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ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Application Deadline: March 25, 2013

CHALLENGE GRANTS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Supports long-term improvements and financial stability for humanities programs. Grants commonly augment or establish endowments which support ongoing humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Awards typically range from $30,000 - $1 million. Recipients must raise three times the grant amount in non-federal funds. Limited submission: one application per institution; waiting period of four years after successful submission. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants for details.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

FELLOWSHIPS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Supports individuals pursuing advanced research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools are supported. Fellowships support full-time work for six-12 continuous months. Award is up to $50,400. NEH also offers Fellowships for Advance Social Science Research on Japan. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR SMALLER INSTITUTIONS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Provides up to $6,000 to assist small and mid-size institutions, such as libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations to enhance their capacity to preserve humanities collections as used for research, education, and public programming. Collections may include books, papers, maps, journals, photos, moving pictures, recorded sounds, manuscripts, and others. Awards may be used for consultation, assessment, training, supplies, and equipment. Limited submission: one application per institution, per year. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

TRAVEL AND RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Provides several travel and research grants: M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet Fund for research in France (3/1); Thomas Hampson Fund for research/publication in Classic Song (8/15); Jan LaRue Travel Fund for research in Europe (3/1); Janet Levy Fund for independent scholars (3/1); Membership and Professional Development Committee Travel Grants (5/10); Eileen Southern Travel Fund provides funds for minority students to travel to the annual meeting (9/15); Harold Powers World Travel Fund (3/1); Eugene K. Wolf Travel Fund for European research (3/1); Ora Frishberg Saloman Fund (3/1); and Teaching Fund (3/1). See http://www.ams-net.org/grants for details.

Application Deadline: May 10, 2013

GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS: CHALLENGE AMERICA FAST-TRACK • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
Awards of $10,000 support primarily small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations whose access is limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Fast-Track grants are available only for: engagement; promotion of community-wide arts activities and resources; and development of professionally directed public art projects. One-to-one match required. Limited submission: one application per institution. See http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP14/Challenge.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 23, 2013
PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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*Application Deadline: March 25, 2013*

COMERICA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
The foundation supports programs addressing economic self-sufficiency for low- and moderate-income individuals and families including: financial literacy, job readiness, job creation and retention, small business training and development, and transitional and supportive housing. The foundation accepts applications for cash grants to support program and capital expenses of nonprofit organizations whose mission meets the foundation’s priorities for giving. See http://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/pages/making-a-request-of-comerica.aspx for details.
*Application Deadline: March 15, 2013 and June 15, 2013*

GRANTS PROGRAMS • NATIONAL COLLEGIATE INVENTORS AND INNOVATORS ALLIANCE (NCIIA)
Awards multidisciplinary grants to faculty and students of NCIIA member institutions for collaborative programs to promote invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Course and Program Grants (deadlines in May and December) of up to $50,000 may be used for equipment, supplies, travel, technical services, stipends and direct expenses. Advanced E-Team Grants (deadlines in May and December) of up to $20,000 may be used for further development or commercialization. Sustainable Vision Grants (October deadline) of up to $50,000 support innovative educational programs based at U.S. IHEs. See http://nciia.org/grants for details.
*Application Deadline: May 10, 2013*

RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM • SPENCER FOUNDATION
Small Research Grants (2/11, 5/14, 7/23, 10/15) up to $40,000 help scholars and teachers in a broad range of academic institutions to pursue pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Major Research Grants (2/1, 5/14) support projects up to $500,000. Foundation focuses on five areas of interest: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; Purposes and Values of Education; and Field-Initiated Proposals. Deadlines refer to required preliminary proposals. See http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research for details.
*Application Deadline: May 14, 2013*

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. They do not have proposal deadlines or established funding limits. Grant size ranges from a few thousand to several million dollars, depending on the size of the organization and the scope of the project. The foundation looks at the amount needed for each specific project based on scope of work. See http://www.kauffman.org/about-foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx for detail.
*Application Deadline: Ongoing*
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INTERNSHIPS PROGRAM • NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION
NAFEO (umbrella organization of the nation's HBCUs and Predominantly Black Institutions) places students in internships with federal agencies and industry. Students enrolled in any college or university may apply to the program. However, preference will be given to students enrolled in NAFEO member institutions. A grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale is required. All academic majors are accepted. NAFEO arranges placements for students with employers and provides weekly stipends up to $520 plus travel and housing expenses. See http://www.nafeointernships.net/home.php for details.
Application Deadline: March 15, 2013

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Application Deadline: March 25, 2013

EARLY CHILDHOOD READING GRANTS • TARGET
Target funds programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children, preschool through third grade, to read together with their families. Reading grants support programs such as library storytimes and family reading nights. Programs must take place between September 2013 and August 2014. See https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/early-childhood-reading-grants for details.
Application Deadline: April 30, 2013

GRANTS PROGRAM (Youth, Prenatal-21) • 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. Grants range between $20,000 to $75,000. Limited submission: one application permitted per 12 month period. See http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf for details.
Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM • SPENCER FOUNDATION
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Application Deadline: May 14, 2013

NEA FOUNDATION GRANTS • NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
Provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas. Student Achievement Grants ($5,000) support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development--$2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups. Higher education faculty and staff may apply. See http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/ for details.
Application Deadline: June 1, 2013
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHOICES (Alcohol Education on College Campuses) • NCAA FOUNDATION
Provides funding for colleges and universities to deliver challenging and meaningful alcohol education messages to entire campuses. Proposals must show adequacy in design, implementation and evaluation; collaboration among campus departments; research-based strategies; and continuation/extension of program after NCAA funding. Eligibility limited to NCAA member institutions. Award amounts of $30,000 (first year); $15,000 (second year); and $5,000 (third year) over a three year period. Applicants must complete the registration page to view information. See http://tinyurl.com/3t88knm for details.
Application Deadline: March 15, 2013

AWARDS FOR NEUROSCIENTISTS • McKNIGHT ENDOWMENT FUND FOR NEUROSCIENCE
Supports research on the prevention, treatment and cure of neurological diseases. Memory and Cognitive Disorders Awards provide 3 years support to translate lab discoveries into diagnoses and therapies (apps due: 4/1/13). Scholar Award provides 3 years of support for young tenure-track scientists (7/13). Tech Innovations in Neuroscience Awards provide 2 years support for new technology to monitor, analyze or model brain function. See http://www.neuroscience.mcknight.org/ for details.
Application Deadline: April 1, 2013

AFRI: CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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. In FY 13, $5 million is available. See http://nifa.usda.gov/fo/childhoodobesityafri.cfm for details.
Application Deadline: April 11, 2013

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ON UNDERSTANDING & REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
OBSSR and many NIH institutes and centers encourage behavioral and social science research (R01; R21) on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U.S. population. The primary basic research question is the cause of differences in the health status of populations (e.g., differences between African Americans vs. European Americans or the US population as a whole). The goal is to move beyond documenting the existence of health and disability disparities to addressing causes and solutions. Expires 5/12/13. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-136.html for R01 details.
Application Deadline: May 11, 2013

TECHNOLOGIES FOR HEALTHY INDEPENDENT LIVING • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NINR, NIA, NIBIB, NICHD and the Office of Research on Women’s Health support research and development (R01; R21) of technologies that monitor health or deliver care in a real-time, accessible, effective, and minimally obtrusive way. The development of these technology systems has the potential to significantly improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, people aging with mild impairments, as well as individuals with chronic conditions. Expires 9/20/13. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-020.html for R01 details
Application Deadline: May 17, 2013

NETWORK/INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY AGING RESEARCH • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports development of novel inter disciplinary research approaches (R24) on important topics in aging research through activities such as meetings, conferences, data exchange, small scale pilots, short term training opportunities and visiting scholar programs and dissemination activities. Examples of network activities: data sharing and information exchange among investigators from diverse research backgrounds; harmonization of existing data sets to increase sample size and statistical power; and standardization of data collection across studies. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-064.html for details.
Application Deadline: May 25, 2013
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BROADENING PARTICIPATION RESEARCH INITIATION GRANTS IN ENGINEERING (BRIGE) •
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

BRIGE encourages proposals that are innovative and potentially transformative in terms of engineering research. BRIGE awards are for beginning investigators to undertake activities such as exploratory investigations, acquisition of preliminary data, and development of collaborations. Investigators are encouraged to include discussion of future long-term research goals, which include incorporation of broadening participation of individuals from underrepresented groups in engineering disciplines. See http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13534/nsf13534.htm for details.

Application Deadline: April 29, 2013

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES • AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Supports research grants and graduate fellowships in numerous environmental science and engineering disciplines through a competitive solicitation process. Areas of focus include: air toxics, health effects of particulate matter, drinking water, water quality, global change, ecosystem assessment and restoration, human health risk assessment, endocrine disrupting chemicals, pollution prevention and new technologies, childrens environmental health, economics and decision sciences, computational toxicology, nanotechnology, and biomarkers. Programs are released monthly with varying deadlines and contacts. See http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/ for details.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING/MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS • W.M. KECK FOUNDATION

Supports the development of new high risk/high impact transformative research. Grants have been awarded for the development of promising new technologies, and to facilitate the purchase of advanced instruments where such instruments would further research ideas. Awards are up to $1 million. Contact staff well in advance of submitting a Phase I application (January 1 - February 15 for a May submission; July 1 - August 15 for a November submission). Deadlines are annual. See http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/grant-programs.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

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

Travel Grants for Women Researchers (annual deadlines 2/1, 5/1, and 10/1) enable women to attend selected research conferences in fields supported by the National Science Foundation's Mathematical Sciences Division. Maximum of $1,500 available for domestic travel and $2,000 for foreign travel. Mentoring Travel Grants for Women (annual deadline 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. Other awards offered. See http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html for details.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2013

JEAN DREYFUS BOISSEVAIN LECTURESHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS • DREYFUS FOUNDATION

Supports proposals to bring a leading researcher to a primarily undergraduate institution to give a series of lectures in the chemical sciences. Lecturer is expected to substantially interact with undergraduate students and faculty over the period of the visit. Will provide funds to host the speaker and support summer research opportunities for two undergraduate students. Eligible departments grant a BS or MS degree in chemistry, but not a Ph.D. Award total is $18,500. Limited submission: one application per institution. See http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/jean_dreyfus_boissevain.shtml for details.

Application Deadline: May 20, 2013

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHERS PROGRAM (USRPs) • NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Offers undergraduates mentored research opportunities at 10 participating NASA centers. Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and are concentrating in engineering, mathematics, computer science, or physical/life sciences. Students receive $6,000 (10-week summer session) or $9,000 (15-week fall or spring session), plus travel. Students may apply for one or more sessions but if awarded both, may only participate in one. See https://intern.nasa.gov/ for details on all internship opportunities and http://usrp.usra.edu/ for general information.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2013
Internal Funding - Apply Online

The applications are available at www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms
Left side - Click on Internal grants
Scroll down to the appropriate internal funding application link.

SVSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT FAMILY BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT—NEW DUE DATE
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: March 15, 2013

THE ALLEN FOUNDATION STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT
The purpose of the grant is to support student/faculty research that addresses various health and nutritional issues facing the region. See http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html for details. The project dates should fall within May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014.
Application Deadline: March 15, 2013

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD
This grant is considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to other agencies for external funding. This award will support 2-4 projects yearly; each award will be no more than $3,000. Proposals are accepted from full-time faculty members on continuing appointment in the COE. The project dates should fall within July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014.
Application Deadline: March 15, 2013

Upcoming Workshops

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

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What you need to know to protect IP, manage IP, and benefit from IP.
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