Welcome to Scholar Connection!







Stop, collaborate, and listen.







Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE)

- Priorities:
 - Increasing number & diversity of STEM students
 - Preparing students well to participate in science tomorrow
 - Improving students' STEM learning outcomes
- Participating NSF offices: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Geological Sciences, Interdisciplinary, Mathematics, Physics/Astronomy, Research/Evaluation Assessment, Social & Behavioral Sciences
- More info: nsf.gov (search: IUSE)









Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NEH Collaborative Research Grants

- Supports interpretive humanities research by two or more scholars for full-time or part-time activities for 1-3 years
- Eligible projects:
 - Research that significantly adds knowledge & understanding to humanities
 - Conferences on topics of major importance in humanities
 - Archaeological projects, including interpretation & dissemination
- More info: neh.gov (click on "Grants" heading, then "Collaborative Research Grants")



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research & Education (INSPIRE)

- INSPIRE pilot seeks to support bold interdisciplinary projects in all NSF-supported areas of science, engineering, and education research
- Proposals must be both interdisciplinary and exhibit potentially transformative research
- More info: nsf.gov (search: INSPIRE or 16-023)









Collaborative Grant Spotlight: Russell Sage Foundation: Interdisciplinary Social Research Grants

Russell Sage Foundation supports rigorous social scientific research as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies; the foundation is dedicated to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences.

- The foundation encourages projects that are interdisciplinary and combine both quantitative and qualitative research.
- More info: russellsage.org (Click on "Apply" heading)



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NSF Interdisciplinary Behavioral & Social Science Research (IBSS)

- Supports research conducted by teams of researchers from social, behavioral, and economic (SBE) disciplines; research should be likely to significantly enhance theoretical understandings or have other stimulating and/or catalytic impacts across a range of SBE disciplines
- Topics of particular interest include (but are not limited to):
 - Population Change
 - Sources & Consequences of Disparities
 - Technology, New Media, & Social Networks
- More info: nsf.gov (search: IBSS or 15-588)



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NEH Humanities Connections Grants

Seeks to expand the role of the humanities in the undergradual curriculum at two- and four-year institutions

- Projects must propose innovative and imaginative approaches to preparing students for their roles as engaged citizens and productive professionals in a rapidly changing and interdependent world
- Requirements:
 - Faculty from at least two separate departments or schools at a single institution must collaborate to devise new curricular arrangements.
 - Projects must include high-impact student engagement activities (e.g., undergraduate research projects; opportunities for civic engagement;structured experience with community-based, project-based, or site-based learning).
 - More info: neh.gov (click on "Grants" heading, then "Humanities Connections")



Funding Finding Empowerment

Funding search databases:

COS Pivot

pivot.cos.com

GRC GrantSearch

http://www.aascu.org/grc/gs/

Customized queries

Automatic funding email updates Regional/national funding

Recurring solicitations

Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NEA Art Works

- Two tracks:
 - Supports creation of art that promotes public engagement with diverse & excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and strengthening of communities through the arts
 - **Supports research** that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts either as individual components of US arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life
- More info: arts.gov (click on "Grants," "Grants for Organizations," then "Art Works" or "Research: Art Works")





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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI)

- Serves to increase access to shared scientific & engineering instruments for research & research training
- Prioritizes collaborative, interdisciplinary applications
- Two tracks:
 - Acquisition
 - Development
- More info: nsf.gov (search: MRI)



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM

- Supports research to foster ethical STEM research in all fields science and engineering, including within interdisciplinary, inter-institutional, and international contexts
- Projects will use basic research to produce knowledge about what constitutes responsible or irresponsible, just or unjust scientific practices and sociotechnical systems, and how to best instill students with this knowledge
- More info: nsf.gov (search: CCE STEM or 15-528)



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NEA Our Town

- Supports creative place-making projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core
- Priorities:
 - Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects:
 - These projects represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization.
 - Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Place-making:
 - These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work.
- More info: arts.gov (click on "Grants," "Grants for Organizations," then "Our Town")





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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NIH Systems Science & Health in the Behavioral & Social Sciences

- Supports interdisciplinary, collaborative research among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further development of modeling- and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to public health challenges
- Supports applied or basic research projects that have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral & social phenomena
- More info: nih.gov (search: PAR-15-047)



Need the scoop on compliance soup?



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships

- Supports collaborative research of two or more scholars in t humanities and related social sciences
- Supports collaborative projects that produce a tangible research product (e.g., joint print or web publications)
- More info: acls.org (click on "Fellowship Programs")



Budget building brain freeze?





Collaborative Grant Spotlight: Collaborative Research on Addiction at NIH (CRAN)

- CRAN solicits grant applications through multiple programs promote collaborative research in cross-cutting areas of substance use, abuse, addiction, and their related health consequences
- More info: addictionresearch.nih.gov (click on "Funding Opportunities")



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NEH Humanities in the Public Square

- Supports scholarly forums, public discussions, and education resources to demonstrate the vital role humanities ideas can play in our civic life
- Invites projects that draw on humanities scholarship to engage the public in understanding some of today's most challenging issues and pressing concerns
- More info: neh.gov (click on "Grants," then "Humanities in the Public Square")



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Collaborative Grant Spotlight: ED Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Partnerships & Collaborations Focused on Problems of Policy or Practice

- Supports collaborative research carried out by research institutions & US state and local education agencies; may focus on students pre-K to postsecondary and adult education
- Two topics for FY 2017:
 - Research-Practitioner Partnerships in Education Research
 - Evaluation of State & Local Education Programs & Policies
- More info: ies.ed.gov (click on "Funding Opportunities," then program name under "FY 2017 Research Programs" heading)









Collaborative Grant Spotlight: NIH High Impact, Interdisciplinary Science in NIDDK Research Areas

- Supports high impact ideas that may lay the foundation for new fields of investigation within the mission of the National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)
- Supports research that accelerates critical breakthroughs, early and applied research on cutting-edge technologies, and new approaches to improve the synergy and interactions among multi- and interdisciplinary research teams, including sharing of data and other resources to further advance research in this area
- More info: nih.gov (search: PAR-16-126)

