National Science Foundation (NSF) is initiating a pilot program in FY 2016 to strengthen the research capacity at HBCUs. There are 100 accredited HBCUs in the United States, ranging from small regional liberal arts colleges to large research-active universities with comprehensive graduate programs. They include community colleges, four-year institutions, and graduate degree-granting institutions, both private and public. HBCUs comprise about 2.2 percent of all institutions of higher education.

A recent report by the Subcommittee on *Advancing Historically Black Colleges and Universities*¹ of the Advisory Committee of NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) concluded that there are currently three categories of HBCUs in relation to NSF activity: those that have been successful in obtaining funding from the Research and Related Activities (R&RA) directorates, as well as the EHR directorate; those that are in transition to more research-active status, but currently receive the bulk of their funding from EHR, especially the Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP); and those that rarely, if at all, apply for NSF funding. Building on NSF's existing investments in HBCUs in research, innovation, education and research facilities, through this DCL, NSF strongly encourages faculty at HBCUs to submit proposals aligned with core research programs in the R&RA directorates.

NSF invites proposers from HBCUs to submit supplemental funding requests to HBCU-UP and other awards that would increase research capacity of faculty and postdoctoral fellows in NSF-supported areas of research. Activities may include, but are not limited to: new directions or appropriate extensions of disciplinary-based research activities; salary support for faculty and postdoctoral fellows; equipment and research supplies; and establishment of research collaborations with national laboratories, NSF-funded centers, industry, or research-intensive institutions. Supplemental requests to HBCU-UP Implementation Projects and Achieving Competitive Excellence (ACE) Implementation projects or other awards should express a vision for how this project will strengthen research capacity that can be sustained at the institution and describe which mechanisms will be put in place to assist faculty in becoming more productive researchers in areas supported by NSF.

Additionally, NSF also invites HBCUs to submit EARly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) proposals to the HBCU-UP program to explore new directions or appropriate extensions of disciplinary-based research activities.

Proposers are invited to use the following mechanisms of support:

- HBCUs may immediately submit a request for **supplemental funding** for research to any existing Implementation Project, ACE Implementation Project, Targeted Infusion Project or Research Initiation Award made by the HBCU-UP program or any existing HBCU-Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering (HBCU-RISE) award with an end date beyond FY 2016. Begin the first sentence of the supplemental funding request with: HBCU Supplement.

- HBCUs may immediately submit a request for **supplemental funding** to any other existing award that focuses on increasing research capacity of faculty, such as an ADVANCE, Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professorate, Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology, or other research award. Begin the first sentence of the supplement request with: HBCU Supplement.
- Researchers from HBCUs may also immediately submit **EAGER** proposals to the HBCU-UP program. Prefix the title with "HBCU: EAGER".

Additional information about requesting supplemental support is contained in the *NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Part II: Award and Administration Guide (AAG)*, Chapter I.E.4 available at:

https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=aag.

EAGER proposals must conform to the guidelines for preparation of such a proposals (including the requirement to discuss the proposal with a program officer prior to submission) as specified in the PAPPG Part I: Grant Proposal Guide, Chapter II.D.2 of the above listed document.

This DCL is expected to be in effect through July 1, 2016. All supplements and EAGERS should be submitted by **July 1, 2016**.

Proposers are further encouraged to consider the following NSF programs, which have deadlines and other guidance in the links provided:

- Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) - https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14579;
- Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES) - https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16544; and
- Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

Questions should be addressed to:

- Claudia Rankins at crankins@nsf.gov;
- Andrea Johnson at andjohns@nsf.gov; and/or
- Victor Santiago at vsantiago@nsf.gov.

The HBCU-UP program will announce dates and times for webinars that will give further information about this Dear Colleague Letter.

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2016 Grants for Innovation

The [Office of Innovation and Improvement](#) at the U.S. Department of Education is running several grant competitions, and we hope you will consider applying.

This week, we launched the seventh and final [Investing in Innovation](#) (i3) Development competition for grants up to \$3 million/each. This year, we are seeking applications that focus on:

- Creating new approaches to helping educators implement rigorous standards and assessments;
- Improving school climates, and developing alternatives to exclusionary school discipline;
- Fostering racially and socioeconomically diverse schools that close opportunity gaps for underserved students;
- Partnering with schools in rural areas; and
- Supporting students' non-cognitive skills [important work, and we're not in love with the terminology either!].

Our i3 Development grant partners are [discovering better ways of serving students](#), and we hope you will share your own innovative ideas for teaching and learning [through this competition](#). And please stay tuned for the start of the 2016 i3 Validation and Scale-up competitions that will empower educators with evidence-based tools and strategies for their schools.

Building on last year's efforts, our team is [awarding \\$160 million to states](#) this year to create and expand new high quality charter schools. Across the nation, our partners in the [Charter Schools Program](#) are transforming students' academic trajectories, and preparing more students to achieve their dreams in college and beyond. We are particularly excited that last year we were able to [support the expansion of promising charter management organizations](#) (CMOs) that are early in their growth, and we are eager to continue [to do so again this year](#).

We are also running a \$91 million competition for the [Magnet Schools Assistance Programs](#) to support theme-based schools that welcome a racially and socioeconomically diverse group of students, and that help ensure that every student has the opportunity to excel academically.

In the weeks ahead, we'll launch the rest of our grant competitions for the year, which will help create new [Promise Neighborhoods](#) in areas of concentrated poverty, [teacher preparation programs](#), and [district-level educator support systems](#).

These competitions are an important tool for helping more students and schools grow and excel, but ultimately, **they depend on your great ideas to drive meaningful change**. That's why we're asking you to consider applying or reaching out to another education leader that should apply.

To learn more about our competitions, check out <http://innovation.ed.gov/> or get in touch with us on Twitter at [@ED_OII](https://twitter.com/ED_OII).

Please feel free to distribute this to your networks!

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HBCUs: Promoting Excellence, Innovation & Sustainability

October 23-25, 2016
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2800 South Potomac Avenue
Arlington, VA 22202

FREE ADMISSION * Online Registration is Required
General Registration Opens May 16, 2016
Questions? Contact: oswhi-hbcu@ed.gov

New Library Acquisitions for Office of Minority Health



[See the latest acquisitions](#) in the Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) Knowledge Center.

The OMHRC Knowledge Center maintains a collection of 50,000 documents, reports, books, journals, media and articles related to the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations.

The library collection also includes sources of consumer health material in more than 35 languages.

[Contact the Knowledge Center](#) to learn more.
