Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

Arts • Humanities • International

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM/
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports IHEs and IHE partnership projects to plan, develop, and implement programs to improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. In FY 11, approximately $2.4 million may be available for 28 awards. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/jiepsugisf/index.html for details.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2011

GRANTS FOR ART PROJECTS:
CHALLENGE AMERICA FAST-TRACK/
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Awards of $10,000 support local projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations whose access is limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Four project types: arts events; professionally directed public art projects; civic design activities; and promotion of community wide arts activities and resources. Limited submission: one application per institution. An organization that receives grants in this category three years in a row will not be eligible the following year. See http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/Challenge.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 26, 2011

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY/
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior. See www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712 for details

Application Deadline: July 15, 2011

Business • Management

EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION

The Kauffman Foundation offers funding to organizations which have a vision for education and entrepreneurship. They want to advance programs that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery, in support of education and entrepreneurship. The foundation offers grants with ongoing submission deadlines. See http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm for details.

Education • Human and Community Development

TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY/
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports programs to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of U.S. history. Assists local LEAs, in partnership with entities (including IHEs) that have extensive content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development. In FY 11, approximately 75 awards may be available. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/index.html for details.

Application Deadline: April 04, 2011

GRANTS PROGRAM/
AMERICAN HONDA 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. Deadlines are 2/1, 5/1, 8/1, and 11/1, annually. Limited submission: one application permitted per 12 month period. See http://corporate.honda.com/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf for details.

Application Deadline: May 01, 2011

Health • Mental Health

DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM/
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Supports community-based coalitions, which may include colleges and universities, to reduce substance abuse among youth and adults by addressing factors in a community that increase risk of substance abuse while promoting factors that minimize risk. Projects must focus on multiple drugs. Approximately $9.4 million is available to support 75 awards. See http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sp_11_002.aspx for details.

Application Deadline: March 18, 2011

ENHANCING DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY RESEARCH AT UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS/
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NICHD supports applications (R15) to strengthen the developmental biology research environment at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees, but have not been major recipients of NIH support. Projects that benefit students through exposure to and participation in developmental biology research are encouraged. Also of interest are the use of novel or underutilized animal models in developmental biology research. Applicants may request up to a total of $150,000 in direct costs. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-084.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 13, 2011

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE (AFRI): CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION/
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Supports specific program areas designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents. Project types supported by AFRI include multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants. See http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 18, 2011
Science • Engineering

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS (ITEST)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports research, development, implementation, testing, and scale-up of implementation models for STEM workforce development. Projects must include students and may include teachers. The target audience is kindergarten through high school age, and projects may focus on any content area related to the STEM workforce. Projects that explore the impact of robotics competitions are of special interest. Deadline refers to required letters of intent. Full proposals due 5/13/11. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741 for details. Letter of Intent: March 11, 2011 Application Deadline: May 31, 2011

TRAVEL AND MENTORING GRANTS FOR WOMEN RESEARCHERS/ ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS

Travel Grants for Women Researchers (annual deadlines are 2/1, 5/1, and 10/1) enable women to attend select research conferences in fields supported by the National Science Foundation's Mathematical Sciences Division. Maximum of $1,500 available for U.S. travel and $2,000 for foreign travel. Mentoring Travel Grants for Women (annual deadline is 2/1) program provides up to seven awards of up to $5,000 each to help junior women researchers develop long-term working relationships with senior mathematicians. See http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html for details. Application Deadline: May 01, 2011

TRANSFORMING UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN STEM (TUES)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Formerly the "Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement program," supports projects to improve the quality of STEM education for all undergraduate students. Especially encourages projects that have potential to bring about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Transferability and dissemination are critical. Type 2 and 3 proposals were due 1/14. Type 1 proposals due 5/26 for states beginning with A-M and 5/27 for states beginning with N-W. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741 for details. Application Deadline: May 26, 2011

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

STEP-UP WORKSHOPS 2008 & 2009/ FY 08

Monica Reyes, Director of Continuing Education & Professional Development, was awarded $23,125 from the Thumb Area MI Works! to support Step-Up Workshop 2008. The purpose of this project was to enhance the leadership skills of both employers and employees, focusing on job skill and professional development. Due to the performance of those taking part in the Step-Up Workshop, the program was extended through June 2009, receiving an additional $23,125.

ALDEN B. DOW/MARSHALL M. FREDERICKS EXHIBIT PLANNING PROJECT/ FY 09

Marilyn Wheaton, Director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, received $960 from the Michigan Humanities Council. The purpose of the grant was to assist in planning an exhibit that explored the professional relationship between artists and architects. Melissa Ford, SVSU's Museum Archivist, visited several archives, museums and libraries in the course of her research for this project, as well as utilizing interlibrary loan sources.

GREEN CARDINAL YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM/ FY 09

Brian Thomas, Assistant Professor of Sociology, was awarded $1,140 from the Michigan Campus Compact. The purpose of the grant was to provide a service-learning project linking urban youth from the Houghton-Jones neighborhood in Saginaw with Saginaw Valley State University sociology students. This project was deemed a success in planning and implementing nine environmental education workshops by college students for the youth of the neighborhood. Both the college students and the youth benefited from this learning experience. The youth gained knowledge of the impact the environment has on individuals, low-cost nutritious alternatives, and the interaction with SVSU student mentors allowed the youth to view college as an option. SVSU students enhanced their educational experience and gained community interaction. Participation in the project grew from slightly low to the point where one of the sessions had problems finding enough space for everyone to participate as the project progressed. Effects of the project include the addition of an afterschool program involving college students by the Houghton-Jones Neighborhood Center and the addition of service-learning to a program for student leaders at SVSU.

SVSU FUNDING

THE ALLEN FOUNDATION STUDENT/ FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT

Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

The purpose of the grant is to support student/faculty research that addresses various health and nutritional issues facing the region. The project dates should fall within May 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012. This grant opportunity will utilize a new online system. Visit http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/ and click on internal grants for instructions. The new module will go live February 21, 2011.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD

Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

This grant is considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to other agencies for external funding; each award will be no more than $3,000. This grant opportunity will utilize a new online system. Visit http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/ and click on internal grants for instructions. The new module will go live February 21, 2011.

STUDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVITY INSTITUTE

Application Deadline: March 31, 2011

The purpose of the Institute is to support and promote outstanding and innovative student work in the arts, humanities, sciences, professional disciplines, and community service. Students may submit written proposals as individuals or teams. All Projects will require faculty or staff mentorship and supervision. The application is available at www.svsu.edu/srci.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

WINTER 2011

Call the Sponsored Programs office at extension 4295, or register at http://www.svsu.edu/workshops.

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

Tuesday, February 22

11:00-12:00

SE 213

IRB RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AUDIT

Tuesday, March 22

10:00-11:00

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BUDGETING 101

Tuesday, April 12

10:00-11:00

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