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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](https://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.

### NYS Education Department, Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant program provides opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that provide opportunities for academic enrichment, additional services and activities, and offer opportunities for families to actively engage in their children's education. Academic enrichment opportunities include tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools, meet the challenging state academic standards. Additional services, programs, and activities can include youth development activities, service learning, nutrition and health education, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, arts, music, physical fitness and wellness programs, technology education programs, financial literacy programs, environmental literacy programs, mathematics, science, career and technical programs, internship or apprenticeship programs and other ties to an in-demand industry sector or occupation for high school students that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students.

- **Eligibility:** Public or private organizations such as local educational agencies (LEA), community-based organizations (CBO), Indian tribes or tribal organizations (25 U.S.C. Section 5130), another public or private entity, or a consortium of two or more such agencies, organizations, or entities are eligible to apply. This includes public school districts, BOCES, charter schools, private schools, nonprofit agencies, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, and for-profit corporations.

All subgrants must be implemented through a partnership that includes at least one (1) local educational agency and at least one (1) BOCES, nonprofit agency, city or county government agency, faith-based organization, institution of higher education, Indian tribe or tribal organization, or for-profit corporation with a demonstrated record of success in designing and implementing before school, after school, summer learning, or expanded learning time activities. "Local educational agencies" are defined as public schools and districts, private schools, and charter schools.

Further, to be eligible for this grant, at least 2/3 of the students an applicant is proposing to serve must attend:

1. schools eligible for schoolwide programs under Title I, Section 1114 of the Every Student Succeeds Act, and the families of such students; or
2. schools with at least 40% of students eligible for free or reduced priced lunch (FRPL), and the families of such students; or
3. schools with at least 40% of their students designated as economically disadvantaged, and the families of such students.

- **Deadline:** Non-mandatory Notice of Intent due Nov. 9, 2021, application due Nov. 23, 2021

- **Funding:** Annual subgrant awards will range from a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$1.2 million. A single agency may not apply for more than \$1.2 million total, either as a lead agency, a partner agency in multiple subgrants, or as a combination of lead and partner agency, in this competition even though an agency may not be successfully awarded in each case. For-profit



agencies may apply for an annual grant award of up to a maximum of \$400,000.

■ **Contact:**

Email: [21CRFP@nysed.gov](mailto:21CRFP@nysed.gov)

Website: [www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2022-2027-21st-cclc/home.html](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/2022-2027-21st-cclc/home.html)

**NYS Department of Health, Sexual Health Services Component A: Sexual Health Clinical Services**

The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute (NYSDOH AI) has announced the availability of \$3.36 million annually in New York State funds for five years to support programs that provide comprehensive sexual health services in all regions of the state outside of New York City, with enhanced funding available to counties with a higher burden of sexually transmitted infection and HIV infections. Applications to provide comprehensive sexual health services within a NYS region will be accepted from Article 28 licensed health care facilities with experience providing sexual health-related clinical services. Applications to provide services in an eligible county will be accepted only from that county's Local Health Department (LHD) that provides sexual health services or from their contracted agency for sexual health services.

■ **Eligibility:** Applicants must: be prequalified in the New York State Grants Gateway, if not exempt, on the date applications are due; be a governmental and/or not-for-profit health care facility licensed through Article 28 of the New York State Public Health Law with experience providing sexual health-related clinical services for a specified NYS region; be an eligible county's Local Health Department (LHD) that provides sexual health services or the LHD-contracted agency for sexual health services when applying for an eligible NYS county; have at least one clinical facility located within the selected region or county; make the full complement of sexual health services available at least 30 hours each week, 5 days/week unless closed for holidays, with on-call coverage when the clinic is closed at their facility; use an electronic medical record and have systems in place for billing patient services at the time of application; have at least two years of experience providing clinical HIV/STI/HCV services to populations who experience disparities; and submit a Statement of Assurances signed by the chief executive officer (CEO) or designee to certify the organization meets all criteria listed.

■ **Deadline:** Dec. 2, 2021 4 p.m. ET

■ **Funding:** Up to \$240,000 per annual award

■ **Contact:** Marcia Kindlon

Email: [health.sm.sexual-health-services-rfa@health.ny.gov](mailto:health.sm.sexual-health-services-rfa@health.ny.gov)

Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/funding/rfa/18807/>

## On the federal level..

**National Institutes of Health, HEAL initiative: Pharmacotherapies to Reverse Opioid Overdose Induced Respiratory Depression Without Central Opioid Withdrawal**

Reversal of respiratory depression that does not induce generalized opioid withdrawal or interfere with analgesic effects addresses a critical medical need for better strategies to counteract the life-threatening respiratory effects of opioids and opioid-sedative combination overdoses. This funding opportunity invites applications for pre-clinical research to develop novel, mechanism-based pharmacotherapies to selectively reverse respiratory depression induced by opioids or opioid-sedative drug combinations. Two phases of pre-clinical drug development will be supported – Phase I (UG3): identification and validation of candidate lead ligands for established druggable targets in relevant animal models or human cells/tissues; or characterization of newly-discovered targets with plans for development of druggable ligands and Phase II (UH3): development of hit to lead therapeutic candidate pipelines based on Phase I validation studies, with clearly prioritized assays and quantified go/no-go milestones. Anticipated pitfalls and alternative strategies in case of a no-go event are expected to be clearly outlined. Applicants who already have lead candidates may propose “critical path” and de-risking studies for the lead and backup molecules during UG3 and Investigational New Drug (IND) enabling studies during UH3. It is expected that applications will include a research plan for both Phases I and II based on systematic and quantifiable metrics delineating key milestones and go/no-go decision points pertinent to moving the project closer to FDA approval and/or de-risking potential liabilities. Milestone performance will be a major, but not the only, consideration factor in determining which applications will be selected to transition from Phase I to Phase II. Multi-disciplinary, multiple PI teams combining expertise in respiratory neurobiology, opioid pharmacology and pre-clinical drug development are strongly encouraged.

■ **Eligibility:** Public/state-controlled and private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) IRS status; small businesses; for-profit organizations; state, county, city or township, special district and Indian/Native American tribal governments; eligible agencies of the federal government; U.S. territories or possessions; independent school districts; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); faith-based or community-based organizations; and regional organizations are eligible to apply. Hispanic-serving institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions and Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs) are encouraged to apply. Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the program director(s)/principal investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support.

■ **Funding:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient

number of meritorious applications. Application budgets may request up to \$500,000 direct costs to support Phase I activities per year and up to \$1 million direct costs per year in Phase II.

- **Deadline:** Dec. 3, 2021. All applications are due by 5 p.m. local time of applicant organization.
- **Contact:**  
Email: [GrantsInfo@nih.gov](mailto:GrantsInfo@nih.gov)  
Website: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-22-013.html>

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pandemic Response and Safety Grant Program**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Pandemic Response and Safety (PRS) Grant Program provides grants to specialty crop producers and processors, select producers, meat and other processors, distributors and farmers markets to respond to the coronavirus pandemic, including for measures to protect workers against COVID-19. Grants will cover costs such as: implementing workplace safety measures to protect workers against COVID-19, including personal protective equipment, thermometers, cleaning supplies, sanitizer, or hand-washing stations and the installation and purchase of air filters or new signage; developing and implementing online platforms and online or print materials to communicate market pivots; retrofitting facilities for worker and consumer safety, including the installation and purchase of protective barriers made of plexiglass or plastic sheeting, walk up windows, heat lamps/heaters, fans, tents, propane, weights, tables, chairs and lighting; providing additional transportation options to maintain social distancing and worker and consumer safety; providing worker housing that protects workers against COVID-19; and offering or enabling vaccinations, testing, or health care treatment of infected employees, including any paid leave due to COVID-19 infection.

- **Eligibility:** Small businesses, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, and nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** Awards range from \$1,500 to \$20,000. Total program funding is \$650 million.
- **Deadline:** Nov. 22, 2021
- **Contact:**  
Email: [usda.ams.prs@grantsolutions.gov](mailto:usda.ams.prs@grantsolutions.gov)  
Website: <https://usda-prs.grantsolutions.gov/usda>

## **On the private level...**

### **Simons Foundation, Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution Awards**

The Simons Foundation is inviting applications for the Simons Early Career Investigator in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution Awards. The foundation's Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution Awards program will award grants of up to \$222,000 a year for up to three years (limited to 20% of modified total direct costs) to outstanding investigators in the field of marine microbial ecology and evolution with the potential to advance human understanding through experiments, modeling and/or theory. Investigators must be currently active in research on microbial ecology and/or evolution, excluding research focusing on the microbiomes of animals or

plants. Investigators with backgrounds in different fields are encouraged to apply.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and have researched in a tenure-track position at a U.S. or Canadian institution. In addition, they must be the principal investigator (PI) or co-PI currently or within the past year on a research grant on microbial ecology and/or microbial evolution from a national governmental agency or major national or international foundation that awards direct funding to their institution for their research in the field of marine microbial ecology and/or microbial evolution. They may also be eligible if they hold such a grant in a closely related field and are an author on a publication in the field of marine microbial ecology within the last three years. Contact [lifegrants@simonsfoundation.org](mailto:lifegrants@simonsfoundation.org) to confirm eligibility under these circumstances.
- **Funding:** Grants will be for \$222,000 per year, including indirect costs (limited to 20% of modified total direct costs), for a period of three years, subject to annual reviews and continuation of research in areas relevant to the purpose of this program. Appropriate expenses include salary support for the investigator and postdoctoral and graduate research assistants, travel, equipment, supplies and other research expenses. Allowable indirect costs to the primary institution for subcontracts are not included in the \$222,000 budget threshold.
- **Deadline:** Letters of Intent are due Nov. 5, 2021, and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by Feb. 18, 2022.
- **Contact:**  
Email: [lifegrants@simonsfoundation.org](mailto:lifegrants@simonsfoundation.org)  
Website: <https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/simons-early-career-investigator-in-marine-microbial-ecology-and-evolution-awards/>

### **Gerber Foundation, Research Awards**

The Gerber Foundation works to provide support for innovative research focused on the nutrition, care and development of infants and toddlers, from the first year before birth to 3 years of age. The foundation is especially interested in innovative approaches to solving everyday problems or emerging issues within its defined focus area. Projects should focus on solutions to issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition and/or developmental outcomes of infants and young children. The board is also looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale with a predictable time frame to clinical application. To that end, the foundation is inviting concept papers for its 2022 research awards. Grants of up to \$350,000 will be awarded in support of medical research in children's health that is conducted by researchers based in the United States. Many research topics are eligible, as the fund does not focus on a particular disease but instead on children's health and nutrition, broadly defined, including effects of environmental hazards. Novice research grants of no more than \$20,000 are also available. Applicants may be from a number of medical or ancillary fields and must be based at an institution within the United States. Novice research applicants must either be currently completing their training program or no more than a year past the completion of their training at the time of concept paper submission.

- **Eligibility:** Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible





to apply for foundation grants. Public governmental institutions such as universities are included in this definition. Organizations must also be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code 509. No grants are made to individuals. With few exceptions, only organizations with principal operations in the United States and its territories are eligible for funding. Within the United States, there is no geographic limitation.

- **Funding:** Up to \$350,000 per award
- **Deadline:** Concept papers due Nov. 15, 2021, 4 p.m. ET. Full applications – pending concept paper acceptance – due Feb. 15, 2022
- **Contact:**  
Email: [tgf@gerberfoundation.org](mailto:tgf@gerberfoundation.org)  
Phone: 231-924-3175  
Website: <https://www.gerberfoundation.org/how-to-apply/>  
Application website: <https://gerberfoundation.smartsimple.com>

### Women's Studio Workshop, Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

The Women's Studio Workshop (WSW), located in Rosendale, New York, works to operate and maintain an artist's workspace that encourages the voice and vision of individual women and trans, intersex, nonbinary and genderfluid artists. WSW provides professional opportunities for artists at various stages of their careers and promotes programs designed to stimulate public involvement, awareness and support for the visual arts. WSW is accepting applications for its Art-in-Education Artist's Book Residency, which will provide a residency of up to 10 weeks to two emerging women-identified artists to create a new artist's book and teach youth in WSW studios. The Art-in-Education program (AIE) is a model for arts education and operates in conjunction with the Kingston City School District to provide a high-quality arts experience by bringing students to a professional artist's workspace and giving them concentrated time to learn printmaking, papermaking and book arts. The resident typically dedicates her first month to producing a limited-edition artist's book, which is hand-printed and bound in the studio. WSW can provide technical advice; training on new equipment, techniques and materials; and production assistance. During the second half of the residency, the artist works with youth in WSW's studios, teaching one to two days per week for three to four weeks, and visiting the students twice in school. Studio space and equipment is reserved for students during program hours, but artists may work at any time outside of AIE.

- **Eligibility:** Emerging women-identified artists are invited to apply. Applicants must submit a current Resume; brief description of your proposed project; a brief description of her experience working with students; a completed copy of WSW's materials budget form; up to 10 images of recent work; an image script including title, medium, dimension and date of each image; a physical, structural dummy of her proposed book and a shipping form, which must be included in the mock-up mailing.
- **Funding:** The program provides a stipend of \$350 per week for up to 10 weeks, up to \$750 for materials and up to \$250 for travel within the continental United States. Free onsite housing and 24/7 studio access during non-AIE sessions will also be provided

- **Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2021

- **Contact:**

Email: [info@wsworkshop.org](mailto:info@wsworkshop.org)

Website: <https://wsworkshop.org/residencies/art-in-ed-artists-book-residency-grant/>

## Scholars Awards...

### Zonta International, Amelia Earhart Fellowship

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship was established in 1938 to honor famed pilot and Zontian Amelia Earhart. The fellowship is awarded annually to up to 35 women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. Since the program's inception, Zonta International has awarded 1,674 Amelia Earhart fellowships, totaling more than \$11 million, to 1,245 women from 75 countries. Fellows have gone on to become astronauts, aerospace engineers, astronomers, professors, geologists, business owners, heads of companies and even Secretary of the U.S. Air Force.

- **Eligibility:** Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences are eligible. Students must be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program and have completed at least one year of that program or have received a master's degree in an aerospace-applied field at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must not graduate from their Ph.D. or doctoral program before April 2023. Post-doctoral research programs are ineligible. The fellowship may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees in these fields. Club members and individuals with direct membership in Zonta International, employees of Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or cohabiting partner), are not eligible to apply for the fellowship.
- **Funding:** \$10,000 awarded annually
- **Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2021
- **Contact:** Zonta International Programs Department  
Email: [programs@zonta.org](mailto:programs@zonta.org)  
Website: [https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia\\_Earhart\\_Fellowship](https://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship)

### Graham Foundation, Carter Manny Awards

The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts works to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture and society. The foundation's Carter Manny Awards support dissertation research and writing by promising scholars whose projects have architecture as their primary focus and the potential to reshape architectural discourse. Projects may be drawn from the various fields of inquiry supported by the Graham Foundation, including architectural history and theory; design; engineering; landscape architecture; urban planning; urban studies; visual arts and other related fields. Two awards are distributed annually: a research award of \$15,000 for a student at the research stage of a doctoral dissertation and a writing award of up

to \$20,000 for a student at the writing stage of a doctoral dissertation.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be Ph.D. students who are presently candidates for a doctoral degree. Students must be nominated by their department to apply for the Carter Manny Award, and at the time of application, students must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation and have had their dissertation proposals formally approved by their academic departments. The award is open to students officially enrolled in schools in the United States and Canada, regardless of citizenship.
- **Funding:** Research award \$15,000  
Writing award up to \$20,000
- **Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2021
- **Contact:**  
Email: [info@grahamfoundation.org](mailto:info@grahamfoundation.org)  
Website: [http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant\\_programs/?mode=award](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=award)

### **Conference on College Composition and Communication, Tribal College Faculty Fellowships**

Featuring more than 500 sessions dedicated to teaching practices; writing and literacy programs; language

research; history; theory; information technologies and professional and technical communication, the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC) meeting provides a forum for thinking, learning, networking and research on the teaching and learning of writing. To that end, two fellowships of \$1,250 will be awarded to faculty members currently working at a tribally controlled college to enable their attendance at the conference, which will be held on March 9-12, 2022, in Chicago, IL. With this fellowship, CCCC hopes to create new opportunities for tribal college faculty members to become involved in the conference and help CCCC to carry out its mission of serving as a truly representative national advocate for language and literacy education.

- **Eligibility:** The fellowship is open to faculty members currently working at tribally controlled colleges. Applicants do not need to present at the convention in order to qualify for this award.
- **Funding:** \$1,250 per award
- **Deadline:** Nov. 15, 2021
- **Contact:**  
Email: [cccc@ncte.org](mailto:cccc@ncte.org)  
Website: <https://cccc.ncte.org/cccc/awards/tribalcollegefellow>

## **Grant writing**

### **Candid**

Candid offers a variety of free trainings at its center in New York City, partner locations and online:

#### **Introduction to Foundation Directory Online:**

This class provides learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices and behaviors that best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

#### **Introduction to Finding Grants:**

This class will provide an introduction for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

#### **Introduction to Proposal Writing:**

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

#### **Introduction to Project Budgets:**

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

**Candid is actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will make changes to its in-person programming as necessary. Please check Candid's website for updates.**

**In addition:** Classes are held at Candid, located at:  
32 Old Slip, 24th Floor • New York, NY 10005  
[www.candid.org/contact-us](http://www.candid.org/contact-us)

**For a schedule of classes, visit:**  
[www.grantspace.org/training/search/format/live/location/new-york](http://www.grantspace.org/training/search/format/live/location/new-york)

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