

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

Limited submission programs have sponsor restrictions on the number of proposals that may be submitted by a single institution and will require institutional screening to determine which applications will be submitted. Dr. Jim Guikema, Associate Vice Provost for Research, is the internal coordinator for limited submission programs. Please notify him at 785-532-6195, email: guikema@ksu.edu, by the Internal due date listed in the Funding Bulletin or by at least two months prior to the sponsor deadline if you wish to submit to a limited submission program. Currently posted Internal Deadlines: <http://www.k-state.edu/research/funding/bulletins/bul07/newlimits.htm>

GENERAL

10-1 Parenting Capacities and Health Outcomes in Youths and Adolescents (R01) (NIH)

This program announcement solicits research applications aimed at increasing the parenting skills and capacities of parents and caregivers to improve the health outcomes of their young and adolescent children. This is important because childhood, and particularly adolescence, is a time for the development of health habits that can last a lifetime. Moreover, adolescence is a transitional period during which experimentation and high-risk health behaviors may be displayed. Interventions to increase parenting skills and capacities and reduce high-risk behaviors should involve both parents and their children. Interventions targeting two or more risk factors that indicate ineffective parenting practices (e.g., lack of appropriate parental monitoring, supervision, and communication, high family conflict and disorganization, parental stress and depression, lack of parent-child bonding and negative discipline methods) that simultaneously focus in multiple high-risk adolescent health behaviors (e.g., unhealthy dietary behaviors, inadequate physical activity, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors, and unintentional (e.g., accidents) and intentional behaviors (e.g., firearm related injuries), are fundamental to this initiative. PA-07-061 (NIHG 11/24/06)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-061.html>

Deadline: 6/5/2007; 10/5/2007; 2/5/2008

AGRICULTURE

10-2 Sun Grant Initiative South Central Region (SGI)

The mission of the Sun Grant Initiative is to: 1) enhance national energy security through development, distribution, and implementation of biobased energy technologies; 2) promote diversification in and the environmental sustainability of agricultural production in the United States through biobased energy and products technologies; 3) promote economic diversification in rural areas of the United States through biobased energy and product technologies; and 4) enhance the efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development programs through improved coordination and collaboration between the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Energy, and the land grant colleges and universities. The South Central Region Sun Grant Center (SCI-SC), located at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, will be the administrative unit for the region composed up the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Seed grants and Integrated Project grants are available.

URL: <http://sungrant.okstate.edu>

Deadline: AES 3/23/2007; 3/30/2007; 4/30/2007

10-3 National Needs Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants (USDA)

CSREES announces the availability of grant funds and requests applications for the Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants Program for fiscal year (FY) 2007 to provide traineeship programs to eligible institutions for meeting the national need to develop scientific and professional expertise in the food and agricultural sciences, through graduate level training programs. In FY 2007 CSREES is soliciting applications: 1) for Fellowships to train students for Master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences and; 2) for Special International Study for Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances (IRTA) for eligible USDA Fellows. Applications are being solicited for grants to support graduate Fellowship training stipends in the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas: 1) Agricultural Genomics and Bioinformatics; 2) Natural Resources and the Environment; 3) Agricultural Systems Engineer-

ing; 4) Agricultural Management and Economics; 5) Food Science; 6) Human Nutrition; 7) Sciences for Agricultural Biosecurity; 8) Training in Sustainable Sciences.

URL: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/national_needs.html

Deadline: 6/1/2007

10-4 Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP)(USDA)

CSREES requests applications for the Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) for fiscal year (FY) 2007 to complete a synthesis of the 13 projects previously funded through the CAEP competitive grants program. The goal of this synthesis is to build a knowledge base that can be used to evaluate impacts of conservation practices and programs on water resources, improve the management of agricultural landscapes to achieve environmental goals and inform policy decisions. USDA-CSREES-ICGP-000448 (GG 2/2/07)

URL: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/conservation_effects.html

Deadline: 5/22/2007

ARTS & HUMANITIES

10-5 Short-Term Grants-in-Aid; Henry Belin Du Pont Fellowships (Hagley)

Short-term grants-in-aid support visits to Hagley for scholarly research in the imprint, manuscript, pictorial, and artifact collections. Fellowships support lengthier visits. They are designed to assist researchers with travel and living expenses while using the research collections. Scholars receive a stipend, make use of the research holdings, and participate in the programs of Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society.

URL: <http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/grants.html>

Deadline: 3/31/2007, 6/30/2007, 10/31/2007

ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

10-6 National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (DOI)

Applications are invited for research projects under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP). The purpose of NEHRP is to provide products for earthquake loss reduction to the public and private sectors and by carrying out research on earthquake occurrence and effects. 08HQPA0001 (GG 3/1/07)

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=12783>
Deadline: 5/16/2007

10-7 NGA University Research Initiatives (NURI) Program (DOD)

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) anticipates the release of a Blanket Agency Announcement (BAA) for the NGA University Research Initiatives (NURI) Program on or about 20 March 2007. NGA anticipates soliciting proposals in research topic areas 1 through 7 that are described below. NGA is interested in receiving comments now on those topics from prospective researchers. Topic areas are: Natural-Language Processing Applied to Geospatial Information; Rapid Monitoring and Prediction of Surface Water Stage; Global Soil Characterization for Detection of Buried Landmines, Unexploded Ordnance, and Tunnels; Atmosphere and Ocean Angular Momentum Coupling Studies for Earth Orientation Prediction; Biologically/Geometrically-Inspired Target-Recognition Methods; Analytic Tools and Techniques for Geospatial Information Science; Characterizing Image Signatures. HMI582-07-BAA-003 (FBO 2/28/07)

URL: <http://www.fbo.gov/spg>
Deadline: Comments 3/19/2007

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

10-8 Neurologic Motor Speech Disorders and Speech Motor Control (R01) (NIH)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) and the National Institute on Aging (NIA) solicits Research Project Grant applications from institutions that propose to study motor speech disorders and speech motor control. NIDCD has a longstanding history of supporting research in neurologic communication disorders. NIA supports research aimed at understanding how age-related changes, both normal and pathologic, affect the function of the motor system, including motor speech disorders. PA-07-055 (NIHG 11/24/06)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-055.html>

Deadline: 6/5/2007, 10/5/2007, 2/5/2008

INTERNATIONAL/MULTICULTURAL

10-9 Youth Leadership Program for Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Nicaragua (STATE)

The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for the Youth Leadership Program for Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Nicaragua. Public and private non-profit organizations may submit proposals to recruit and select youth and adult participants in Ven-

ezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and/or Nicaragua and to provide the participants with short-term, U.S.-based exchanges focused on civic education, community activism, and leadership along with follow-on projects in their home communities. ECA-PE-C-PY-07-23 (FR 3/1/07)

URL: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/menu.htm>
Deadline: 4/20/2007

10-10 Youth Leadership Program in Indonesia (STATE)

The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Youth Programs Division, of The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for a Youth Leadership Program with Indonesia. Public and private non-profit organizations may submit proposals to recruit and select youth and adult participants overseas and to provide the participants with a U.S. -based exchange project focused on civic education, leadership, tolerance and respect for diversity, and community activism. ECA-PE-C-PY-07-29 (FR 3/1/07)

URL: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/menu.htm>
Deadline: 4/26/2007

10-11 Faith and Community: A Dialogue (STATE)

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, announces an open competition for multiple grants to support international exchange projects under the rubric "Faith and Community: A Dialogue." Organizations may submit proposals to develop and implement multi-phased exchanges involving the travel of clerics, scholars of religion, educators, and community leaders/activists from countries with significant Muslim populations to the United States and of reciprocal visits by American clerics, scholars of religion and community leaders/activists. ECA/PE/C/NEA-AF-07-20 (FR 3/6/07)

URL: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/menu.htm>
Deadline: 5/8/2007

10-12 Middle East Entrepreneurial Training Program (MEET) (STATE)

The Office of the Middle East Partnership Initiative (NEA/PI) announces an open competition for proposals to continue the Middle East Entrepreneur Training Program for business and civil society leaders in the Middle East and North Africa. Through this RFA, NEA/PI seeks to facilitate growth among small and medium sized enterprises, stimulate job creation and promote voices championing a larger role for reform in the Middle East. This goal can be achieved by increasing international networks and providing specific skills that senior executives and managers need to grow their businesses and NGO leaders to grow civil society. NEAPI-06-AW-006-MENA-030507 (GG 3/5/07)

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/>

[search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=12839](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=12839)
Deadline: 4/20/2007

SOCIAL SCIENCES

10-13 Compassion Capital Fund (CCF) Demonstration Program (ACF)

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that applications will be accepted for new grants from the Compassion Capital Fund (CCF). ACF will award funds to experienced organizations to deliver capacity building services to faith-based and community organizations through the provision of training, technical assistance, and sub-awards. Intermediary organizations will assist faith-based and community organizations with capacity building activities in five critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, 4) revenue development strategies, and 5) community engagement. HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035 (GG 2/28/07)

URL: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EJ-0035.html>
Deadline: 5/16/2007

STUDENTS

10-14 James B. Pearson Fellowships (KS/BOR)

Applications are now being accepted for the James B. Pearson Fellowship for the 2007-2008 academic year. The Pearson Fellowship provides assistance to graduate students with approved study abroad programs. Applicants must: 1) have been a resident of the state of Kansas for a minimum of five years. 2) Be accepted to a graduate program at an accredited Kansas college or university. 3) Be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a program of study, preferably related to foreign affairs. Appropriate fields of study include but are not limited to anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Deadline: 4/1/2007

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