



GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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Questions?

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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 Transportation (NYSDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program

NYSDOT is making available up to \$100 million in funding to support bicycle, pedestrian, multiuse path and transportation-related projects and programs that help meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act. These funds are provided through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ).

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, natural resource or public land agencies, tribal governments, local or regional governmental transportation or recreational trail entities and NYSDOT (for CMAQ only).
- **Funding:** A total of \$100 million is available, with \$56 million for funding under TAP and \$44 million for funding under CMAQ.
- **Deadline:** August 16, 2018, 4 p.m.
- **Contact:**
Email: TAP-CMAQ@dot.ny.gov
Website: www.dot.ny.gov/TAP-CMAQ

New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH), Capital Grants RFP for the Preservation, Expansion and/or Restructuring of Children's Mental Health Clinics and Residential Treatment Facilities

The Office of Mental Health announces the availability of capital funds through a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the preservation, restructuring and/or expansion of OMH Licensed Residential Treatment Facilities (RTFs) and Mental Health Clinics licensed to serve children throughout New York State. Successful applicants will demonstrate in their proposal a



direct relationship between the proposed capital project and an improvement in the program's viability, accessibility, the quality of the service delivery/environment and/or the capacity to meet their population needs.

- **Eligibility:** Not-for-profit organizations.
- **Funding:** Up to \$20 million in capital funding will be awarded through this RFP.
- **Deadline:** August 1, 2018, 4 p.m.
- **Contact:** Carol Swiderski
Email: Carol.Swiderski@omh.ny.gov
Website: <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2018/cap-grants>

On the federal level...

Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, Thinking for a Change (T4C) Facilitator Program

This program offers training and staff development in Thinking for a Change (T4C), an integrated cognitive behavioral change program. The program is comprised of 25 lessons taught by trained facilitators and comes with materials that can be used to craft an aftercare program to meet ongoing cognitive behavioral needs of offender groups.

- **Eligibility:** Nonprofits, for-profit organizations and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** \$175,000.
- **Deadline:** August 13, 2018
- **Contact:** Francina Carter,
Program Specialist
Phone: 202-514-0053
Email: fccarter@bop.gov
Website: <https://nicic.gov/news-media/media-releases/cooperative-agreement-thinking-change-facilitator-program>

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Public Programs, Media Projects, Development and Production Grants

The Media Projects program supports film, television and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced and analytical

(rather than celebratory). Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. Development grants should result in a script (for a film or television project) or a detailed treatment (for a radio or podcast project) and may also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

- **Eligibility:** Any U.S. nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and Native American tribal governments. Independent producers who wish to apply must seek an eligible organization to sponsor the project and submit the application to NEH.
- **Funding:** Typical awards for development grants are between \$40,000 and \$75,000. Typical awards for production grants are between \$100,000 and \$650,000.
- **Deadline:** August 15, 2018
- **Contact:**
Phone: 202-606-8269
Email: publicpgms@neh.gov
Website: www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-development-grants

On the private level...

Global Lyme Alliance, Research Grant Award Program

Global Lyme Alliance encourages proposals for the 2018-19 Research Grant Award Program that explore regulation of Lyme disease and other tick-borne disease pathogenesis, with an emphasis on the role of an individual's microbiome as well as genetic and epigenetic factors that might inform a "personalized medicine" approach to treatment. Grants will be awarded in support of innovative research efforts in areas that include but are not limited to antimicrobial development, personalized medicine, identification and continuing treatment of Lyme, new diagnostic technologies and the ecology of emerging tick-borne diseases.

- **Eligibility:** Applications are accepted



from investigators at academic, not-for-profit institutions in the U.S. and abroad.

- **Funding:** Small-scale grants between \$50,000 and \$100,000; full-scale grants, up to \$175,000 per year to be spent over the course of a two- to three-year period.
- **Deadline:** August 1, 2018, midnight
- **Contact:** Mayla Hsu, Ph.D.,
Director of Research and Science
Phone: 203-989-3456
Email: Mayla.hsu@globallymealliance.org
Website: <https://globallymealliance.org/the-research/grant-application>

A-T Children’s Project, Research Grants

The A-T Children’s Project provides research grants to assist scientists in developing a clearer understanding of ataxia-telangiectasia (A-T) and finding a timely cure, or life-improving treatments, for this serious disease. Funding supports innovative, novel research approaches performed by rigorous scientists in a cost-effective way. Their greatest interest is in funding translational and clinical research projects, particularly those projects focused on the neurological problems faced by all patients with A-T.

- **Eligibility:** Proposals from young investigators, established principal investigators and clinicians, scientists from other disciplines and individuals are encouraged, from academia as well as industry. Scientists from the U.S. and around the globe are welcome to apply.
- **Funding:** Up to \$75,000 per year for a maximum of two years.
- **Deadline:** Letter of intent due by August 1 for September 1 full application deadline.
- **Contact:** Cynthia Rothblum-Oviatt, Ph.D., Science Coordinator
Email: cynthia@atcp.org
Phone: 703-765-1223
Website: www.atcp.org/GrantGuidelines

outstanding potential who are in their first year of post-professional doctoral degree studies. The \$5,000 awards are given to meet tuition expenses or academic fees associated with a doctoral program.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must possess a license to practice physical therapy or have met all the requirements for physical therapy licensure in the U.S. or in a U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants also must be enrolled as a full- or part-time student in a regionally, fully accredited post-professional doctoral physical therapy program and be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- **Funding:** \$5,000 per recipient.
- **Deadline:** August 2, 2018, noon
- **Contact:** Dario Dieguez,
Scientific Programs Manager
Phone: 800-875-1378
Email: info@Foundation4pt.org
Website: <https://foundation4pt.org/funding-opportunities/scholarships/florence-p-kendall-post-professional-doctoral-scholarships>

Universities Space Research Association (USRA), Scholarship Program

Universities Space Research Association offers four scholarship awards to undergraduates working on a B.S. or B.A. in science and engineering with an emphasis on space research or space science education and aeronautics-related sciences, including the life sciences.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at a four-year accredited college or university and be within two years of earning a B.S. or a B.A. in a field of science and engineering related to space research or space science, including life sciences and science education, by the time the award is received.
- **Funding:** Four awards of \$4,000 each.
- **Deadline:** August 8, 2018
- **Contact:** USRA
Phone: 410-740-6253
Email: scholarship@usra.edu
Website: www.usra.edu/about/outreach/scholarship

Scholars awards...

Foundation for Physical Therapy, Florence P. Kendall Post-Professional Doctoral Scholarships

The Kendall Post-Professional Doctoral Scholarships assist physical therapists and physical therapist assistants with



Grant writing

The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has scheduled the following free training classes.

Introduction to Finding Grants

Classroom: August 7, 2018

Live webinar: August 15, 2018

Attendees will learn what funders want in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

Introduction to Proposal Writing

Classroom: August 7, 2018

Live webinar: August 22, 2018

This class will provide you with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal.

Foundation Center Orientation:

Introduction to Fundraising

Resources & Databases

Classroom: August 15, 2018

This class provides a basic overview of the different types of corporate giving, what motivates corporations to give and how to find potential corporate partners.

Introduction to Project Budgets (Proposal Budgeting Basics)

Live webinar: August 29, 2018

This class will provide attendees with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance at Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

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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