The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) recently updated their Grants Resource Center (GRC) home page, bringing with it a bevy of new information and options.

On the new site, you will be able to use the streamlined GrantSearch © function to find new funding opportunities; view the Funded Proposal Library to see historically funded projects; view proposal development guides; and see funding guides for climate change, community and economic development, and international grants and fellowships.

View the site for yourself at [www.aascu.org/grc](http://www.aascu.org/grc).

If a login is requested, please email either Will Jackson or Lissa Rapkin.

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### Funding Opportunities

- Federal Business Opportunities
- Grants.gov
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Maryland Governor’s Grant Office
- National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Engineering/Institute of Medicine/National Research Council
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Institutes of Health
- National Science Foundation
- The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy
Are you ready for the inevitable April showers? 
Grab an umbrella!

Please click on the following links below to review some information and updates!

- **2015 NIH Regional Seminar**: May 6-8
Mark your calendar for the 2015 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration in Baltimore, Maryland – May 6-8, 2015.

- **Update**: New Bio-Sketch format required for NIH grant applications for due dates on or after May 25, 2015

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**Kudos Corner**

Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth Crusse, who received $9,000 from CCBC for her Associate to Bachelor Degree Program to assist in dual-enrollment programs for nursing students.

Congratulations to Dr. Harjant Gill, who was awarded over $30,000 from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation as a recipient of their 2015 Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty for his work, films, and research regarding gender and globalization in India and South Asia.
Sponsor: The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation  
Deadline(s): 5/18/2015

Description: Supports proposals to bring a leading researcher to a primarily undergraduate institution to give a series of lectures in the chemical sciences. Lecturer is expected to substantially interact with undergraduate students and faculty over the period of the visit. Will provide funds to host the speaker and support summer research opportunities for two undergraduate students. Eligible departments grant a BS or MS degree in chemistry, but not a Ph.D. Award total is $18,500. Limited submission: one application per institution.

Click [here](#) to view the RFP!

Sponsor: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Deadline(s): 6/5/15

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to build or refine state/tribal/local government wetland programs—awards will range from approximately $50,000 to $400,000, depending on the track chosen (state universities may take either track 1 or track 2). Projects will begin around September 1st, 2015, with periods not to exceed four years.

Click [here](#) to view the RFP!

Sponsor: NEH- Division of Preservation and Access  
Deadline(s): 6/25/2015

Description: The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation’s cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. Programs doing planning and basic research may request up to $75,000; programs dealing with advanced implementation may request up to $350,000.

Click [here](#) to view the RFP!
Specific OSPR Services Include:

- Assist with the proposal budget preparation and development
- Research and disseminate funding opportunities
- Facilitate institutional routing/approvals of proposals
- Submit proposals and other required documents to sponsors
- Assist with electronic proposal development and submission
- Provide institutional certification and/or assurances when required
- Serve as liaison between the University and sponsor to resolve sponsored award related concerns/issues
- Initiate sponsored award account set-up
- Facilitate sponsored award close-out functions
- Host regular events to educate faculty/staff with the administration of sponsored awards
- Ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, local and University policies and regulations

USDE Programs

The U.S. Dept. of education recently released several popular programs and grants for FY15. See them below!

- Investing in Innovation Development Grants
- Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need
- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program

The Title III: Strengthening Institutions Programs program is still pending release.

FDRC Reopens

The Faculty Development and Research Committee Awards have been reinstated, starting Fall 2015.

Applications will be accepted for the October 15th deadline for projects beginning January 1st, 2015.

For more information, view the FDRC section of the OSPR site.

Questions, or comments regarding Access Granted can be directed to the editors, Jai-lyn Elliott or Will Jackson.