Funding Sources and Search Engines (October 2017)

This is just a sampling of funding opportunities. Many of these sources maintain lists of additional opportunities.

1. GetEdFunding - **https://www.getedfunding.com**
   This resource is expanded, updated, and monitored daily. It has a personalized search that defines focus areas, twenty-first century themes and skills, and grade levels. If you are looking for funding to support STEM projects or mathematics contests that support your curriculum, or need supplies to start innovative classroom projects, GetEdFunding has a grant for you. Once you are registered on the site, you can save the grants of greatest interest and return to read about them at any time. Get Started Now!

2. *STEMconnector®* ***STEMConnector.org Grants*** ***http://www.stemconnector.org/stemdirectory-search?keys=Grants***

3. **State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Award** **https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/**
   We make it our business to be like a good neighbor, helping to build safer, stronger and smarter communities across the United States. Through our company grants, we focus on three areas: safety, education, and community development.

4. **Students Invited to Apply for Prudential Spirit of Community Awards https://spirit.prudential.com**
   Created by Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program honors middle and high school students in the United States who volunteer in communities at home or abroad. Local honorees are selected by school principals, Girl Scout councils, county 4-H groups, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs, and affiliates of the HandsOn Network.

5. **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS** **http://www.nctm.org/Grants/**
   This site has several grant applications for teachers of mathematics , professional development, and classroom activities that could be funded.

6. **National Science Teachers Association and Shell Oil Company: Shell Science Teaching Award**
   The annual NSTA Awards and Recognition Program recognizes exceptional and innovative science educators created in 1973. The NSTA Awards and Recognition were created to raise awareness and exposure of the outstanding work being done in the science education field. A distinguished panel of professional science educators will gather virtually the weekend of 1/13/2018 to select the winners from an anticipated 1000 entries. To be eligible for consideration, all work must be current and

cumulative as applicable. The NSTA Awards and Recognition Program is sponsored in part by Bio-Rad, DuPont/Pioneer, Northrop Grumman Foundation, SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment, Shell, Vernier Software & Technology. Sponsorships for the NSTA Awards help support the science educators and their science educational programs, professional development and proactive efforts in the science education field.

7. NSTA TECHNOLOGY AWARD **https://www.vernier.com/grants/nsta/**

The Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards promote the innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, tablet, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom. We encourage you to apply for one of seven $5,500 awards. The Vernier Technology Awards will recognize and reward the innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom.

8. **Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)**
https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5467

As the nation continues to expand the horizon of opportunities and possibilities through advances in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), the need for a more diverse and well-prepared STEM workforce is also expanding [1]. The challenge of preparing citizens for the expanding workforce and the changing workplace environments calls for new innovations in STEM education [2]. ITEST is a research and development program that supports projects to promote PreK-12 student interests and capacities to participate in the STEM and information and communications technology (ICT) workforce of the future. The ITEST program supports research on the design, development, implementation, and selective spread of innovative strategies for engaging students in technology-rich experiences that: (1) increase student awareness of STEM occupations; (2) motivate students to pursue appropriate education pathways to STEM occupations; or (3) develop disciplinary-based knowledge and practices, or promote critical thinking, reasoning skills, or communication skills needed for entering STEM workforce sectors. Projects that actively engage business and industry partners to better ensure that PreK-12 experiences foster the knowledge and skill-sets needed for emerging STEM occupations are strongly encouraged.

9. **Education Innovation and Research (EIR)** **https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/innovation/**

The Education Innovation and Research (EIR) Program, established under section 4611 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), provides funding to create, develop, implement, replicate, or take to scale entrepreneurial, evidence-based, field-initiated innovations to improve student achievement and attainment for high-need students; and rigorously evaluate such innovations. The EIR program is designed to generate and

validate solutions to persistent educational challenges and to support the expansion of effective solutions to serve substantially larger numbers of students.

There are three types of grants under this program: “Early-phase” grants, “Mid-phase” grants, and “Expansion” grants. These grants differ in terms of the level of prior evidence of effectiveness required for consideration for funding, the expectations regarding the kind of evidence and information funded projects should produce, the level of scale funded projects should reach, and, consequently, the amount of funding available to support each type of project.

Inside **Philanthropy**

Who's Funding What, and Why

10. **https://www.insidephilanthropy.com/find-a-grant**

We work to get inside foundations—and into the heads of top individual donors—to explain who is funding what and why, what's new, and how to make the right pitch. You can use the search tool below to explore thousands of profiles of institutional and individual funders. So be sure also to browse our various guides which organize funders by industry, issue, and geographic place.

11. **THE FUNDRAISING AUTHORITY** **http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/grants/find-grants-nonprofit/** 6 Places to Find Grants for Your Non-Profit

12. **GRANTS.GOV**

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=EDUCATION

Learn how to write grants, search for grants, and apply for grants from several governmental agencies.

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13. GRANTWATCH™ The grant search that gets results **https://www.grantwatch.com/**

Grant Search Engine: Our grant search engine identifies grants for: universities, hospitals, government agencies, schools, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, research institutions and some small businesses and individuals.