



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

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Information on available state, federal and private grants

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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](http://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.

### New York State Education Department

The New York State Education Department is accepting applications for their 2015-2018 Learning Technology Grant. The purpose of this grant is to help transform learning environments through the integrated use of instructional technology in classrooms and school libraries, and to provide sustained professional development to increase the skills of teachers and school librarians in the use of instructional technology in coordination and implementation of the Learning Standards of New York State, and the New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards. The goals of this grant are to integrate instructional technology in classrooms and school libraries to help students attain higher levels of performance in the State Learning Standards of NY and NYS Common Core Learning Standards to ensure that all New York State students graduate from high school ready for college and careers.

- **Eligibility:** Public school districts and BOCES. Big 5 applicants – New York City and Big 4 – Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers – must include a primary focus on at least one school identified as “Priority” in the application to be considered for funding. Rest of State (ROS) applicants must include primary focus on at least one school identified as “Priority” or “Focus” in the application to be considered for funding. Applicants must give nonpublic schools within their boundaries the opportunity to participate. In NYC, the districts/applicants are the Community School Districts (CSD) within NYC DOE.
- **Funding:** Proposals will be separated into three categories: New York City; the Big 4 school districts (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers); and those from all other public school districts in the Rest of the State (ROS) and BOCES. \$3,285,000 will be allocated annually, with \$1,785,000 set aside for New York City schools, \$750,000 for the Big 4, and \$750,000 for the districts and BOCES in the Rest of the State. The maximum grant award per project per year is \$50,000.
- **Deadline:** September 18, 2015
- **Contact:** New York State Education Department  
Email: [LTG2015@nysed.gov](mailto:LTG2015@nysed.gov)  
Website: [p12.nysed.gov/funding/2015-18-learning-technology-grant/home](http://p12.nysed.gov/funding/2015-18-learning-technology-grant/home)



## On the federal level...

### National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health invites applications to develop and evaluate measures of fatigability. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is not intended to support the addition of one more instrument to the extensive assortment of existing fatigue measures. Rather, this FOA is intended to substantially advance the science of disability measurement through development of a qualitatively different construct – fatigability – by addressing the inherent problem of self-pacing that confounds most measures of fatigue. Target populations include: (a) individuals with fatigue attributable to one or more underlying diseases or conditions, (b) individuals with fatigue without any apparent underlying cause or subclinical conditions (idiopathic fatigue), and (c) healthy individuals (as comparators). This FOA includes populations across the lifespan, particularly older adults. Measures developed for this FOA may be adaptations of existing tools or de novo instruments. Both quantitative and qualitative methodologies may be appropriate depending on the type of study proposed. In general, new data collection is expected, though secondary analyses of existing data may be performed where appropriate.

- **Eligibility:** Public/state-controlled or private institutions of higher education, Hispanic-serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, tribally controlled colleges and universities, Alaska native and native Hawaiian-serving institutions, Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander-serving institutions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, state, county, city, township and special district governments, Indian/Native American tribal governments, eligible agencies of the federal government, independent school districts, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, faith-based or community-based organizations, regional organizations and nondomestic entities. 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:** NIH intends to commit \$720,000 in FY2016 to fund 2-3 awards.
- **Deadline:** Letter of intent due September 1, 2015. Application due October 1, 2015.
- **Contact:** Basil Eldadah, M.D., Ph.D. National Institute on Aging (NIA) Telephone: 301-496-6761 Email: eldadahb@mail.nih.gov

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### National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health invites applications proposing to study HIV infection, HIV-associated conditions, HIV treatment, and/or biobehavioral or social factors associated with HIV/AIDS in the context of aging and/or in older adults. Research approaches of interest include clinical translational, observational, and intervention studies in domestic and international settings. General topic areas appropriate for this funding opportunity announcement include, but are not limited to, cellular and molecular mechanisms of HIV in aging, HIV-associated non-AIDS (HANA) conditions and comorbidities, biomarkers or clinical indices of HIV-associated pathology, HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders (HAND), frailty/vulnerability in HIV-infected individuals, and social, behavioral and mental health studies.

- **Eligibility:** Public/state-controlled or private institutions of higher education, Hispanic-serving institutions, historically black colleges and universities, tribally controlled colleges and universities, Alaska native and native Hawaiian-serving institutions, Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander-serving institutions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, state, county, city, township and special district governments, Indian/Native American tribal governments, eligible agencies of the federal government, independent school districts, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, faith-based or community-based organizations, regional organizations and non-domestic entities. 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 and award amounts are contingent upon National Institutes of Health appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.
- **Deadline:** September 7, 2015
- **Contact:** Basil Eldadah, M.D., Ph.D. National Institute on Aging (NIA) Phone: (301) 496-6761 Email: eldadahb@nia.nih.gov Websites: [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-280.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-280.html); [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-281.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-281.html); [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-282.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-282.html)

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## On the private level...

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### Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation is accepting applications for their Beckman Young Investigators (BYI) program. The BYI program is intended to provide research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science. The BYI program funds promising young scientists early in their careers who have not yet received a major award from another organization. Projects proposed for this program should be truly innovative, high-risk and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged.

- **Eligibility:** The BYI program is open to those within the first three years of a tenure-track position, or an equivalent independent research appointment in an academic or nonprofit institution that conducts research in the chemical and life sciences. Proposals that already have substantial funding will not be considered for the BYI award. Endorsement by the Dean of Research, or equivalent, of the institution will be required to submit a proposal.
- **Funding:** Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of \$750,000 over the term of the project, contingent upon demonstrated progress after the second year of the award. The foundation does not provide for overhead or for indirect costs.
- **Deadline:** Letter of intent due September 2, 2015.
- **Contact:**  
Phone: (949) 721-2245  
Email: [BYI@beckman-foundation.org](mailto:BYI@beckman-foundation.org)  
Website: [beckman-foundation.org/beckman-young-investigators](http://beckman-foundation.org/beckman-young-investigators)

### Online Computer Library Center

The Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) and the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) annually collaborate to offer the Library and Information Science Research Grant Program (LISRGP) in an effort to recognize the importance of research to the advancement of librarianship and information science. The overall goal is to promote independent research, particularly work helping to integrate new technologies that offer innovative approaches, and research

that contributes to a better understanding of the information environment and user expectations and behaviors. Research related but not limited to the following areas is encouraged:

- impact of digital technology on libraries, museums and archives;
  - social media, learning and information-seeking behavior; and
  - new developments in knowledge organization (metadata, social tagging, linked data, etc.)
- **Eligibility:** Full-time academic faculty in schools of library and information science or related fields are eligible to apply. OCLC and ALISE encourage international proposals and collaborative projects. To aid new researchers, priority will be given when possible to proposals from junior faculty and applicants who have not previously received LISRGP funds.
  - **Funding:** Grant awards range up to \$15,000 and support one-year research projects.
  - **Deadline:** The annual application deadline is September 15 for one-year projects starting the following January.
  - **Contact:** Phone: (614) 764-6000  
Email: [oclcresearch@oclc.org](mailto:oclcresearch@oclc.org)  
Website: [oclc.org/research/grants.html](http://oclc.org/research/grants.html)

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## Scholars Awards...

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### Allied Van Lines

Allied Van Lines has announced their 2015 scholarship program aimed at awarding students whose area of study focuses on logistics and moving-related fields. The purpose of this program is to spur further growth in the industry by supporting the brightest students in logistics and moving. Applicants will submit a brief essay of between 400 and 800 words, detailing why a career in logistics/supply chain management is their college major of choice.

- **Eligibility:** U.S. citizens (or permanent residents) enrolled (or enrolling) as a full-time students at an accredited college/university within the United States for completion of undergraduate degree in logistics or equivalent field are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** Five individual scholarships will be awarded, with an individual scholarship award amount of \$1,000 per winner.
- **Deadline:** September 1, 2015
- **Contact:** Ryan Cox  
(630) 570-3612  
Email: [Scholarships@sirva.com](mailto:Scholarships@sirva.com)  
Website: [allied.com/scholarship](http://allied.com/scholarship)







# Grant writing

## The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has scheduled the following free training classes.

### Introduction to Finding Grants: September 10

In this newly revised class, attendees will learn what funders want in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

### Introduction to Proposal Writing: September 10

This newly revised class will provide attendees with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

### Introduction to Project Budgets (Proposal Budgeting Basics): September 16

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

**In addition:** Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:

32 Old Slip, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

For additional training opportunities, to register, or for more information, call (212) 620-4230 or visit [foundationcenter.org](http://foundationcenter.org).

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