Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities • International**

**MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS/ASCAP FOUNDATION**

Supports American music creators and encourages their development through music education and talent development programs. Foundation's programs include songwriting workshops, scholarships, awards and recognition programs, public service projects for senior composers and lyricists, and providing grants to other organizations engaged in educational programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. Grants are up to $3,000. Deadline refers to required letters of intent. See http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html for details.

*Application Deadline: August 01, 2010*

**TRADITIONAL FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM/COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS**

Sends nearly 800 scholars and professionals each year to 140 countries, where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Applicants must have current U.S. citizenship; may need to hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field; have university teaching experience; and have foreign language proficiency for country where project will take place. Awards vary from two months to a full academic year. Single deadline exists for grants to all world regions. See http://www.cies.org for details.

*Application Deadline: August 02, 2010*

**GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS: ACCESS TO ARTIST EXCELLENCE/NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**

Supports activities to make the arts more widely available, especially in areas where the arts can strengthen communities. NEA is particularly interested in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations, those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Funding is available for dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literature, local arts agencies, film/radio/TV, museums, music, musical theater, opera, presenting, theater, and visual arts. An organization may submit only one application per 12 month period. See http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html for details.

*Application Deadline: August 12, 2010*

**POLITICAL SCIENCE/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

Supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas of interest include American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions. Target dates refer to research proposals. Doctoral Dissertation Support proposals deadline is 1/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418 for details.

*Application Deadline: August 15, 2010*

**GEOSCIENCE EDUCATION (GEOED)/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

The Geoscience Education (GeoEd) Program is part of a portfolio of programs within the Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) that seeks to increase public understanding of Earth system science and foster recruitment, training and retention of a diverse and skilled geoscience workforce for the future. The program achieves these goals by supporting innovative or transformative projects that improve the quality and effectiveness of formal and informal geoscience education at all educational levels, increase the number of students pursuing geoscience education and career paths, broaden participation of traditionally underrepresented groups in the geosciences, and promote public engagement in Earth system science. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5505 for details.

*Application Deadline: October 12, 2011*

**Business • Management**

**ECONOMICS/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

Supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437 for details.

*Application Deadline: August 18, 2010*

**Education • Human and Community Development**

**PROMISE NEIGHBORHOODS/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Provides funding to support eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations and IHEs to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of all children in our most distressed communities, including rural and tribal communities, and to transform those communities. Current competition is for one-year planning grants. Subsequent competitions will include planning grants and implementation grants. In FY 10, $10 million is available for 20 awards. See http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html for details.

*Application Deadline: June 25, 2010*

**RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM/SPENCER FOUNDATION**

Supports projects that meet the needs of youth, especially minority students. Projects have included job training and math, science, technology, and environmental education improvement, including curriculum development. Emphasis is on broad, innovative, and forward-thinking projects with national scope. Call for pre-recorded details. Guidelines may also be viewed online. Limited submission: one application permitted per 12 month period. See http://corporate.honda.com/america_charity.aspx?id=shf for details.

*Application Deadline: June 25, 2010*

**Health • Mental Health**

**INDIVIDUAL PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN NURSING RESEARCH/NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Supports Fellowship (F31) applications from institutions that propose to increase the number of nurses prepared with a doctoral degree in order to meet the demands for adequately trained behavioral, biological and biobehavioral scientists. NINR particularly interested in facilitating progress of students in research training programs for recent nursing graduates and students in BSN to Ph.D. programs. Research training program should be carried out in a research environment with appropriate human and technical resources. Expires 9/8/12. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-227.html for details.

*Application Deadline: August 08, 2010*
Science • Engineering

CHEMISTRY RESEARCH

INSTRUMENTATION AND FACILITIES:

MULTI-USER (CRIF:MU)

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Provides funds to universities, colleges, and consortia thereof for the purchase of multi-user instruments. The maximum request is $500,000 for instrumentation. Up to $100,000 additional funding, including indirect costs, may be requested for personnel who are needed to support cyber-enhanced projects if the instrument is cyber-enabled. One application per institution. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324 for details.

Application Deadline: July 13, 2010

BIOMASS RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES/

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Supports research and development of biomass-based products, biofuels, bioenergy and related processes. USDA and DOE are issuing this grant solicitation for several types of projects aimed at increasing the availability of alternative and renewable fuels. Average award size in FY10 anticipated to be approximately $5.5 million (Cost Share required). See http://www1.eere.energy.gov/funding/solicitations_detail.html?sol_id=337 for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2010

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND
SOCIETY (STS)/

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Considers proposals addressing four program components: Ethics and Values in Science, Engineering, and Technology; History and Philosophy of Science, Engineering, and Technology; Social Studies of Science, Engineering, and Technology; and Studies of Policy, Science, Engineering, and Technology. Components overlap, but are distinguished by different scientific and scholarly orientations and different focus areas within subject area.


Application Deadline: August 01, 2010

METHODOLOGY, MEASUREMENT,
AND STATISTICS (MMS)/

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports development of innovative methods and models for the social and behavioral sciences and interacts with other programs in NSF. MMS seeks proposals that are interdisciplinary, methodologically innovative, and grounded in theory. Interests are general research and infrastructure activities; mid-career research fellowships; research on survey and statistical methodology; and doctoral dissertation research. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5421.

Application Deadline: August 16, 2010

Fulbright Scholar Award

Program Information

Application Deadline: August 1 (yearly)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I apply for a Fulbright Award and it doesn’t correspond with my sabbatical?

SVSU views the Fulbright Scholar Award as an honor and will support the faculty member who receives the award.

2. What is expected of me as an SVSU faculty member?

Each person completing a Fulbright appointment must submit a final report to their Dean and the Office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, detailing the work accomplished and an evaluation of the project’s accomplishments. This report can also be the same report that is submitted to the Fulbright Commission. Attached to the report must be copies of any supporting materials prepared as part of the project. The report will be due 90 days after completion of the award. It is expected that the employee/faculty member will not seek other employment and will remain off the job market while fulfilling the Fulbright award obligations.

3. As a faculty member, will my time towards promotion be affected by this award?

No.

4. What if the Fulbright Scholar salary is not the same as the salary I currently make?

SVSU will pay the salary gap difference.

5. How will I get paid when I am living in another country since Fulbright does not mail me a paycheck?

The first check is sent directly to you about four weeks prior to your departure date; subsequent checks are sent quarterly to your U.S. bank or designated representative. Scholars are paid quarterly; check can’t be mailed aboard. Many Fulbright awardees designate their university as their representative so that paychecks are uninterrupted.

6. Will the SVSU professional development monies (currently $1,000/year) be available to me?

Yes. For example, these dollars may be used to purchase materials about the host country or for materials which will be used in the lecturing/research assignment.

7. Will my healthcare at SVSU continue if I am living another country for the award period?

The Fulbright grant packet will include information on tax reporting and health insurance. Fulbright grantees receive coverage of $100,000 for the grantees only per accident or illness under the provisions of the ASPE policy underwritten by the U.S. Department of State. Pre-existing conditions are not covered. You are advised to maintain your current health insurance policy. Your SVSU healthcare benefits will remain in place. Notify Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), your health care provider, where you will be living and for the length of time.

Call 800-292-4910 and ask for the benefits department. See www.messa.org for details.

8. How will I turn in my receipts to receive reimbursement for MESSA and/or Blue Shield?

If you are required to pay out-of-pocket at the time of service, you will need to submit your receipts to MESSA for reimbursement. You can contact MESSA at 800-292-4910 for claim reimbursement instructions. For additional assistance regarding you benefits contact Ann Miner, Coordinator of Benefits at 964-7100 or aminer@svsu.edu.

See also CIES FAQs http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/FAQs.htm.

PLEASE WELCOME

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