GRANTS (MUSIC ED. FOR CHILDREN, COLLEGE & ADULT STUDENTS, & INSTRUCTORS) • MOCKINGBIRD FOUNDATION
Supports music education, primarily for children. Projects may encourage expression in all musical forms. Preference for projects for disadvantaged children 18 years or younger (those with low skills, income, with disabilities, and/or in foster care, and hospitals). May also target college students, instructors, or adult students. Awards (up to $5,000) are for instruments, texts, materials, learning and performance space, and teachers. Inquiries accepted online. See http://mbird.org/funding/ for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

LAW & SOCIAL SCIENCES (LSS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules, institutions, processes, and behaviors. Program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Fields of study include: Crime, Violence and Punishment; Economic Issues; Governance; Legal Decisionmaking; Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice; and Litigation and the Legal Profession. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. See http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12507/nsf12507.htm for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

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Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

ART WORKS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
Supports activities to make the arts more widely available, especially in areas where the arts can strengthen communities, particularly in projects that extend to underserved populations, those limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Funding will be based upon meeting the following four goals: creation, engagement, learning, and livability; applicants will be asked to identify which of these is most relevant to their project in their application. Also supports investigations about impact of U.S. arts sector. Limited Submission: one submission per campus. See http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html for details.

Application Deadline: August 8, 2013

POLITICAL SCIENCE • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Areas of interest include American government and politics, bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology and political tolerance. Target dates refer to research proposals. Doctoral dissertation proposals due 1/15 and 9/16. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418 for details.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS • JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY FOUNDATION
Supports scholars and students to apply for support of their research and use of the archival, manuscript, and audiovisual holdings of the Library under four programs with different research foci. Scholars and students may apply. Annual deadline is August 15. Each application will be evaluated for support in all appropriate areas. See http://www.jfklibrary.org/Research/Research-Grants-and-Fellowships.aspx for details.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

TRAVEL AND RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN MUSICOLOGY 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 Salomon Fund (3/1); and Teaching Fund (3/1). See http://www.ams-net.org/grants for details.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2013
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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

METHODOLOGY, MEASUREMENT, AND STATISTICS (MMS)
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models through regular research awards, mid-career research fellowships, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants, and Research Experiences for Undergraduates supplements. Proposals should be methodologically innovative, be grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. Annual target dates are 1/16 and 8/16. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5421 for details.

Application Deadline: August 16, 2013

ECONOMICS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research designed to improve understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. 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. Annual target dates are 1/18 and 8/18. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437 for details.

Application Deadline: August 18, 2013

DECISION, RISK, AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (DRMS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research projects, dissertation research, workshops, and small grants for time-sensitive and high-risk projects to increase understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Topics of interest include judgment and decision making; decision analysis and aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; and management science and organizational design. Annual target dates are 1/18 and 8/18. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423 for details.

Application Deadline: August 18, 2013

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE • W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION
Supports strategies that build assets and invest in policy and practice innovations that address the systemic issues related to breaking the cycle of poverty. This may include policy innovation and increase tools for asset development. In general, they do not provide funding for operational phases of established programs, capital requests (which includes the construction, purchase, renovation, and/or furnishing of facilities), equipment, conferences and workshops, scholarships or tuition assistance, films, television and/or radio programs, endowments, development campaigns, or research/studies unless they are an integral part of a larger program budget being considered for funding. See http://www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx for details.

Application Deadline: Ongoing

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS • SAGE (RUSSELL) FOUNDATION
The Russell Sage Behavioral Economics Roundtable supports a small grants research program to support high-quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field. There are no limitations on the disciplinary background of the principal investigator, and the proposed research may address any economic topic. Interdisciplinary efforts are welcome. The maximum budget is $7,500. Representative categories of expenditures include acquisition of data, the purchase of data sets, research assistance (but not including payment to any researchers who will be co-authors on the project), payment to subjects in experiments, miscellaneous expenses (such as xeroxing, telephone, postage). No funds will be granted for researchers' time. No more than $500 can be allocated to miscellaneous expenses. No funds can be spent on computer hardware or software. See http://www.russellsage.org/ for details.

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Please contact Sponsored Programs if you are interested in finding grant funding. Our office can meet with you to discuss your research interest and conduct a grant search based upon keywords you provide to our office.
Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support Funding Opportunities

EDUCATION

INVESTING IN INNOVATION (i3) PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports LEAs and non-profit organizations (including IHEs) with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. July deadline refers to applications for Scale-Up and Validation grants. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html for details.
Application Deadline: July 2, 2013

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Designed to assist high-need LEAs in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train and mentor principals (including assistant principals) to serve in high-need schools. IHEs may apply in partnership with at least one high-need LEA. In FY 13, $14.8 million is available for 14 awards. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/leadership/index.html for updates.
Application Deadline: July 6, 2013

NIDRR: DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND RELATED PROJECTS • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. Projects may support research relating to the development of methods, procedures, and devices to assist in the provision of rehabilitation services, particularly to persons with severe disabilities. Several programs available with slightly different CFDA numbers according to topic. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/drrp/index.html for details.
Application Deadline: July 8, 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: August 1, 2013

BIOLOGICAL OCEANOGRAPHY • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research and social-action projects that focus on understanding and finding solutions to a broad array of social problems. Primary goal is to encourage research, including community-based research, that supports and promotes social change. Areas of interest: social policy objectives; institutional and educational practices; legislative and regulatory changes; linguistic issues; and development of community capacity and organization of previously unorganized groups. Awards are from $10,000-20,000. Deadline refers to concept applications. See http://www.sifoundation.org/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2013

MULTIPLE AGENCIES—INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES
For 2013 the Institute of Education Sciences has established 10 long-term programs of research under its Education Research Grant Programs. The Institute invites applications for research projects that will contribute to its education research programs. Visit http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ and then click on the funding area you are interested in to view each opportunity.
Application Deadline: September 4, 2013
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Supports basic and clinical studies on the hearing or balance functions of the ear. Priority is for startup funding for new projects. Up to 10 awards that average $20,000 are made annually. Eligibility is limited to qualified PhDs and MDs. Priority is given to investigators early in their careers who need seed funds to generate results and data that can be used to support later application for larger grants. AHRF grant proposals are due on August 1 of the year before funding begins in January. See http://www.american-hearing.org/research-grants/ for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND
Supports research projects related to the field of hand surgery to encourage young investigators. Supports Basic Science (4/1/13) and Clinical Grants (4/1/13). There are no specific project guidelines within the framework of hand surgery. In the past, funding has been provided for a range of subjects. Hand Surgery Residents and Seed grants of up to $20,000 available/year (8/1/13). Proposals must have IRB or Animal Research Review Board approval and/or exemption letters prior to submission. See http://www.assh.org/PROFESSIONALS/RESEARCH/GRANTS/Pages/default.aspx for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

MS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES • NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY
Supports many opportunities for multiple sclerosis research. No topic restrictions are imposed, but NMSS requests PIs contact them before submitting a proposal regarding appropriateness of their research plan. Research Grants (8/7/13) support fundamental and applied studies, non clinical or clinical. Pilot Grants (ongoing) support one year's research to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Postdoctoral Fellowships (8/15/13) support investigators working with a mentor. Other awards are available. See http://tinyurl.com/yzhtxro for details.

Application Deadline: August 7, 2013

GRANTS, DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS • FOUNDATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY
Supports projects in any physical therapy specialty: Research Grants (8/14/13) which support projects to evaluate effectiveness of various physical therapy interventions; New Investigator Fellowship Training Initiative (1/16/13) provides support for up to two years for postdoctoral fellowships intended to fund a mentored research experience; Promotion of Doctoral Studies (1/16/13); and Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship (8/14/13). See http://foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding#tab1 for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

IMPROVING DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT (R01) • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: Novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-198.html for details.

Application Deadline: October 5, 2013

UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTING HEALTH LITERACY (R21) • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
The goal of this program announcement is to encourage methodological, intervention and dissemination research for understanding and promoting health literacy. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions (Ratzan and Parker, 2000). See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-132.html for details.

Application Deadline: June 5, 2013 and October 5, 2013
Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support Funding Opportunities

**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**EHR CORE RESEARCH (ECR) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Provides funding in foundational research areas that synthesize, build and/or expand research in STEM learning, STEM learning environments, workforce development and broadening participation of STEM. Supports Core Research Proposals (maximum five years/$1.5 million) to study foundational and transformational STEM learning and educational questions; and Capacity Building Proposals (maximum 3 years for $300,000) to support groundwork necessary for advancing research. Approximately $20 million available for 28 awards. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13403](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13403) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 1, 2013*

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING THROUGH SYNTHESIS (OPUS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Within the Ecological Biology, Ecosystem Science, and Population and Evolutionary Processes clusters, supports proposals aimed at synthesizing a body of related research projects conducted by an individual or, in cases where multiple scientists already have worked collaboratively, groups of investigators over an extended period. Usually supports mid-to late-career investigators, but also supports early-career projects that will produce unique, integrated insight. Proposals are due 8/1 annually. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13403](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13403) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 1, 2013*

**COTTRELL COLLEGE SCIENCE AND COTTRELL SCHOLAR AWARDS**
RESEARCH CORPORATION FOR SCIENCE ADVANCEMENT
Single-investigator Cottrell College Science Awards (deadline 8/1/13) provides $35,000 ($10,000 match required) for tenure-track individual investigators in their first three years of positions in astronomy, chemistry, or physics departments that do not offer doctoral degrees. Cottrell Scholar Awards (6/15/13) provide $75,000 to tenure-track assistant professors in bachelor- and Ph.D.-granting departments of astronomy, chemistry, and physics. Multi-investigator awards available for past awardees. See [http://www.rescorp.org/](http://www.rescorp.org/) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 1, 2013*

**SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (S-STEM) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Provides scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the high technology workforce following completion of an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree in computer science, technology, engineering, engineering technology, or math. Institutions support scholarship activities and select scholarship recipients. Limited submission: one application per school or college. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 13, 2013*

**BIOLOGICAL OCEANOGRAPHY • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports research in marine ecology broadly defined as the relationships among aquatic organisms and their interactions with the environments of the oceans or Great Lakes. Projects submitted to the program for consideration are often interdisciplinary efforts that may include participation by other Ocean Sciences Division programs. Target dates are 2/15 and 8/15 annually. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11696](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11696) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 15, 2013*

**MARINE GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports research on all aspects of geology and geophysics of the ocean basins and margins, and the Great Lakes, including structure, tectonic evolution, and volcanic activity of the ocean basins, the continental margins, the mid-ocean ridges, and island arc systems; processes controlling exchange of heat and chemical species between seawater and ocean rocks; marine sediments; past ocean circulation patterns and climates; and interactions of continental and marine geologic processes. Annual target dates are 2/15 and 8/15. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11726](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11726) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 15, 2013*
UPCOMING FUNDING

SABBATICAL
Application Deadline: September 10, 2013
All sabbatical proposals are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by 4:30 p.m., September 10, 2013. The applicant's P.P.C. files must be updated and in his/her academic dean's office by the same deadline. It is the faculty applicant's responsibility to see that the signatures of their department chairperson and the dean are secured and also to see that the application is delivered by the deadline. Any application NOT RECEIVED by this deadline will be rejected. Individual Evaluation Reports (IERs) are not required for sabbatical leave applications.

RUTH AND TED BRAUN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internalgrants/
Application Deadline: September 15, 2013
The Saginaw Community Foundation will award annual fellowships to two faculty/staff for three-year appointments starting January 1st following the award announcement. Each fellow will receive supporting grants totaling $37,500 ($12,500 per year) during the three year term to recognize and further their scholarly or professional activities. Braun Fellows will be expected to produce a body of professional or academic work for publication or presentation during or at the conclusion of the Fellowship term.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria: Significant record of publication or other scholarly or professional accomplishments; Evidence of continued and sustained achievement in teaching and service to students; Evidence of potential for future scholarly or professional growth; Quality of ideas and likelihood of successful completion of the project proposed for fellowship support; Potential benefits to SVSU from the proposed project; Clarity of the proposal.

Funding: Funds may be used for research expenses, equipment, travel, staff support, release from regular duties, undergraduate and graduate student support, collaboration with faculty from other institutions, and other related support. Expenditures will be consistent with the applicant’s Fellowship application and proposal and subject to approval by the University.

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM
Application Deadline: October 15, 2013
This grant program is processed by submitting your application through the SVSU Enterprise Workflow System, 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. For more information please visit: https://foundation.svsu.edu/resource-grant-program.

SVSU FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html
Application Deadline: November 15, 2013
SVSU Faculty Research, leading to publication or presentation, has funded 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).

SVSU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html
Application Deadline: November 15, 2013
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.

SAGINAW BAY ESI RESEARCH GRANTS —http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html
Application Deadline: Currently being accepted, no due date
Facilitates seed projects involving scientific research focused on the Saginaw Bay Watershed (e.g. water quality, pollution, land use, wildlife health/habitat, environmental/public health, geospatial characterization). Awards are limited to $4,000 each. SVSU faculty and staff may apply – preference will be given to those who are actively involved in the Saginaw Bay ESI. One application per year is allowed per project or evaluator. Please submit your proposal electronically in pdf format to Janet Rentsch (jrentsch@svsu.edu), Director of Sponsored Programs. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their projects with the institute director (David Karpovich) or any SVSU member of the steering committee (Tami Sivy, Martin Arford, and Arthur Martin). Review will begin as soon as possible after proposal receipt.
CORE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM (U.S. SCHOLARS)
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; 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 of August 1 exists for grants to all world regions. See http://www.cies.org for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

Fulbright Scholar Award Program Information

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 in 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 grantee 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 Jeanette O’Boyle, Coordinator of Benefits at 964-7100 or jkboyle@svsu.edu.

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

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Phone: (989) 964-4295
Upcoming Workshops

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

Ethical Internet Research: Informed Consent Regulations and Realities
Webinar will examine existing regulations that pertain to informed consent in the context of research conducted via the internet.

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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.

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IRB Research Compliance Audit
So now that you have IRB approval, learn about the IRB federally mandated compliance visit coming soon to your project. You'll learn how to prepare for the visit, common errors made, and how to pass your audit.

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Register for Grant Forward (formerly IRIS)
Federal and private funding opportunities in sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. Save searches, set alerts, individual grant opportunities and conduct and save personalized searches.

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Responsible Conduct of Research
Responsible conduct of research based on HHS Office for Human Research Protections. Videos and dialogue with colleagues about responsible conduct of research - federally funded or not.

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Dissemination Notices

Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Host Institution • FY 10
Barbara Cohen, Coordinator of the Language Lab and Media Center, successfully submitted an application for Saginaw Valley State University to serve as a host institution for the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program. Ruqayah Sharif from Muharraq Secondary Girls’ School in Bahrain was welcomed to SVSU as a professor of Arabic for the Fall 2010 and Winter 2011 terms.

By Our Own Strength: William Sherrill and the Politics of Black Self-Determination in Detroit • FY 10
Ken Jolly, Associate Professor of History, was awarded $500 from Emory University for his study “By Our Own Strength: William Sherrill and the Politics of Black Self-Determination in Detroit.” This award was used for a week long residence in Atlanta, Georgia to study the collections in the Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library to aid in the research for his manuscript.

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