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Cyber Challenge | America Makes DoD Point of Need Manufacturing Challenge Deadline: February 6, 2023 by 11:59 pm ET. A 5-page concept paper and a quad chart are due by 5 pm ET on February 6, 2023. Anticipated funding is \$500K total with a 6-month performance period. Multiple challenge areas include: Build the Forward Operating Base (FOB) Challenge, Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) Challenge, Warfighter Medical, Health and Nutrition Challenge, Power Challenge, Cyber Challenge, and Staying in the Fight Challenge.

<u>Dollar General Literacy Foundation | Family Literacy Programs | Deadline: February 16, 2023 at 10:00 p.m. CT.</u> The foundation invites applications for its Family Literacy Grants program. Through the program, grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support organizations that support the whole family in literacy in one of the following areas: adult education instruction, children's education, or Parent and Child Together Time (PACT). Maximum grant amount: \$10,000. To be <u>eligible</u>, applicants must be a nonprofit organization as determined by the IRS, a public library, school, or college providing direct literacy services within a state that Dollar General Corporation operates in, and be within 15 miles of a Dollar General store.

### Mind & Life Institute – PEACE Grants Letter of Intent Required by February 1 – March 1, 2023.

This funding mechanism supports projects that advance our understanding of wholesome mental qualities and positive interpersonal and social action related to Pro-sociality, Empathy, Altruism, Compassion, and Ethics (PEACE). Mind & Life PEACE grants will fund projects that advance our understanding of the mechanisms, implementation, and outcomes of contemplative approaches to promote well-being and prosocial behavior in individuals and communities. Two levels of funding available: grants of up to \$25,000 and up to \$100,000. Letters of intent must be submitted through the online application portal between February 1 and March 1, 2023 (portal closes 5:00 PM Eastern Time on March 1). All applicants must submit a letter of intent to be considered for invitation to submit a full proposal.

### Kress Foundation – History of Art, Conservation, and Digital Resources Deadline: March 1, 2023 5:00pm EST.

The Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century. These competitive grants are awarded to institutions only. The History of Art Grants program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants \$15,000-\$90,000.

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Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis Deadline: March 14, 2023. The purpose of this program is to provide trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions to youth and young adults (not more than 25 years of age) who are at clinical high risk for psychosis. Award recipients are expected to use evidence-based intervention to: 1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms. Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$4,768,015: \$400,000 per year per award. Length of project: up to 4 years.

2023NEA01ORAGRANTS NEA Research Grants in the Arts, FY2024 Deadline (Grants.gov): March 27, 2023, by 11:59 PM ET. Research Grants in the Arts support research studies that investigate the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. The priority topics are: "What are measurable impacts of the arts on the following outcome areas?", "In what ways do the arts contribute to the healing and revitalization of communities?", "What is the state of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the arts?", and "How is the U.S. arts ecosystem (e.g., arts organizations and venues, artists and arts workers, and participants and learners) adapting and responding to social, economic, and technological changes and challenges to the sector, including trends accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic?". Funding amount: from \$20K to \$100K.

NSF 23-546 Incorporating Human Behavior in Epidemiological Models (IHBEM) Deadline: April 14, 2023, by 5:00 PM local time. The purpose of the IHBEM activity is to support interdisciplinary collaborations that integrate research on behavioral and/or social processes in mathematical epidemiological models. Projects supported under this activity should be collaborative in nature and depend for their advancement on the coordinated interaction of two or more PIs/co-PIs, with balanced participation from both the mathematical sciences and the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. Additional participants from other disciplines, especially the biological sciences, are also welcome. Funding amount: up to \$5.5M per year for new awards (up to \$3.5M from NSF and up to \$2M from NIH/NIDA), with total budgets of up to \$1M for an award duration of 3-4 years.

## Council on Library & Information Resources (CLIR) – Recordings at Risk Deadline: April 19, 2023.

Recordings at Risk encourages professionals who may be constrained by limited resources and/or technical expertise to take action against the threats of degradation and obsolescence. The program aims to help organizations identify priorities and develop practical strategies for digital reformatting, build relationships with partners, and raise awareness of best practices. Funding ranges \$10,000-\$50,000. An informational webinar for potential applicants will be held on February 15, 2023. Registration is required.

Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research 2023 New Innovator in Food & Agriculture Research Award Nomination Deadline (Required): February 22, 2023. Full Application Deadline: May 3,2023. The New Innovator in Food & Agriculture Research Award provides early-career scientists the investment needed to propel them into successful research careers. This award was established to launch the careers of promising scientists whose research addresses significant food and agriculture challenges. Each applicant can receive from FFAR up to \$150,000 per year for a maximum of three years totaling \$450,000 investment.

William T. Grant Foundation 2023 Scholars Program Letter of Intent (Required): June 14, 2023 & Full Application Deadline: July 5, 2023. The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. The Foundation's mission is to support research to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. We pursue this mission by supporting research within two focus areas. Researchers interested in applying for a William T. Grant Scholars Award must select one focus area: Reducing Inequality and Improving the Use of Research Evidence. Each year, four to six Scholars are selected and each receives up to \$350,000, distributed over five years. Awards begin July 1 and are made to the applicant's institution. The award must not replace the institution's current support of the applicant's research.

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#### **RESEARCH NEWS**

NSF implemented **revised versions of the <u>Biographical Sketch</u>** and <u>Current and Pending (Other) Support</u> formats for consistency with the *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG) (<u>NSF 23-1</u>). The requirement to use the revised formats is effective for proposals submitted or due on or after January 30, 2023.

These revised formats are now available in <u>SciENcv</u> and on the <u>NSF Policy Office website</u>. As a reminder, the mandate to use SciENcv only for preparation of these senior personnel documents will go into effect for new proposals submitted or due on or after October 23, 2023.

Staff from NSF and NIH will conduct a webinar to discuss the revised formats and demonstrate the SciENcv system on Thursday, January 19th at 3:00 PM Eastern Time. Webinar registration is available now.