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National Career Development Association Leadership Academy Project Summary

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Project Title: Career Development Grants for Underserved Populations

Project Description: Funding resources are vital to enhance the growth of career development field. Career practitioners should be aware of these funding resources in order to further their knowledge, skills, and practices with diverse client populations. A review of career development grants available for underserved populations is presented.

Summary/Conclusion: The purpose of this paper is to present current career development grants for career practitioners and researchers working with underserved populations. Grants presented in this paper is categorized into outreach and research grants. A majority of grants presented in this paper is outreach grants. Outreach grants refers to local, state, national funding resources, from federal and private foundations, allocated to practitioners to develop, improve, or enhance services to the client populations. Career development outreach grants that are available for underserved populations are included in this paper.

Results/Recommendations: Currently, there is a limited amount of research grants presented in funding database. The main requirement of these grants is to conduct studies relate to career development, career counseling, career information, career decision making, and career planning. There is a need to increase funding resources to advance the knowledge in the filed of career development.