# Funder Spotlight

This series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

**Want to search for other grants?** Log into Atom. Access a training on how to use Atom here. Find a tipsheet for getting the most out of Atom here.

**Want to discuss** your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact Melanie Bauer, the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

## *National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*

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| **Type** | Federal agency |
| **Priorities** | • Crime prevention and control<br>• Forensic and investigative sciences<br>• Justice system operations and technology<br>• Victimization<br>• Youth safety and justice<br>• Research fellowships for graduate students |
| **Link to Grants** | https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/current |
| **Fast Facts about Funding History** | • NIJ is the research, evaluation, and technology agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and is dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of crime and justice issues through funding physical and social science research and evaluation projects |

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| | • Look through NIJ's awards listing database to understand the types of projects typically funded by this agency (you can filter by topic or key word)<br>• NIJ does not typically place a project length limit (all funds are awarded at once), though they advise that projects they fund typically range from 1-3 years |
| **Notable Grant Opportunity** | Research and Evaluation on Human Trafficking<br><br>Supports proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to better understand, respond to, and reduce Human Trafficking in the United States in three areas: (1) prevention, including justice system and other initiatives to prevent trafficking in the first place or to prevent further harm after it has occurred; (2) evaluation of federal policies that may have the unintended consequence of perpetuating or increasing human trafficking; and (3) applied research and program evaluations that directly support effective services for American victims. |
| **Other Things to Know** | • Sign up for NIJ funding alerts to be the first to know about new and forthcoming funding opportunities<br>• NIJ does not fund proposals primarily to purchase equipment, materials or supplies, or to provide direct services. |

### What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using Atom
- Reach out to staff in the Grant Lab to discuss a grant or funder
- Access proposal development templates and guides
- Find a collaborator at NSU
- Sign up for grantsmanship trainings to upgrade your grant seeking skills
- Get more guidance as a new investigator throughout the research life cycle

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