**Grant Title:** EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

**Area of Research:** Providing high-quality educational opportunities that prepare urban students for success in college and life beyond; and, advancing student achievement in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Not listed.

**Amount:** Not listed.

**Length of Support:** Not listed.

**Eligible Applicants:** The Kauffman Foundation only funds programs within the United States. The Kauffman Foundation's entrepreneurship efforts fund programs and activities nationally and within the Kansas City area. The majority of the education grants go to organizations within the Kansas City metropolitan area.

**Summary:** The Foundation supports education in 5 main categories: youth entrepreneurship; science, technology engineering, and math; new teaching and school models; higher education; and education research and policy. Programs supported by the Kauffman Foundation are designed to keep the entrepreneurial flame alive in boys and girls, whose inventiveness and drive can actually teach us something about being entrepreneurs. The Kauffman Foundation's focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education is to create a pipeline of talent that is prepared to take the lead in the global economy make the great discoveries that will change the world. The Foundation's STEM programs focus primarily in the greater Kansas City area. Through these efforts, the Foundation is putting new approaches to the test and supporting proven programs to advance the number of students who will excel in math and science and become the next generation of entrepreneurs. The Foundation looks for ways to support and replicate the most promising school models and the out-of-school programs that take the most effective approaches to helping children improve their academic achievement. The Foundation recognizes that university environments are natural breeding grounds for creativity, the exchange of ideas, and new ways of looking at and studying things. Colleges and universities have embraced entrepreneurship, making it the fastest-growing field of study on campus and, in some cases, resulting in the emergence of entirely new academic field. The Foundation looks for research studies that feature very rigorous designs and put innovative ideas to the test. The Foundation's work in the Kansas City area allows it to form an educational research consortium to build the infrastructure it needs to collect data and ultimately get better answers to some of the perennial questions about effective teaching and learning in the phenomenon it studies.

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