

# Grant Research Opportunity Report

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Dear Ms. Smith,

On behalf of Resource Associates, I want to thank you for the opportunity to research grant funding prospects for your organization. I hope that you will be pleased with the federal, state and foundation grants detailed in the enclosed GRO report.

Based on your needs assessment, your agency desires funding in the following domains:

- General Operating – staff, office space, technology, capacity building
- Program Support – STEM, girls, self-esteem, opportunity awareness, skill development, college and career exploration/readiness, mentoring, underserved population

After researching funding opportunities that fall into these categories, I believe that there are a number of grants that could enable your organization to address all of these needs. Some of the grants on the GRO report are not currently open, however, I have contacted their program officers and, based on these conversations, I was able to project their opening dates.

Enclosed in this correspondence you will find a chart that summarizes all of the grant opportunities that I have researched for you. Embedded in the chart is the name of each grant and a summary of the funding opportunity and fundability ratio for the grants that I am recommending. I can provide you with the RFP's that correspond with those grants that you are most interested in if you desire.

Thank you, again, for allowing me the opportunity to work with your organization on this endeavor.

Sincerely,

*Colby Shipley*

Funding Research Associate

## SUMMARY CHART of OPEN and Upcoming Federal Grants

Title of Funding Opportunity	Link to the RFP	Deadline	Funding Specifications	Probability of Funding
<i>Federal - General Operating</i>				
<p>Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program</p> <p>Funder: United States Department of Education</p>	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289621">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289621</a>	December 20, 2016	<p><b>Amount Available Per Grant:</b> \$100,000 to \$300,000 per year for a period of up to 3 years</p> <p><b>Number of Awards:</b> 11</p> <p><b>General Eligibility:</b> Public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education that are minority institutions; nonprofit science-oriented organizations, professional scientific societies, and institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees; and a consortium of organizations that provide needed services to one or more minority institutions.</p> <p><b>Any Evaluation Limitations?:</b> None cited</p> <p><b>Is there an Eligibility List?:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cost share:</b> Not required</p> <p><b>How Funding Can be Used:</b> This program is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. The program funds are generally used to implement design projects, institutional projects, and cooperative projects. The program also supports special projects designed to provide or improve support to accredited nonprofit colleges, universities, and professional</p>	Requested from Program Officer

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			scientific organizations for a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields. Priority is given to projects that are designed to improve student achievement or other related outcomes by identifying and implementing instructional strategies, systems, and structures that improve postsecondary learning and retention, resulting in completion of a degree in a STEM field.	
Computer Equipment  Funder: United States General Services Administration - Computers for Learning	<a href="http://computersforlearning.gov/">http://computersforlearning.gov/</a>	OPEN	<p><b>Amount Available Per Grant:</b> Computer equipment; shipping and handling costs, as well as refurbishing costs, may apply.</p> <p><b>Number of Awards:</b> Not specified</p> <p><b>General Eligibility:</b> Schools and educational nonprofit organizations.</p> <p><b>Any Evaluation Limitations?:</b> None cited</p> <p><b>Is there an Eligibility List?:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cost share:</b> Not required</p> <p><b>How Funding Can be Used:</b> The CFL website allows eligible recipients to view and select the computer equipment that federal agencies have reported as excess. Schools and educational nonprofit organizations do not pay for excess computer equipment they receive through the CFL program, however, the recipient is responsible for the shipping and handling costs, as well as refurbishing costs.</p>	Requested from Program Officer

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<i>Federal - Program Support</i>				
Upward Bound Program  Funder: United States Department of Education	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289531">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289531</a>	November 28, 2016	<p><b>Amount Available Per Grant:</b> Maximum of \$257,500 per year for up to 5 years, based upon a per-participant cost of no more than \$4,292 per year and a minimum of 60 participants for new applicants.</p> <p><b>Number of Awards:</b> 813</p> <p><b>General Eligibility:</b> Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies, and organizations including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth, combinations of such institutions, agencies and organizations, and secondary schools.</p> <p><b>Any Evaluation Limitations?:</b> None cited</p> <p><b>Is there an Eligibility List?:</b> No</p> <p><b>Cost share:</b> Not required</p> <p><b>How Funding Can be Used:</b> This program supports projects designed to provide students with the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter into and succeed in a program of post-secondary education.</p>	Requested from Program Officer