

Design Thinking Grants

| Grant Name | Eligible States | Eligibility | Deadline | Link | Description | Award | Field Rep |
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| Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement - Idaho Community Foundation | Idaho | Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Applications are due April 30, annually. | http://www.idcomfdn.org/DA_Grants | The Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement seeks proposals for projects that focus on demonstrating how the arts encourage critical thinking and enhance the quality of life in Bonner County, Idaho. The fund is intended to either develop a community education component of existing arts programs or help fund new arts programs with a strong educational focus. | Grants up to \$10,000 are awarded. | Jenny Lavin |
| Charter School Design Challenge - The Mind Trust | National | Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Applications are accepted year-round | http://www.themindtrust.org/growing-great-schools/charter-schools/design-challenge/ | The Mind Trust is awarding grants through the Charter School Design Challenge to launch innovative, break-the-mold charter schools in Indianapolis, Indiana. In addition to monetary funding, grantees receive support in the form of visits to other schools across the country; expert consulting on school design, school startups, and management; and other consulting and research services. | Grants of \$250,000 each are awarded. | All Field Reps |
| Computer Science for All: Researcher Practitioner Partnerships - The National Science Foundation | National | Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Applications are due May 9, 2018, and February 12, 2019. | https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18537/nsf18537.htm | The National Science Foundation seeks proposals to implement researcher-practitioner partnerships that provide opportunities for elementary, middle, and high school students to participate in computer science and computational thinking education in their schools. | Awards range from \$300,000 to \$2 million. | All Field Reps |
| Educating Excellence Awards - Lexmark International, Inc. | Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri | Charter, Public, Private | Award nominations are accepted year-round. | http://www.educatingexcellence.org/ | The Educating Excellence Award recognizes outstanding high school science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teachers. The award is open to teachers in Kansas and the Kansas City area and Central Kentucky kindergarten through grade 12 educators. The award is presented monthly from September through May. | Cash prizes of \$1,000 are awarded. | Kristen Walter |
| Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers - National Science Foundation | National | Charter, Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Full proposals are due August 8, 2018; and the second Wednesday in August, annually thereafter. | http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5467 | The Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) program promotes prekindergarten through grade 12 students interests and capacities to participate in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and information and communications technology (ICT) workforce of the future. | Exploratory grants of up to \$400,000 with durations of up to two years. Strategies grants up to \$1.2 million with durations up to three years are awarded. SPReAd grants up to \$2 million with durations of three to five years are awarded. | All Field Reps |
| Minigrants | Pennsylvania | Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Applications are due March 1, August 1, and December 1, annually. | http://www.forbetterhealthpa.org/what-we-do/what-we-fund/ | The Partnership for Better Health works collaboratively with local and regional organizations to promote healthy lifestyles and increase access to affordable, quality health care for parts of Cumberland, Perry, Adams, and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania. The foundation provides funding for initiatives designed to advance access to affordable medical and dental care, health education, health promotion, mental health services, and prevent substance abuse. | Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. | Wanda Gray |

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| Nevada Humanities Project Grants: Mini-Grants | Nevada | Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Applications are accepted year-round. | http://www.nevadahumanities.org/nevada-humanities-grants | Nevada Humanities awards matching Project Grants to projects that meet the following criteria: humanities must be the central focus and humanities scholars must be involved in planning and implementation. Applicants must ensure that diverse and balanced perspectives are presented and that, when possible, there is outreach to audiences that hold different points of view. | Minigrants up to \$1,000 are awarded. | Jenny Lavin |
| Research in the Formation of Engineers - National Science Foundation | National | Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations) | Applications are due the fourth Wednesday in January and September, annually. | https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503584 | The Research in the Formation of Engineers program supports study of the formal and informal educational processes influencing how students become engineers. Proposals are accepted for research projects or design and development projects advancing knowledge about engineering education at the elementary, secondary, postsecondary, graduate, and professional levels. | Average grants of \$350,000 are awarded. | All Field Reps |
| Undergraduate Education Program-W.M. Keck Foundation | Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming | Public, Private | Optional pre-application counseling periods are January 1 through February 15 and July 1 through August 15, annually. Phase I applications are due May 1 and November 1, annually. Invited Phase II proposals are due February 15 and August 15, annually. | http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/undergraduate-program | The W. M. Keck Foundation's Undergraduate Education Program promotes distinctive learning and research experiences in science, engineering, and the liberal arts at four-year undergraduate colleges in foundation-designated states or through national organizations that address undergraduate needs. | Awards range from \$200,000 to \$1 million, with an average award less than \$500,000. | Jenny Lavin, James Wells |