September 2026 Awards

Allison Antink-Meyer, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded $30,201 for "Planning: IUSE/PFE:RED Planning: REGGIE: Redbirds Exploring Global Grand challenges with Inclusive Engineering" by Illinois State University.

Kiley Bednar, Community Innovation & Action Center, awarded $110,171 for "Nine Network Media Collective" by Nine PBS.

Melinda Bier, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded $100,000 for "Ensuring Quality in the Dissemination of PRIMED Training" by the HTC Education Foundation.

Kelly Gregory, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, awarded $60,000 for "Spring Training Institute FY27" by the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Alicia Hutchings & Kimberly Werner, Nursing Research, awarded $550,715 for "Coaching, Academic Resources, and Educational Supports for Nursing Success: The UMSL College of Nursing CARES Initiative" by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Rachel Kryah, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, awarded $400,000 for "Missouri Child Psychiatry Access Program Rural Health Transformation Program" by the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Haitao Li, Research, awarded $71,093 for "Critical Materials Crossroads Energy Materials Ecosystem" by the NSF Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships.

Katherine O'Daniels, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded $1,104,237 for "Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant 2024, Year 3" by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Magen Rooney, Education Preparation & Leadership, awarded $16,210 for "The Dignity of Work: Creating Pathways to Improved Employment Outcomes for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities" by the American Institute for Research.

Mohammad Saki & Erika Gibb, Physics and Astronomy, awarded $22,852 for "Testing Natal Heritage Among Comet Dynamical Families: A JWST Study of Parent Volatiles in Halley-Type Comets" by the Space Telescope Science Institute.

Maya Scruggs Hicks, Access and Academic Support, awarded $17,000 for "More is What Moves Us-Increasing access, persistence, retention and graduation rates through comprehensive student support: A Proposal for the University of Missouri St. Louis Partnership with the MOCAN and Bonafice Scholars Postsecondary Success Initiat" by the Missouri College and Career Attainment Network.

Christopher Spilling, Research, Economic and Community Development, awarded $1,031,000 for “API Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Hub” by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Xuemin Wang, Biology, awarded $58,882 for “Graduate Student Support (Nichols)” by the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center.

Rachel Winograd, Missouri Institute of Mental Health & Department of Psychological Science, awarded $800,000 for “Nasal Naloxone Spray Ordering 2026-27” by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Rachel Winograd, Missouri Institute of Mental Health & Department of Psychological Science, awarded $249,960 for “Naloxone Training Distribution and Administration Tracking FY27” by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.