

September 13, 2022

## Announcements

### The Catalyst Fund Awards

The [Catalyst Fund grant program](#) in the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation provides funds to UO innovators for services, tools, and other resources needed to successfully translate their research and launch new UO research-based startup companies. The three funding tiers of the program align with different stages in the innovation and company spinout trajectory. Before applying to any tiers in this program, proposers should have an established relationship with [Innovation Partnership Services](#) either through prior consultation, an innovation disclosure, or the incorporation of a UO-based spinout company after pre-approval through a Conflict of Commitment-Conflict of Interest Management Plan. Applications are accepted on a rolling bases and will be reviewed twice a month.

### Private Foundation Collaboration Supports “Tabletop” Experiments in Fundamental Physics

The Simons Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and the John Templeton Foundation are inviting applications to a [one-time call](#) aimed at advancing fundamental physics by funding small-scale experiments that explore physics, which has typically been explored at large-scale facilities. Each of the participating foundations intends to allocate up to \$1,000,000 per year for five years to fund these experiments. Applicants must submit a brief letter of intent describing the proposed research, which are **due by October 31, 2022**. Faculty who wish to apply to this opportunity should contact [Foundation Relations](#).

### National Science Foundation (NSF) Regional Innovation Engines Program Seeks Reviewers

The NSF is looking for a diverse group of reviewers representing all backgrounds, technical disciplines, and technology sectors to evaluate program proposals for its Regional Innovations Engines program. The agency is searching for seasoned as well as new reviewers who may have less experience with the [NSF merit review process](#) but may have deep experience as practitioners in core focus areas — namely use-inspired research, economic and workforce development, regional innovation ecosystem building, and translating ideas from the lab to the market. Faculty may learn more about serving as an application reviewer by attending an information webinar to be **held on September 20, 2022**. [Registration](#) is required. Faculty interested in serving as a reviewer must fill out a [reviewer interest form](#) **by October 7, 2022**.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Opportunities

### National Science Foundation

[Dear Colleague Letter: Partnership in Experimental Elementary Particle Physics and STEM Education Research to Promote Broadening Research Participation](#)

Application Deadline: **December 13, 2022**

## Provost Initiatives Opportunities

### Department of Energy (Environment)

[Fossil Energy Based Production, Storage, Transport, and Utilization of Hydrogen Approaching Net-Zero or Net-Negative Carbon Emissions](#)

Application Deadline: **October 25, 2022**

### National Institutes of Health (Environment)

[Centers for Oceans and Human Health 4: Impacts of Climate Change on Oceans and Great Lakes \(COHH4\) \(P01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Application Deadline: **November 1, 2022**

## Featured External Opportunities

### American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

[Innovation Grant](#)

*If you are interested in applying to this opportunity, please contact [Foundation Relations](#).*

Application Deadline: **November 15, 2022**

### American Heart Association

[2023 Career Development Award](#)

*If you are interested in applying to this opportunity, please contact [Foundation Relations](#).*

Application Deadline: **December 8, 2022**

### Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy

[Social Science Grants \(for graduate students\)](#)

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Application Deadline: **December 1, 2022**

### Institute for Citizens & Scholars

[Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award](#)

Application Deadline: **December 1, 2022**

### National Institutes of Health

[BRAIN Initiative: Integration and Analysis of BRAIN Initiative Data \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Application Deadline: **October 14, 2022**

## Honors and Awards

### Iowa State University

[Prize for Research on Women and Politics](#)

Application Deadline: **November 20, 2022**

### New-York Historical Society

[Barbara and David Zalaznick Book Prize in American History](#)

Submission Deadline: **December 1, 2022**

### The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation

[2023 Dreyfus Prize \(for imaging in chemical sciences\)](#)

*If you are interested in applying to this opportunity, please contact [Foundation Relations](#).*

Nomination Deadline: **December 1, 2022**

## Curated Pivot Searches

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