

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

Limited Submissions

The following Funding Bulletin entry has limited submission and require internal approval. Please contact Jim Guikema by the listed Internal Deadline date:
FB 18-1

GENERAL

18-1 Smart Growth Leadership Summit Request for Initial Proposals (RFIP) (EPA)

The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking proposals from eligible organizations to develop and convene a prominent annual summit for key public officials and civic or private sector leaders who are noted pioneers in implementing the principles of smart growth. The summit is intended to draw together local, regional, and/or state officials and other individuals who are widely acknowledged for their leadership in smart growth. Only one application is allowed per institution. Please contact Jim Guikema, 532-6195, guikema@ksu.edu, by May 16 if you are interested in this opportunity. USEPA-AO-OPEI-05-03 (FG 5/2/05)

URL: <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD>
Deadline: 6/13/2005

18-2 Watershed Improvement Grant (EPA)

EPA Region 7 is requesting proposals for a new regional grant called the Watershed Improvement Grant. Proposals are requested which will result in chemical, physical and/or biological improvements in water quality in a watershed. The Watershed Improvement Program provides eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that support developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. EPA-R7WWPD-05-007 (FG 4/27/05)

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/region07/economics/index.htm>
Deadline: 6/6/2005

18-3 Counterterrorism Forensic Science R&D (DOJ)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is soliciting proposals under a Broad

Agency Announcement (BAA) for innovative research and development projects to advance the capabilities of Counterterrorism and Forensic Science. BAA-0163340 (FBO 4/26/05)

URL: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>
Deadline: 6/10/2005

18-4 Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) (NSF)

The Division of Environmental Biology encourages the submission of proposals aimed at generating long time series of biological and environmental data that address particular ecological and evolutionary processes. NSF will support competitively reviewed projects that continue critical and novel long-term data collection aimed at resolving important issues in environmental biology. Researchers must demonstrate at least six years of data collection to qualify for funding and the proposal must convey a rationale for at least ten additional years of data collection. NSF 05-583 (Posted 4/13/05)

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05583
Deadline: 7/18/2005

AGRICULTURE

18-5 Wetland Program Development Grants for Region 7

The goals of the Environmental Protection Agency's wetland program include increasing the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland health. In pursuing these goals, EPA seeks to build the capacity of all levels of government to develop and implement effective, comprehensive programs for wetland protection and management. In addition to the non-regulatory, regulatory, and other priorities, the projects should try to incorporate all or as many of the following into the scope of work as possible: the watershed approach; the improvement and understanding of isolated wetlands and headwater, intermittent or ephemeral streams; the understanding of the association of amphibian and reptile species that depend on aquatic resources; and the study of economic value of wetlands and aquatic resources. EPA-GRANTS-042605-001 (FG 4/26/05)

URL: http://www.epa.gov/region07/economics/r7_grant_opportunities.htm
Deadline: 6/2/2005

18-6 Commodity Partnerships for Small Agricultural Risk Management Education Sessions (USDA)

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), operating through the Risk Management Agency (RMA), announces the

availability of approximately \$500,000 for Commodity Partnerships for Small Agricultural Risk Management Education Sessions (the Commodity Partnerships Small Sessions program). The purpose of this partnership agreement program is to deliver training and information in the management production, marketing, and financial risk to U.S. agricultural producers in small sessions. The program is to give priority to educating producers of crops not insurable with Federal crop insurance, specialty crops, and under-served commodities, including livestock and forage. A maximum of 50 partnership agreements will be funded, five each in ten designated RMA Regions. RMA-2005-03 (FG 4/29/05)

URL: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/2005/03/05rfa-education.html>
Deadline: 5/31/2005

ARTS & HUMANITIES

18-7 Woody Guthrie Archives for Fellowship Program (BMI)

The BMI Foundation, Inc. and the Woody Guthrie Archives (WGA) and Foundation have announced the establishment of the Woody Guthrie Fellowship Program. The 2005 program will award two research fellowships to fund travel and living expenses for scholars to use the extensive holdings available at the WGA in New York City. Applications are invited from scholars who are pursuing research topics or themes related to Woody Guthrie that explore his creative work and contribution to American music and culture. (RFP 4/29/05)

URL: <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/1747/bmi>
Deadline: 5/31/2005

BUSINESS

18-8 2005 Investor General Grant Program (NASD)

The NASD Investor Education Foundation's mission is to provide investors with high-quality, easily accessible information and tools to better understand investing and the markets. The Foundation seeks proposals that advance its mission through: 1) Educational projects or program—Funding is for high-impact investor education or investor protection projects that are efficiently delivered and achieve significant and tangible benefits for the target audience; 2) Research—Funding is for research that expands the body of knowledge and offers solutions in the fields of investor education and investor protection; 3) Combination of research and educational program—Funding is for initiatives that lead with a research element and follow with a high-impact investor education or investor protection project based upon the results of the

research.

URL: http://www.nasdfoundation.org/general_grants.asp

Deadline: 6/3/2005

EDUCATION

18-9 Technology & Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities - Technology & Standards-Based Reform (ED)

The purpose of this program is to: 1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, 2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and 3) provide support for captioning and video description of programs appropriate for use in the classroom setting. CFDA 84.327B (FR 4/22/05)

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister/announce/index.html>

Deadline: 6/6/2005

ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

18-10 Research and Development for Fuel Cell Technologies for Automotive and Stationary Applications (DOE)

The Office of Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies of the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is soliciting financial assistance applications for cost-shared financial assistance applications for cost-shared financial assistance agreements with the DOE for research and development that will enhance fuel cell technology. Pre-Announcement Meeting will be held 1p.m. EDT, May 26, 2005, with planned issuance of the FOA in August 2005. DE-PS36-05GO95018 (FR 4/19/05)

URL: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells>

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

18-11 Mechanisms of Transmission and Dissemination of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) (NIH)

The objective of this announcement is to encourage investigator-initiated research grant applications to study the mechanisms of transmission and dissemination of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). The following topics are included as suggestions and examples of potential research areas relevant to this announcement: 1) Studies of the natural spread of TSEs within species. 2) Studies of the spread of TSEs across species barriers. 3) Studies addressing the mechanisms involved in the transport of prions from the gastrointestinal tract or other mode of entry to the CNS. Examples could include studies of prion transmission across the blood brain barrier (BBB) or by the intranasal route. 4) Studies elucidating the roles of age-related factors in the transport and entry into the CNS and

the consequent pathological manifestations. 5) Studies addressing the possible involvement of inflammatory or other cofactors in the dissemination of TSEs agents. 6) Studies in animal models to understand the mechanisms of transmission and dissemination of TSEs. PA-05-096 (NIHG 4/29/05)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-096.html>

Deadline: 6/1/2005, 10/1/2005, 2/1/2006

18-12 Animal Models of NIDDK-Relevant Diseases (NIH)

The purpose of this Program Announcement is to provide support for the development and validation of new animal models of NIDDK-relevant diseases where animal models are either inadequate or lacking. New and/or improved animal models should be designed to facilitate preclinical testing of diagnostic, preventive or therapeutic interventions. PA-05-049 (NIHG 2/11/05)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-049.html>

Deadline: 2/1/2005, 6/1/2005, 10/1/2005

INTERNATIONAL/MULTICULTURAL

18-13 Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) (NSF)

The Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) program aims to significantly increase the number of students who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents receiving post secondary degrees in the computing disciplines. Initially, its emphasis will be on students from communities with longstanding under representation in computing: women, persons with disabilities, and minorities. The BPC program seeks to engage the computing community in developing and implementing innovative methods to improve recruitment and retention of these students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. There are three components to the BPC program: 1) Broad Alliances of institutions and organizations will design and carry out comprehensive programs that address underrepresentation in the computing disciplines. 2) Demonstration Projects (DPs) are smaller in scope and narrower in focus than Alliances projects. 3) Supplements to existing CISE grants will be made in order to engage more members of computing research community in significant BPC efforts. NSF 05-562 (Posted 2/28/05)

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05562

Deadline: Letters of Intent Supplements only 6/14/2005, 8/3/2005; Applications 6/14/2005, 4/5/2006, 4/4/2007

SOCIAL SCIENCES

18-14 Campus Suicide Prevention Grants (HHS)

The purpose of the Campus Suicide Prevention Grants Program is to provide funding to support grants to institutions of

higher education to enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems that can lead to school failure, depression, substance abuse, and suicide attempts, so that students will successfully complete their studies. SM-05-015 (FG 3/31/05)

URL: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2005/nofa/sm05015_campus.aspx

Deadline: 6/1/2005

STUDENTS

18-15 Head Start Graduate Student Research, Partnership Development Grants (HHS)

Funds are provided for Graduate Student Research Partnership Development Grants to develop or enhance Head Start Research Partnerships. The primary goal of this priority area is to support the development of critical research partnerships with Head Start programs that will lead to a truly collaborative set of research activities. HHS-2005-ACF-OPRE-YD-0069 (FR 4/25/05)

URL: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

Deadline: Letters of Intent 6/3/2005; Applications 6/24/2005

18-16 Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants (HHS)

Funds are provided for Graduate Student Research Grants to support field-initiated research activities. While the specific topics addressed under these Graduate Student Research Grants are intended to be field-initiated, applicants who address issues of both local and national significance will be most likely to succeed. Some illustrative examples of such topics include, but are not limited to, the areas of school readiness, children's mental health, serving an increasingly culturally and linguistically diverse population of children and families, and promoting child well-being by strengthening responsible fatherhood and healthy marriages in Head Start families. HHS-2005-ACF-OPRE-YD-0068 (FR 4/25/05)

URL: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

Deadline: Letters of Intent 6/3/2005; Applications 6/24/2005

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