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**Arts and Behavioral Sciences**

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANITIES • HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART GALLERY**
Supports over 100 short-term and long-term awards per year for scholars in most areas of the humanities, including American studies, law, and the history of science, for research in residence at the Huntington Library for various lengths of time and with varied stipends. The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, the history of science and medicine. Awards up to $50,000. Most programs have 11/30 deadline, Clark-Huntington Joint Bibliographical Fellowship has 2/1 deadline. See http://tinyurl.com/hn5w89 for details.

*Application Deadline: November 30, 2012*

**CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM • AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**
Supports early–to mid-career political scientists for nine-month internship assignments in Congressional offices. Eligible applicants include political scientists who have either completed (within the last 15 years) or are nearing completion of the Ph.D. Fellows will receive a stipend of $38,000, plus a small travel allowance. See http://www.apsanet.org/content_3540.cfm for details.

*Application Deadline: December 01, 2012*

**FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS • CULTURAL VISTAS**
Supports a diverse portfolio of exchange programs, professional work internships, study tours, seminars, and language and cultural training programs designed to prepare individuals and corporations for a globally interconnected society. Programs include fellowships and internships for U.S. students and professionals to Germany, Spain, Argentina, Chile, Switzerland and Russia. Also supports programs for foreign students and professionals to come to the U.S. See http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/ for details.

*Application Deadline: December 01, 2012*

**LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIPS • NEWBERRY LIBRARY**
Long-Term awards provide postdoctoral scholars $4,200/month for four-twelve months to use library history, music, linguists, literature, printing, and cartography collections. Supports individual research and promotes intellectual exchange through participation in library scholarly activities, including bimonthly fellows' seminar. Short-Term awards provide $2,000/month to postdoctoral scholars or Ph.D. candidates with specific need for Newberry collections. Other special awards and fellowships offered. See http://www.newberry.org/research/fellowship/fellowshiphome.html for details.

*Application Deadline: December 01, 2012*

**COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**
Supports original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, or individual research that requires additional staff and resources. Eligible projects include research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities, archaeology research, translations, and research conferences. Funds can be used for personnel, travel, field work, information technology applications, and technical support. Awards range from $25,000 to $100,000 per year for one to three years. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html for details when updated.

*Application Deadline: December 06, 2012*

**GENERAL RESEARCH GRANTS • ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS**
Provides AAG members with up to $1,000 for research and field work in geography. Grants can be used only for direct expenses of research; salary and overhead costs are not allowed. Successful proposals will offer the prospect of obtaining substantial subsequent support from private foundations or federal agencies and will address questions of major importance to the discipline. Eligibility is limited to AAG members. Annual deadline is 12/31. See http://www.aag.org/cs/grants/research for details.

*Application Deadline: December 31, 2012*
ALFRED D. CHANDLER, JR. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS • HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The purpose of the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business or economic history. The program will encourage research concerned to relate historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. SUPPORT PROVIDED: Individual grants range from $1,000 to $3,000. ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED: Research or Dissertation, Seminar or Conference or Travel. See http://www.hbs.edu/businesshistory/fellowships.html for details.

Application Deadline: November 01, 2012

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS • NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Fellowships seek to increase diversity of the nation's IHE faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity and to increase the number of professors who can use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Makes 60 Predoctoral Awards at $20,000 per year for up to three years; 35 Dissertation Awards at $21,000 for one year; and 24 Postdoctoral Awards at $40,000 for one year. See http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm for details.

Application Deadline: November 14, 2012

AERA FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM • AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Supports three fellowship programs: AERA-AIR Fellows Program offers up to $100K over two years to researchers with recent doctoral degrees to work in large-scale research environments; AERA-ETS Fellowship Program in Measurement offers up to $100K over two years to researchers with recent doctoral degrees to receive training in measurement, psychometrics, and assessment; and Minority Fellowship Program offers $12K stipend and $1K travel support for one year to doctoral students from underrepresented groups. See http://www.aera.net/EducationResearch/tabid/10065/Default.aspx for details.

Application Deadline: November 30, 2012

ECONOMICS PROGRAM • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The Economics program 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. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research. Investigators are encouraged to submit proposals of joint interest to the Economics Program and other NSF programs and NSF initiative areas. The program places a high priority on broadening participation and encourages proposals from junior faculty, women, other underrepresented minorities, Research Undergraduate Institutions, and EPSCoR states. The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthen links among economics and the other social and behavioral sciences as well as mathematics and statistics. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437 for details.

Application Deadline: January 18, 2013

ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION • ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY OF LIFE

This program supports research on the structure, behavior, and performance of the U.S. economy with the goal of providing objective and nonpartisan insights that can inform and strengthen critical decisions facing leaders, policymakers, and the public. See http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/economic-performance-and-quality-of-life/ for details.

Application Deadline: Rolling Deadline
WELLS FARGO GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ARTS

Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations working to strengthen our communities. Through the efforts of our enthusiastic team members and volunteers, we share our success within our communities by giving back to non-profits and educational institutions that address vital community needs and issues. Where We Give: Through our Community Development, Education, and Health and Arts programs, we support organizations that focus on formal K-12 education, particularly mathematics, science, and reading, teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. See http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines for details.  
Application Deadline: Rolling Deadline

EDUCATION

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS • NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
Fellowships seek to increase diversity of the nation's IHE faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity and to increase the number of professors who can use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Makes 60 Predoctoral Awards at $20,000 per year for up to three years; 35 Dissertation Awards at $21,000 for one year; and 24 Postdoctoral Awards at $40,000 for one year. See http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm for details.  
Application Deadline: November 14, 2012

BRADY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
The Brady Education Foundation seeks to close the achievement gap for children at risk for poor school outcomes due to environmental factors associated with living in poverty. The Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of research and program evaluations in education. The Foundation funds two types of projects: evaluations of existing model programs and innovative research on model development, including both efficacy and effectiveness studies. The Foundation favors: projects that bring researchers and service providers together to prove and improve the effectiveness of early care and education environments for children at risk for poor school outcomes due to environmental factors associated with living in poverty; projects that leverage other funds; projects with the potential to inform or guide policy of funding decisions; and projects that structure time for researchers/evaluators and program providers to collaborate. See http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html for details.  
Application Deadline: December 14, 2012

MATH AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP (MSP) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Application Deadline: December 18, 2012

WELLS FARGO GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ARTS • WELLS FARGO
Wells Fargo is proud to support organizations working to strengthen our communities. Through the efforts of our enthusiastic team members and volunteers, we share our success within our communities by giving back to non-profits and educational institutions that address vital community needs and issues. Where We Give: We direct our giving to areas that we believe are important to the future of our nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services. See https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ to view grant guidelines for the areas we serve. To learn how to apply for a grant or sponsorship, click on your state from the map on our website.  
Application Deadline: January 01, 2013

GRANTS FOR EDUCATION, COMMUNITY, AND MEDICINE/HEALTH • RGK FOUNDATION
RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine/Health. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. See http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines for details.  
Application Deadline: Rolling Deadline
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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**SUPPORT OF MENTORS AND THEIR STUDENTS IN THE NEUROSCIENCES (SOMAS) • DAVIDSON COLLEGE**

Supports the recruitment and retention of underrepresented minorities in neuroscience. Junior faculty from predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are invited to submit applications to obtain summer research support for undergraduate students who will spend 10 weeks collaborating with the faculty member on projects of common interest. Awards of up to $8,000 will cover a travel and supply budget, summer student housing, as well as faculty and student stipends. Up to 4 awards will be made. See [http://www.somasprogram.org/](http://www.somasprogram.org/) for details.

*Application Deadline: December 01, 2012*

**RESEARCH GRANTS • GERBER FOUNDATION**

Supports specific nutrition-related interventions to improve infant health and development from first year before birth to age three. Projects should have a specific nutrition focus with defined outcome parameters. Preference given to projects with national or regional impact that are sufficiently focused to make a difference in field of interest. Up to $300,000 available per award. Novice Researcher Award also available and offers up to $20,000 per project. Deadlines refer to required concept papers; full proposals by invitation only. See [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/) for details.

*Application Deadline: December 01, 2012*

**SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAMS • SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING**

Supports research contributing to the advancement of nursing. Applicants must be registered nurses who hold a master's or doctoral degree or are enrolled in a doctoral program. There is a preference for applications from novice researchers who have received no other national research funds as well as for Sigma Theta Tau members. Approximately 10-15 Small Grants of up to $5,000 each are given annually. See [http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/small_grants.aspx](http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/Grants/Pages/small_grants.aspx) for details.

*Application Deadline: December 01, 2012*

**CANCER PREVENTION RESEARCH SMALL GRANT PROGRAM • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Supports small and time-limited projects (R03) pertinent to the development of cancer chemoprevention agents, biomarkers for early cancer detection, cancer-related nutrition science, and/or clinical prevention studies that focus on specific target organs. New, as well as established, investigators in relevant fields and disciplines (e.g., chemoprevention, nutritional science, genetics, infectious agents, and early detection, including biomarker development and validation) are encouraged to apply. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-079.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-079.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: December 14, 2012*

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS • MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION**

Supports 1-3 year research projects on muscular dystrophies and related neuromuscular diseases. Research Grants offer unlimited support to senior researchers and Development Grants offer up to $60K/year to researchers working as part of a team under a senior investigator. All applicants must hold an Ph.D. or equivalent (+18 months of postdoc training for Development Grant applicants). Multiple applications accepted from same campus, but PI must differ on each submission. Deadlines refer to required LOIs. See [http://www.mdausa.org/research/guidelines.html](http://www.mdausa.org/research/guidelines.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: December 15, 2012*

**GRANTS PROGRAM IN NUTRITION (EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND RESEARCH) • ALLEN FOUNDATION, INC.**

Supports education, training, and research projects in the area of human nutrition. The connections between diet and health remain a basic and primary priority. Other priorities include: nutritional education and training for new and expectant mothers, training for nutritional educators and trainers, dissemination. PIs from academic institutions must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty members. Applications must be submitted online. See [https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp](https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp) for details.

*Application Deadline: December 31, 2012*
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**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

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<td>Supports environmental education projects to enhance public awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make more informed environmental decisions. Focus is on classroom training, curriculum development and dissemination, field studies, library maintenance, and seminars on ecological or environmental topics. Approximately $2.16 million is available to support one grant per region for an expected 10 grants nationwide. See <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html</a> for updates.</td>
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<td>Supports professional development in the area of sustainability science and engineering. Fellows are required to develop a partnership(s) that will advance and broaden the impact/scope of the proposed research. Fellows may include a plan for leading and teaching a course at the undergraduate or graduate level that ideally relates directly to their proposed sustainability science or engineering research, partnerships, or professional development activities. See <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504673&amp;org=GEO&amp;from=home">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504673&amp;org=GEO&amp;from=home</a> for details.</td>
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<td>Supports outstanding mathematicians with a one-year fellowship of $80,000 plus $8,000 for expenses. Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in previous three to 12 years and must hold a tenured, tenure-track, or postdoctoral position at a U.S. college or university. Proposals must include a cogent plan for how the fellowship will be used and must propose travel to at least one other institution. Preference is for candidates who have not had extensive fellowship support in the past. See <a href="http://www.ams.org/employment/centflyer.html">http://www.ams.org/employment/centflyer.html</a> for details.</td>
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<td>Supports research on the flow of water and transport processes within streams, soils, and aquifers. Particular attention is given to spatial and temporal heterogeneity of fluxes and storages of water and chemicals over a wide range of scales, to geolimnology, and to interfaces with the landscape, microbial communities, and coastal areas. Annual deadlines are June 1 and December 5. See <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13684">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13684</a> for details.</td>
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<td>Supports mathematical research in areas of science where computing plays a central and essential role, emphasizing algorithms, numerical methods, and symbolic methods. Proposals ranging from single-investigator projects that develop and analyze innovative computational methods, to interdisciplinary team projects that not only create new mathematical and computational techniques but also use them to model, study, and solve important application problems are encouraged. Proposal window is 12/1—12/15 annually. See <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5390">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5390</a> for details.</td>
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Dissemination Notices

Development of a High Strength, High Fatigue Wind Blade Spars • FY 10
Thomas Kullgren, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, was awarded $20,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy to support “Development of a High Strength, High Fatigue Wind Blade Spars.” This project allowed students to gain industrial experience in the field of high performance composites. Work was completed in partnership with Fulcrum Composites Inc. to machine test specimens from the composite sections provided by Fulcrum, test short term mechanical properties, and carry out long term fatigue characterization. Bruce Hart, Laboratory Manager, also worked on the project by supervising work done in the SVSU Independent Testing Lab.

Planet Jupiter • FY 10
Morteza Marzjarani, Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems, received $2,500 from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium – Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowship Program on behalf of student Christina Dugan for her research: Planet Jupiter. The purpose of this research was to analyze data collected by satellite and ground-based devices to find more information about the planet Jupiter. The findings of Dugan’s research were presented during the October 2010 meeting of the Michigan Space Grant Consortium and also during the Joint Statistical Meeting in August 2011 in Miami, Florida. This research is also being organized to be submitted to a professional journal for publication.

Science for First Generation in College Program • FY 10
Gary Lange, Professor of Biology, was awarded $4,700 from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium – Pre-College Education Program for the program “Science for First Generation in College.” This program was a collaborative effort between the SVSU College of Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET), Heritage High School and Carrollton High School. The primary goal of this program was to encourage high school students whose parents or guardians had not attended college to pursue a college degree, especially in science. SVSU undergraduate student tutors, faculty mentors, and two faculty co-directors worked together to make this project successful through tutoring sessions, meetings with the students, coordinated activities, and an internet website developed to promote science inquiry and interest. This program was successful in reaching an estimated 150 students through the tutoring services and made a great impact on both the SVSU students and high school students involved.

Upcoming Workshops

Call SP at extension 4295, or register, http://www.svsu.edu/workshops

AUTM Webinar – Anatomy of a License Agreement
What you need to know to protect, manage, and benefit from a license agreement. Understand which terms are negotiable & non-negotiable.
Wed., October 17  Thu., October 18
3:00-4:00  10:00-11:00
SE 213  SE 213

Using IRBNet and the Basics of Submitting IRB and IACUC Applications
The first half-hour of the workshop will discuss how to use IRBNet to submit, modify, renew and close-out human subjects and animal care and use protocols. The second half-hour will examine the basics of preparing IRB & IACUC submissions. Participants are welcome to attend all or part of the 1 hour workshop.
Wed., October 24  Thu., October 25
10:00-11:00  2:00-3:00
Z 235  Z 235

Register for Grant Forward (formerly IRIS)
New to SVSU faculty and staff. Grant Forward database has federal and private funding opportunities in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. You can save searches and set alerts, save individual grant opportunities and conduct and save personalized searches.
Mon., November 12  Tue., November 13
2:00-3:00  11:00-12:00
Z 235  Z 235
**SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM**
This grant program is processed by submitting your application through the SVSU Enterprise Workflow System, [http://kew.svsu.edu](http://kew.svsu.edu).

The funds are generated by distributions from the SVSU Foundation Resource Fund Endowment. The program was created to encourage innovation and enrichment of opportunities for students. The program supports domestic conference/event travel experiences, seminars, entertainment, cultural experiences, one-time start up funds for new programs, and other projects and activities. Please note that the Resource Grant Program will no longer accept request for study abroad. All faculty and staff are eligible to apply for grant for projects enriching the educational experience of students. Notifications are usually made 30 days after submission deadline. Guidelines and application materials are available at [www.svsu.edu/foundation/resource-grants](http://www.svsu.edu/foundation/resource-grants).

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2012

**SVSU FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT**
SVSU Faculty Research, leading to publication or presentation, funds an estimated 25 projects yearly; average release time is 3-4 hr/year; average award is $5,000. These grants are considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to agencies for external funding. Any faculty member who has received research support in the last three out of five years will not receive an additional award unless a research grant proposal is submitted to at least one outside agency (i.e., the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, and others).

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2012

**SVSU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT**
Professional Development encourages scholarly activities such as pursuit of advanced course work or a degree in the faculty member’s own or new disciplines; retraining to develop a new specialty, such as computer programming; to learn a new skill, such as oral history techniques; or to develop a new pedagogical skill, such as competency-based instruction.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2012

**SVSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT FAMILY BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT**
Given the significance of family business to the region, the College of Business and Management seeks to increase the breadth and depth of our collective knowledge on family business issues and strengthen the SVSU brand within the larger family business community and the broader academic community. Grants will be awarded to research teams. Team members must be either faculty, endowed chairs, or staff within the CBM and outside collaborations as determined by project need. The team must have at least one faculty member. Preference is given to teams that help faculty achieve and maintain academic qualification status. Anticipated awards will range from $8,000-$15,000/team for up to two years.

**Application Deadline:** January 19, 2013

Contact Sponsored Programs for assistance in proposal preparation and budget assistance. Our office will review each application before shared with the appropriate review committee.

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