

<u>APPLICATION/LOI</u> <u>DEADLINE</u> <u>(SPONSOR)</u>	Highlighted Funding Opportunities Week of 09/26/2023 <u>SPONSORING AGENCY & AWARD SYNOPSIS</u>	<u>HYPERLINK</u> <u>TO SPONSOR</u> <u>SITE</u>
<p><u>Winter/Spring Proposals Due</u> October 13, 2023</p> <p><u>Summer Proposals Due</u> March 1, 2024</p>	<p>CRPA – Center for Rural Pennsylvania – Student Micro Grant Program</p> <p><i>The Center for Rural PA is accepting applications for their 2024 Student Micro Grant Program. In addition to grants of up to \$2,500 for winter or spring term research, a new summer grant is available at an increased level of funding. Students may now apply for a summer award of up to \$5,000; the funding may be used as a student summer stipend. A research project must have a faculty supervisor to be eligible.</i></p>	Link
<p><u>Proposals Due</u> October 23, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p>There will be another deadline in December (projected to be Dec. 29, 2023)</p>	<p>PDE – PA Department of Education – Hunger Free Campus Initiative</p> <p><i>In 2023-24, the work continues to build a coalition of colleges and universities focused on addressing hunger and other basic needs for their students; creating opportunities for connection among student hunger advocates; providing resources and strategies for campuses; and supporting opportunities to apply for grants related to addressing food insecurity.</i></p> <p>Awards up to \$60,000 depending on student population; Duration : 12 months</p>	Link
<p><u>Proposals Due</u> November 15, 2023</p>	<p>DEP – Department of Environmental Protection – Environmental Education Grants</p> <p><i>Funding priority is given to environmental education projects that engage people living, working and/or attending school within Environmental Justice areas in topics related to Climate Change and/or Water.</i></p> <p><i>Projects may engage a wide range of audiences (Preschool through adults), using education methods and strategies that are appropriate to the audience. Projects may be delivered in a variety of settings such as classrooms, community centers, field sites, etc. Projects may introduce new environmental concepts or build upon the audience’s</i></p>	Link

	<p><i>existing knowledge and interests related to Climate Change and/or Water.</i></p> <p>Award Range - \$5,001 - \$65k for General Grants, \$0 - \$5,000 for mini-grants; Duration – 12 months</p>	
<p><u>Proposal Due</u> November 15th</p>	<p>NSF – National Sciences Foundation – MRI – Major Research Instrumentation Program</p> <p><i>The Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program (MRI Program Website) serves to increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations. An MRI award supports the acquisition of a multi-user research instrument that is commercially available through direct purchase from a vendor, or for the personnel costs and equipment that are required for the development of an instrument with new capabilities, thereby advancing instrumentation capabilities and enhancing expertise for instrument design and fabrication at academic institutions. MRI instruments are, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs.</i></p> <p>Award Amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Track 1: Track 1 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than \$100,000[1] and less than \$1,400,000.</i> • <i>Track 2: Track 2 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,400,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.</i> • <i>Track 3: Track 3 MRI proposals are those that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$100,000[1] and less than or equal to \$4,000,000 that include the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment and instrumentation to conserve or reduce the</i> 	<p>Link to Program Page</p> <p>Link to NOFO PDF</p>

	<p><i>consumption of helium. Institutions may submit no more than one Track 3 proposal. Submission of a Track 3 proposal does not impact limits that apply for Track 1 and Track 2 proposals.</i></p>	
<p><u>Proposal Due</u> December 15th, 2023</p>	<p>SNAPP – Science for Nature and People PARTNERSHIP – 2023 Request for Proposals to fund expert teams to deliver rapid solutions to the most critical challenges facing humans and our planet</p> <p><i>SNAPP, a first-of-its-kind scientific joint venture between The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), is a tool for developing sustainable solutions to global conservation challenges. Since inception, SNAPP, through its working groups, has provided science and user-friendly tools backed by hard data to identify and quantify nature's role and value in preventing and solving some of the most complex challenges the world faces around food and water security, climate change, and energy.</i></p> <p><i>Each year, SNAPP provides up to US \$1 million total across 4-6 approved working groups, led by academic, governmental agency, multilateral, or nonprofit institutions. SNAPP funds teams of 12-15 people from diverse organizations to gather for 3-4 collaborative sessions over the course of 12-24 months. Between sessions, members collaborate remotely; work with long-term implementation partners; identify emerging opportunities for tangible, lasting change; develop and test tools and products; and publish research. Please see the "What we fund" tab for more details.</i></p> <p>Award Information – \$n/a; Duration: 12-24 months.</p>	<p>Link</p>

<p><u>Proposal Due</u> December 15, 2023</p>	<p>Temper of the Times Foundation, Inc. –</p> <p><i>Grants are typically between \$5,000 and \$15,000 and are awarded for projects that will lead to measurable outcomes for wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration in the United States. Grants may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads, to pay for advertising space or airtime, or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. Because grants are for wildland ecosystem advertising campaigns, not for general organizational support, they may not be used to cover costs associated with the production of organization newsletters, membership campaigns, or for staff salaries. In addition, the Foundation cannot fund lobbying efforts or candidates for political office.</i></p>	<p>Link</p>
<p><u>Proposal Due</u> January 09, 2024</p>	<p>USGS – U.S. Geological Survey – STATEMAP – The State Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP)</p> <p><i>The primary objective of the STATEMAP component of the NCGMP is to establish the geologic framework of areas determined to be vital to the economic, social, or scientific welfare of individual States and the Nation. The State Geologist/Survey Director/Chief Scientist (or similar position) shall determine mapping priorities in consultation with a multi-representational and multidiscipline State Mapping Advisory Committee (SMAC). These priorities shall be based on: (1) State requirements for geologic map information in areas of multiple issue need or areas of compelling single-issue need, and</i></p> <p><i>(2) State requirements for geologic map information in areas where mapping is required to solve critical earth science problems.</i></p> <p>Award Range: up to \$800k ; Duration: 12-24 months</p>	<p>Link</p>