

Funding Alert

Below you will find a selection of upcoming funding opportunities. You can find more grants to support research and programs by searching the online database **SPIN** (*this replaces the Pivot funding database*):

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Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, feedback on your grant documents, or other grantseeking support? **Contact the NSU Grant Writing Manager, Melanie Bauer** (mbauer1@nova.edu).

Non-Federal Funding Opportunities

| Sponsor | Grant/Program | Description | Deadline |
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| Spencer Foundation | The Small Research Grants on Education | Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. | 4/16/25 |
| The Retirement Research Foundation | Research Grants | Funds research that seeks to identify interventions, policies, and practices to improve the well-being of older adults and/or their caregivers . Preference is given to projects aimed at generating practical knowledge and guidance that can be used by advocates, policy-makers, providers, and the aging network. | LOI due 5/1/25 <i>(full app due 8/5/25)</i> |
| Spencer Foundation | Racial Equity Research Grant | Supports rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in relation to racial equity in education . | LOI due May 2025 <i>(full app due June 2025)</i> |
| William T. Grant Foundation | Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence | Supports studies about how to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth , exploring what it takes to produce useful research evidence, what it takes to get research used, and what happens when research is used. | 5/7/25, 8/6/25 <i>(depending on grant mechanism)</i> |

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| | | <p><u>Two grant mechanisms:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Research Grants (\$100K-\$1M): due May 7 and August 6 - Officers' Research Grants (\$25K-\$50K): due August 6 | |
| William T. Grant Foundation | Research Grants on Reducing Inequality | <p>Supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the US.</p> <p><u>Two grant mechanisms:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major Research Grants (\$100K-\$600K): due May 7 and August 6 - Officers' Research Grants (\$25K-\$50K): due August 6 | 5/7/25, 8/6/25 (depending on grant mechanism) |
| American Cancer Society | Mission Boost Grants (MBG) | Support research projects that specifically focus on translation to human testing. MBGs are opportunities for independent investigators at all levels to apply for additional, or "boost," resources for innovative, clinical-enabling projects. | 6/1/25 (additional deadline: 12/1/25) |
| John Templeton Foundation | Grants | The foundation offers grants in support of research and public engagement in a variety of funding areas, such as Character Development, Life Sciences, Math & Physical Science, Religion & Society, among others. | LOI due 8/15/25 (full app due 1/16/26) |
| ECMC Foundation | Grants | Three strategic priorities: remove barriers to postsecondary completion, build institutional capacity, and transform postsecondary ecosystem. Particularly interested in proposals that focus on implementing systemic reforms to improve postsecondary outcomes for students from underserved backgrounds. | Rolling |
| The Michael J. Fox Foundation | Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program | Seeks to advance therapeutic development through pre-clinical and/or clinical testing of approaches addressing unmet needs of people with Parkinson's disease (PD). The program is set up to benefit therapeutics with clear potential to prevent, stop, or delay disease progression or to reduce the burden of daily symptoms. | Rolling |
| The W.K. Kellogg Foundation | Grant | Three areas of focused work: Thriving Children - to support a healthy start and quality learning experiences for all children; Working Families - to invest in efforts to help families obtain stable, high-quality jobs; and Equitable Communities - to encourage all | Rolling |

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| | | communities to be vibrant, engaged and equitable. | |
| The Commonwealth Fund | Grant | Mission to promote a high-performing, equitable health care system that promotes better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency in health care, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured. | <i>Rolling</i> |
| American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) | ACLS Digital Justice Development Grant | Addresses inequities in access to tools and support for digital work among scholars in the humanities and/or the interpretative social sciences, those working with under-utilized or understudied source materials, and those in institutions with less support for digital projects. | <i>Opens Summer 2025</i> |
| <p><i>When accessing the SPIN funding database (information at the top of this email for how to do so), you can click the box that says Exclude US Federal Opportunities to find more of these opportunities.</i></p> | | | |
| <p><i>Find a listing of past themed grant opportunities on this site under the "NSU Funding Alerts" dropdown.</i></p> <p><i>Use these compilations to better understand the funders in your area, even if the deadlines have passed. Many funders have recurring annual deadlines for grant programs.</i></p> | | | |

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