

Funding Bulletin

Funding Opportunities for Research, Instruction, Service, Creative Activities
Fellowships and International Programs

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Program Information

To receive program descriptions and application forms for funding opportunities, please contact Beverly Page, Information Specialist, Research and Sponsored Programs, phone: (785)532-5045, e-mail: bbpage@ksu.edu

Notice

21-1 Electrical and Communications Systems (ECS) (NSF)

The Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation, has announced that the ECS Division has established, effective July 1, 2003, two Proposal Submissions Deadlines. For FY 2003 the deadlines are October 7, 2003 and February 9, 2004. The submission policy for ECS also applies to proposals submitted as requests for research equipment grants (REG) or proposals submitted through GOALI (academic liaison with industry).
URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf03034>
Deadline: 10/7/2003, 2/9/2004

GENERAL

21-2 Research on Hazardous Waste Cleanup (EPA)

The Environmental Protection Agency is inviting proposals to conduct research to improve decisions regarding the cleanup of hazardous waste at current or former federal sites. Applicants should focus on research and dissemination of scientific, socioeconomic, institutional and public policy information related to the effects, risks and detection of hazardous substances in the environment. Applicants must structure their research in a way that generates recommendations for use by non-federal stakeholders and policymakers. RFA 03-OSWER-001 (FR 04/22/03)
URL: <http://epa.gov/swerffir/index.htm>
Deadline: 6/23/2003

21-3 Sun Microsystems Academic Equipment Grant Program (Sun)

The Sun Microsystems Academic Equipment Grant Program donates equipment to educational organizations that have developed creative projects that address the company's investment priorities and create partnerships for success. Hardware donations are made to K-12 schools and colleges and universities. Grants do not include maintenance, service or technical support. Grants must be reviewed and supported by the local education sales representative. Priorities for higher education include the teaching of Sun technologies; Web-based learning; scientific and engineering computing; and business collabo-

rations. K-12 priorities include primary and secondary education and university outreach to K-12.

URL: <http://www.sun.com/products-n-solutions/edu/promotions/grants/>
Deadline: 6/30/2003; 9/30/2003

BUSINESS

21-4 Military Base Redevelopment; Technical Assistance (DOC)

The Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration is soliciting proposals to develop and disseminate news and information monthly to practitioners in base and economic development on the reuse of former military bases. (FR 5/14/03)
URL: www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html
Deadline: 6/13/2003

21-5 Labor-Management Cooperation Program (FMCS)

The Labor-Management Cooperation Program funds in the following seven general areas: 1) To improve communication between representatives of labor and management; 2) To provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness; 3) To assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process; 4) To study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry; 5) To enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives; 6) To expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers; and 7) To encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor management committees. The competition is open to company/plant, area, private industry, and public sector committees. (FR 03/07/03)
URL: <http://www.fmcs.gov>
Deadline: 6/28/2003

EDUCATION

21-6 Tech Prep (ED)

The Education Department is seeking consortium applications for multi-year support of Tech Prep projects that combine two years of secondary and at least two years of postsecondary education on site at a community college and lead to a degree or certificate. A consortium must

include at least one member in each of the following three categories: A local education agency, intermediate educational agency, area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; a nonprofit higher education institution that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program, or a proprietary institution of higher education that offers a two-year associate degree program; and a business. Consortia also may include one or more: higher education institutions that award baccalaureate degrees; employer organizations; or labor organizations. Each TPD-funded project must involve a secondary school physically located on the site of a community college and provide a complete program of academic and technical coursework at the community college that, at a minimum, meets state requirements for high school graduation. CFDA #84.353 (FR 05/12/03)
URL: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister>
Deadline: 6/26/2003

21-7 Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students (ED)

The Education Department is seeking applications for projects to develop new knowledge that strengthens the ability of schools to plan, conduct and improve programs to identify and serve gifted and talented student, especially students from underrepresented groups, including students with disabilities and limited English. Demonstrations should expand, field test and assess research-based interventions shown to increase the proportion of economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient or disabled students performing at high levels of achievement. CFDA #84.206A (FR 5/20/03)
URL: www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister
Deadline: Letters of Intent 6/6/2003; Proposals 7/7/2003

21-8 Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology (ED)

The Education Department is inviting applications for consortia to help future teachers become proficient in using modern learning technologies. ED is particularly interested in projects that use technology in building teachers' capacities to interpret, analyze and incorporate student achievement and testing data into the education process. CFDA #84.342A (FR 5/19/03)
URL: www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister
Deadline: 6/23/2003

21-9 Combating Child Exploitation