



GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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On the state level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform website at grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees in order to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

New York State Department of State Local Governments Re-Organization Empowerment Grant

The Local Government Citizens Re-Organization Empowerment Grant (CREG) program is one of three funding programs within LGe available to local governments. Specifically, the CREG program can assist local governments with: 1) the dissolution or consolidation of a local government entity in accordance with General Municipal Law (GML), Article 17-A; or 2) the establishment of a new coterminous town-village that operates principally as either a town or a village (but not as both) in the place of a former town and a former village.

- **Eligibility:** Local government entities, as defined by the State Finance Law Article 4-A and General Municipal Law Article 17-A, are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** Maximum award per project is \$100,000
- **Deadline:** March 29, 2019
- **Contact:** Kyle Wilber, Program Manager
Phone: 518-473-3355
Email: kyle.wilber@dos.ny.gov
Web: dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-15-creg-01/index.html

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Municipal Food Scraps Reduction, Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Programs

The overall goal of this funding program is to assist municipalities in initiating or expanding programs to reduce wasted food, donate wholesome food and recycle food scraps. This grant opportunity can help fund capital and construction costs, staff and outreach and education materials.

- **Eligibility:** Counties, cities, towns or villages; local public authorities; local public benefit corporations (organizations established by State Law); school districts; and Native American tribes or nations residing in New York State can apply.
- **Funding:** \$1.2 million
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2019
- **Contact:**
Email: Organicsgrants@dec.ny.gov (Include "Food Assistance RFA" in subject line)
Web: grantsgateway.ny.gov (Search term: "2018 Municipal")



On the federal level...

U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant Program

The purpose of this program is to support states and tribes in implementing youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies in schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, substance use programs, mental health programs, foster care systems and other child and youth-serving organizations in order to: (1) increase the number of youth-serving organizations that are able to identify and work with youth at risk of suicide; (2) increase the capacity of clinical service providers to assess, manage and treat youth at risk of suicide; and (3) improve the continuity of care and follow-up of youth identified to be at risk for suicide, including those who have been discharged from emergency department and inpatient psychiatric units.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are: states; a public organization or private nonprofit organization designated by a state to develop or direct the state-sponsored statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies; or a federally recognized Indian Tribe or tribal organization actively involved in the development and continuation of a tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategy.
- **Funding:** \$19,461,907
- **Deadline:** March 18, 2019
- **Contact:** Savannah Kalman
Phone: 240-276-1071
Email: Savannah.kalman@samhsa.hhs.gov
Web: samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-19-006

National Endowment for the Humanities, Institutes for Advanced Topics in Digital Humanities (IATDH)

The IATDH program supports national or regional training programs for scholars, humanities professionals and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. The program aims to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The grant should fund a conference, seminar or institute offering professional development to scholars,

humanities professionals and advanced graduate students.

- **Eligibility:** Any U.S. nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status; state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.
- **Funding:** Maximum award amount is \$250,000
- **Deadline:** March 26, 2019
- **Contact:**
Email: odh@neh.gov
Web: neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities

On the private level...

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (IRL) Program

The IRL program aims to produce diverse interdisciplinary leaders who conduct and apply high-quality, community-engaged, action-oriented, equity-focused health research in order to drive improvements in the health of communities. Another central goal is to foster and support new interdisciplinary, action-oriented research collaborations that will help build the evidence base for effective community interventions to improve health for all. The two research themes for this year are (1) community development and health; and (2) clinical practice, social services and health.

Fellows in three-person teams will participate in a three-year program during which they will receive leadership training, cutting-edge research method exploration, mentoring, networking opportunities and fellowship and research funds.

- **Eligibility:** Teams must be sponsored by an organization in the U.S. Each team must consist of three individuals, including two researchers and one community partner. Researchers from diverse disciplinary and demographic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. See the full application instructions for further requirements.
- **Funding:** 15 grants of up to \$350,000 each
- **Deadline:** March 13, 2019
- **Contact:**
Phone: 844-210-9072 (toll-free)
Email: researchleaders@umn.edu
Web: rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/interdisciplinary-research-leaders.html

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, Psychosocial Research Grants for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation, the largest private funder of spinal cord injury (SCI) research, rehabilitation and clinical training in the U.S., requests proposals for its Psychosocial Research grants program. A goal of the program is to identify and prioritize critical gaps in the psychosocial field and help develop interventions that improve the health and quality of life for individuals with SCI across the lifespan. Funding categories range from postdoctoral fellowships to pilot and demonstration project grants.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a nonprofit organization that conducts research that addresses psychological and social factors affecting health, functioning and quality of life for people living with spinal cord injuries.
- **Funding:** Award amounts range between \$150,000 and \$400,000
- **Deadline:** March 25, 2019 (letter of intent)
- **Contact:** Joy Guihama
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Web: acsls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Public-Fellows-Program/Mellon-ACLS-Public-Fellows-Competition-for-Recent-PhDs

Nikon Storytellers Scholarship Program

The Nikon Storytellers Scholarship Program supports the next generation of visual content creators. Scholarships will be awarded to students to help foster their creative growth and encourage them to pursue a career in creative fields.

- **Eligibility:** Students must be an undergraduate or graduate student in an accredited, nonprofit college or university or vocational/technical school in the U.S. or Canada, having completed freshman year and majoring in visual arts, fine arts, journalism, film, photography or multimedia/content creation.
- **Funding:** 10 students will be selected to receive \$10,000 scholarships
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2019
- **Contact:**
Phone: 855-670-4787
Email: ContactUs@applyISTS.com
Web: http://programs.applyists.com/nikon

Scholars awards...

American Council of Learned Societies, Mellon Public Fellowships for Recent Ph.D.s

The Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows program allows Ph.D.s to gain career-building experience in fields such as public policy, development, conservation, arts and culture and media. This year, the program will place up to 21 recent Ph.D.s from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year term staff positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows will participate in the substantive work of these organizations and receive professional mentoring.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and:
 1. have a Ph.D. in the humanities or humanistic social sciences conferred between Sept. 1, 2015 and June 21, 2019; and
 2. defend and file their completed dissertations no later than April 5, 2019.
- **Funding:** Fellows receive a stipend of \$68,000 per year and have access to individual health insurance, a relocation allowance and up to \$3,000 to be used toward professional development activities.
- **Deadline:** March 13, 2019





Grant writing

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center offers a variety of free trainings in its center in New York City and online, including the following:

Introduction to Finding Grants

Live webinar: March 20, 2019, 2 p.m.

This class will provide an introduction for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Live webinar: March 27, 2019, 2 p.m.

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

In addition: Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:

32 Old Slip, 24th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

For additional training opportunities, to register or for more information, call 212-620-4230 or visit www.foundationcenter.org.

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