1. Program: Grant Programs

Agency: Herb Block Foundation

**Next Deadline: Jun 03, 2015**
Foundation supports the art of editorial cartooning and makes two types of national grants: Defending Basic Freedoms (annual deadline: 10/3) supports projects that safeguard the freedoms of the Bill of Rights and prevent discrimination. Encouraging Citizen Involvement (annual deadline: 6/5) seeks to ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Awards range from $5,000-$25,000. Deadlines refer to required LOIs. Also offers Pathways Out of Poverty for DC area applicants only. See [http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs/pathways-poverty](http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/programs/pathways-poverty) for details. Email: info@herbblock.org

Contact: Program Office
202/223-8801

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2. Program: NEA Foundation Grants

Agency: National Education Association Foundation

**Next Deadline: Jun 01, 2015**
Provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas. Student Achievement Grants (up to $5,000) support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development--$2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups. Higher education faculty and staff may apply. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 6/1, 10/15. See [http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/) for details. Email: jgraytock@nea.org

Contact: Jesse Graytock, Program Officer
202/822-7839

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3. **Program: Research Grant Program**

Agency: Spencer Foundation

**Next Deadline: Jun 02, 2015**

Foundation focuses on four areas: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and Purposes and Values of Education. Small Research Grants (2/5/15, 6/2/15, 8/20/15, 11/18/14) offer up to $50,000 for pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Mid-Career Grants offer up to $150,000 (10/14). Lyle Spencer Awards, offer up to $1 million (LOI 5/4/15). Applications for Initiative in Philosophy in Education Policy and Practice grants are accepted any time. See [http://tinyurl.com/mafffqd](http://tinyurl.com/mafffqd)

Email: abrinkman@spencer.org

Contact: Annie Brinkman, Grants Manager
312/274-6511

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4. **Program: Grants Program**

Agency: American College Personnel Association

**Next Deadline: Jul 01, 2015**

Supports proposals from ACPA members to enhance the student affairs profession and to generate and disseminate knowledge of students in higher education. Of primary interest are proposals related to student learning and professional development. Up to $10,000 is awarded each year. Research grants usually range from $1,000 to $2,500 for one-year projects. Multi-year grants are also available. Annual deadline: 7/1. 2015 date confirmed - website will be updated by the end of April. See [http://www.acpafoundation.org/content/grants](http://www.acpafoundation.org/content/grants) for details. Email: c.sean.robinson@gmail.com

Contact: Sean Robinson, ACPA Foundation Grants Committee Chair
888/897-0710

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5. Program: Fellowships and Research Grants

Agency: Grant (William T.) Foundation

**Next Deadline: Jul 08, 2015**

Supports grants and two fellowship programs for early and mid-career scholars research that enhances understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development and how they can be improved; and when, how and under what conditions research evidence is used. The Scholars Program (7/8/15) focuses on career development; and the Distinguished Fellows Program (1/6/15, 5/5/15, 8/4/15) focuses on mid-career professionals. Research Grants are due (1/6/15, 5/5/15, 8/4/15) Applicants must be nominated by their institutions. Email: iwilliams@wtgrantfdn.org See http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants for details and updates.

Contact: Irene Williams, Grants Coordinator
212/752-0071

6. Program: Youthbuild Grants

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor

**Next Deadline: Jun 05, 2015**

Funds public and private non-profit organizations to assist disadvantaged youth (16-24) in distressed communities in completing their high school education, and provides training on housing for homeless persons and low-income families. Goal is to promote self-sufficiency. Some cost share is required. Limited submission: one application per institution. See http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm for updates. Email: roach.denise@dol.gov

Contact: Denise Roach, Grants Management Specialist
202/693-3820

7. Program: Susan Harwood Training Grant Program

Agency: U.S. Department of Labor
Next Deadline: Jun 02, 2015
Supports the training of workers and employers to recognize, avoid, and prevent safety and health hazards in the workplace. Training and Educational Materials Development Grants are expected to develop, evaluate, and validate classroom quality training materials on one of the OSHA selected training topics (TBD). Awards assist organizations with established capability or demonstrated potential to provide training. See http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275778 and http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275751 for updates. Email: HarwoodGrants@dol.gov

Contact: Heather Wanderski, Program Analyst OSHA 847/759-7769

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8. Program: Early Career Research Grants

Agency: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Next Deadline: Jul 06, 2015
Supports policy-relevant research on employment issues by providing $5,000 to untenured, early career researchers (Ph.D. obtained in last six years) for research on policy-related labor market issues. Also offers dissertation awards of up to $2,500 (7/6). See http://www.upjohn.org/about-us/news-information/grant-opportunities for details. Email: communications@upjohn.org

Contact: Program Office 269/343-5541

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9. Program: Liberal Arts Professions Initiative

Agency: Teagle Foundation

Next Deadline: July 1, 2015
Members of AASCU are invited to apply for the Teagle Foundation's Liberal Arts in the Professions Initiative, which aims to infuse the liberal arts in undergraduate curricula for business, teaching, and STEM education. This competition extends from the Teagle Foundation's mission to strengthen liberal arts education and enhance teaching and learning
in the arts and sciences. Funded projects will involve a team of four to six postsecondary institutions, which will engage in curricular redesign that infuses the humanities and social sciences in one of the above three target areas. Concept papers are due July 1, 2015, and will be used as the basis for inviting full-length proposals. Grants ranging between $250,000 and $300,000 are available to support projects lasting 24 to 36 months.

More details about the grants and the submission process are available in the RFP. Please direct questions about the teacher-education target area to Desiree Vazquez Barlatt (desireev@teagle.org) and questions about the business and STEM target areas to Loni Bordoloi (bordoloi@teagle.org). - See more at: http://www.aascu.org/GRC/Standard.aspx?id=11899#sthash.41RtO8PN.dpuf