

Funding Bulletin

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

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Program Information

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GENERAL

39-1 Fulbright Visiting Specialists: Direct Access to the Muslim World (STATE)

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State announces a new Fulbright scholar program that will enable American colleges and universities to enrich their international programs and courses of study by providing opportunities for a rapid access and intensive exposure to specialists from Muslim communities in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia. The Fulbright Visiting Specialists: Direct Access to the Muslim World program will support 20-25 grants for visits of between two and six weeks by scholars and professionals from abroad to American institutions that desire to enrich understanding and knowledge of Islamic, Middle Eastern and South Asian societies and cultures. Fulbright Visiting Specialists will be drawn from the ranks of former visiting Fulbright researchers or lecturers from the Middle East, North Africa or South Asia. All disciplines will be included in the program.
URL: <http://www.cies.org>
Deadline: 10/15/2003

39-2 Awards for Study in Scandinavia (ASF)

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year. Awards are made in all fields. Applicants must have a well defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. The ASF considers it desirable that all candidates have at least some ability in the language of the host country, even if it is not essential for the execution of the research plan.
URL: <http://www.amscan.org>
Deadline: 11/1/2003

39-3 Detection Systems for Biological and Chemical Countermeasures (DHS)

The Homeland Security Advanced

research Projects Agency (HSARPA), the external funding arm of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate, intends to release its first solicitation for research opportunities soon. The Topic Area is "Detection Systems for Biological and Chemical Countermeasures." The RA solicits responses in five Technical Topic Areas (TTAs) that the DHS-S&T has identified as high priority requirements to counter potential biological and chemical attacks on the homeland. Teams may submit separate responses to more than one TTA. The TTAs are: TTA-1: Bioagent Autonomous Networked Detector (BAND); TTA-2: Rapid Automated Biological Identification Systems (RABIS); TTA-3 Autonomous Rapid Facility Chemical Agent Monitor (ARFCAM); TTA-4: Lightweight Autonomous Chemical Identification System (LACIS); TTA-5: Portable High-throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System (PHILIS). HSARPARA0301 (FBO 09/25/03)
URL: <http://www.dhs.gov>
Deadline: White Papers 10/24/2003, Applications 12/5/2003

ARTS & HUMANITIES

39-4 Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (ED)

The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program provides grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Priority is for projects that provide inservice training for K-12 teachers in foreign languages and international studies and strengthen instruction in international studies and foreign languages in teacher education programs. CFDA No. 84.016A (FR 9/11/03)
URL: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister>
Deadline: 11/5/2003

EDUCATION

39-5 Rehabilitation Long-Term Training - Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling (ED)

The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for: 1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; 2) Projects that provide a

specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and 3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. This competition focuses on projects designed to meet the following priority: Partnership With the State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Agency. CFDA No.: 84.129B
URL: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister>
Deadline: 10/31/2003

39-6 Educational Advising Program for the Middle East and North Africa (STATE)

The Educational Information and Resources Branch (ECA/A/S/A), Office of Global Educational Programs, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, announces an open competition for educational advising in the Middle East and North Africa. ECA-supported educational advising offices guide students in their pursuit of educational opportunities in the United States and prepare them for direct exposure to American values, ideas, models, and traditions. They provide up-to-date, unbiased information on the range of accredited U.S. educational institutions and work to build mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through educational exchange. Awards will be made to support advising in Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank/Gaza, and Yemen. ECA/A/S/A-04-08
URL: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/RFGPs>
Deadline: 10/24/2003

ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

39-7 High Energy Physics Outstanding Junior Investigator Program (DOE)

The Office of High Energy Physics of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy, announces its interest in receiving grant applications for support under its Outstanding Junior Investigator (OJI) Program. Applications should be from new tenure-track faculty investigators who are currently involved in experimental or theoretical high energy physics or accelerator physics research. Program Notice 03-24 (FR 07/25/03)
URL: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>
Deadline: 11/4/2003