

AZ HSI G.A.T.E. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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AZ HSI Consortium

Launched in 2021, the AZ HSI Consortium seeks to strengthen the individual and collective capacity of Arizona HSIs to intentionally support conditions necessary for Latinx student success in Arizona. .



Attendees at a session at
the 2023 AZ HSI Summit

Purpose of the AZ HSI Consortium

01

Develop a community of practice to engage collectively in professional development

02

Support the exchange of evidence-based and culturally relevant practices

03

Facilitate successful transfer of Latinx students to AZ universities

04

Collaborate across HSIs when seeking funding opportunities and other important partnerships

G.A.T.E. Funding Opportunities

The AZ HSI GATE funding opportunities will support individuals and teams from single AZ HSIs in leading efforts that align with the aims of the AZ HSI Consortium described prior and provide a direct response to either of the two funding tracks. A desired outcome of funded projects include a subsequent readiness to pursue competitive proposals to the NSF and other federal agencies and foundations.

This grant is supported by the Helios Foundation and the National Science Foundation (Award #2311013).

AWARDS

The AZ HSI Consortium will be awarding up to five Challenge Grant awards of \$20,000 and four STEM Hub Grants of \$25,000.

Overview of Tracks

There are two tracks you can apply for.

Challenge Grants

- **Purpose:** Awards will support projects at Arizona HSIs that identify barriers to and within higher education for Latinx learners, engage in institutional problem solving, implement solutions that support Latinx learner success, and document how change at Arizona HSIs was implemented.
- **Funding:** Five \$20,000 awards
- **Source:** Helios Education Foundation

STEM Hub Grants

- **Purpose:** Awards will support projects at Arizona HSIs that stimulate and support equity-focused change and research that enriches our understanding of effective and culturally responsive practices for broadening participation in STEM at HSIs.
- **Funding:** Four \$25,000 awards
- **Source:** National Science Foundation (award #2311013)

Who Can Apply?

- Administrators, researchers, faculty, and graduate-level students for submitted proposals that express innovative thinking, evidence-based practices, and advance understanding of equity in education
- All applicants must present feasibility to fulfill the full scope of work proposed within the context of their educational space and/or HSI .

How Can I Apply?

Proposals require the following:

Cover Sheet

**Proposal
Narrative**

**Required
Supplemental
Documents**

**Supplemental
Materials
(Optional)**

APPLY USING THIS LINK: bit.ly/3XS7F6j

Proposal Review Criteria

Overall Impact & Significance

The project's ability to address the intended goals of the AZ HSI GATE funding opportunities, including making a compelling case in direct response to the purpose of either track, offering a clear strategy aligned with servingness, and conveying noteworthy impact within the required timeframe.

Budget

Fit and reasonableness of the budget relative to the scope of work.

Investigator/Research Team

Relevant expertise, connection to HSI-related work institutionally or through the AZ HSI Consortium or elsewhere.

Timeline

September 27th: Application opens

November 1st: Application deadline

November 29th: Decisions are finalized



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QUESTIONS?



Questions regarding this grant can be
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