

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

13-1 NIBIB Interfaces Initiative for Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Training (T32) (NIH)

The National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) solicits grant applications for recently established interdisciplinary research training programs that integrate the biomedical sciences with the physical sciences and/or engineering. By fostering these interdisciplinary training programs in their critical early years, we expect to develop highly effective interdisciplinary curricula, coursework and laboratory research. It is anticipated that this will lead to an increase in the number of interdisciplinary researchers working at the intersection of these disciplines and a transformation of institutional programs to support interdisciplinary training. Applicant institutions, whether they are applying as a single entity or representing a multi-institutional consortium, may submit only one application in response to this RFA. RFA-EB-08-003 (NIHG 3/21/08)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-08-003.html>
Deadline: Internal 4/19/2008; Letters of Intent 5/19/2008; Applications 6/17/2008

ARTS & HUMANITIES

13-2 Fellowships (NEH)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, and other scholarly tools. Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months. 20080501-FA (GG 2/29/08)

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/Fellowships.html>
Deadline: 5/1/2008

13-3 Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition (NEA)

The Congress of the United States has authorized the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol. To assist with this important commission, the National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with the Architect of the Capitol and the Joint Committee on the Library, will administer a competition to select the artist. The statue will be made of bronze and finished with traditional patina, life size, traditional style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. All artists who are interested in being considered must submit an application by May 30, 2008. Following review of these applications, it is anticipated that no more than ten artists will be invited by August 1, 2008, to create maquettes, a portrait drawing, and other material for further review. 2008NEA03RPSC (GG 3/5/08)

URL: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html>
Deadline: 5/30/2008

BUSINESS

13-4 National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation Program: Economic Development Research Projects (DOC)

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is soliciting applications for FY 2008 National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation program (NTA Program) funding. Through this notice, EDA solicits applications for funding that address one or more of the following three research projects: 1) Regional innovation systems; 2) urban economic development policy; and 3) global economic development strategy. (FR 3/14/08)

URL: <http://www.eda.gov>
Deadline: 5/9/2008

EDUCATION

13-5 Foreign Language Assistance Program—Local Educational Agencies (ED)

The Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP) provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) for innovative model programs providing for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of foreign language study for elementary and secondary school students. Under this competition 5-year grants will be awarded to LEAs to work in partnership with one or more institutions of higher education (IHEs) to establish or expand articulated programs of study in languages critical to United States national security in order to enable successful students to achieve a superior level of proficiency in those languages as they advance from elementary school through high school and college. CFDA 84.293B (FR 3/27/08)

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister>
Deadline: Letters of Intent 4/11/2008; Applications 4/30/2008

ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

13-6 Basic Research Challenge (BRC) Program (DOD)

The BRC program supports basic science and/or engineering research within academia and industry. The program is focused on stimulating new, high-risk basic research projects. White papers and full proposals addressing the following BRC topics are sought: 1) Quantum Information Sciences and the Future of Secure Computation; 2) Autonomous Devices for Advanced Personnel Treatment (ADAPT); 3) Mobile Brain Imaging; 4) Compressed Sensing for Networked Information Processing. ONRBAA08-007 (GG 3/4/08)

URL: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/>
Deadline: White Papers 4/7/2008; Proposals 5/7/2008

13-7 Research Opportunity Awards (ResCorp)

Research Opportunity Awards from the Research Corporation are for scientists of demonstrated productivity seeking to explore a new area of research. The chair of a Ph.D. granting astronomy, chemistry, or physics department may annually nominate up to two tenured faculty who are without major research funding.

URL: www.rescorp.org
Deadline: Internal 4/11/2008, 8/1/2008; Nominations 5/1/2008; 10/1/2008

13-8 University Radio Observatories Program (AST-URO) (NSF)

The URO program provides support for operations, technical enhancements, scientific investigations, and student training at university-based radio facilities. A primary function of funded University Radio Observatories is to provide focused research environments that foster hands-on student access to state-of-the-art radio astronomy instrumentation. URO's also serve the general astronomical community by providing open access to 30%-50% of available telescope time. NSF 08-543

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08543/nsf08543.htm>

Deadline: 5/30/2008

13-9 New Faculty Awards (Dreyfus)

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation seeks to support the scholarly activity of new faculty with an award designed to help initiate their independent research programs. The new Faculty Award provides an unrestricted research grant of \$50,000 that is generally made before the new faculty members formally begin their first tenure-track appointment, and is based on institutional nomination. The new Faculty Award Program is open to all academic institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that grant a doctoral degree in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering. Institutions may make only one nomination annually for the New Faculty Award Program.

URL: <http://www.dreyfus.org/>

Deadline: Internal 4/11/2008; Nominations 5/8/2008

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

13-10 Basic, Clinical or Translational Lupus Research (Lupus)

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. announces its request for applications for basic, clinical or translational lupus research related to: stem cell research, neuropsychiatric lupus research, novel pilot projects in lupus research and Michael Jon Barlin pediatric Lupus research program. RFA 008-02

URL: http://www.lupus.org/webmodules/webarticlesnet/templates/new_researchlfa.aspx?aricleid=1365&zoid=31

Deadline: Letters of Intent 4/21/2008; Applications 5/19/2008

13-11 Defense Appropriations Act FY 2008 (DOD)

The Fiscal Year 2008 (FY08) Defense Appropriations Act provides \$50 million to the Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) to support research that will make significant contributions in the following research areas: Alcoholism Research; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Blood Cancer; Drug Abuse; Epilepsy Research; Eye and Vision Research; Inflammatory Bowel Diseases; Inte-

grated Tissue Hypoxia Research; Interstitial Cystitis; Kidney Cancer; Leishmaniasis; Lupus; Mesothelioma Multiple Sclerosis; Nutrition and Health Promotion; Paget's Disease; Polycystic Kidney Disease; Pulmonary Hypertension; Scleroderma; Social Work Research and Tinnitus.

URL: <http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prmrp.htm>

Deadline: Preapplications 6/4/2008; Proposals 7/2/2008

13-12 Centers of Excellence in Genomics Science (CEGS) (P50) (NIH)

The Centers of Excellence in Genomic Sciences (CEGS) program establishes academic Centers for advanced genome research. Each CEGS grant supports a multi-investigator, interdisciplinary team to develop innovative genomic approaches to address a particular biological problem. A CEGS project will address a critical issue in genomic science, proposing a solution that would be a very substantial advance. Thus, the research conducted at these Centers will entail substantial risk, balanced by outstanding scientific and management plans and very high potential payoff. A CEGS will focus on the development of novel technological or computational methods for the production or analysis of comprehensive data sets, or on a particular genome-scale biological problem, or on other ways to develop and use genomic approaches for understanding biological systems. PAR-08-094 (NIHG 2/22/08)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-094.html>

Deadline: Letters of Intent 4/25/2008; Applications 5/25/2008

INTERNATIONAL/MULTICULTURAL

13-13 College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Lecture Series Grant (KSU)

The College of Arts and Sciences will provide funding of \$500 to \$1,000 to host prominent speakers, presenters, or performers. Funding will supplement what each unit or units commit towards the speaker's visit. The speaker's activities will be fully determined by the host unit(s). Speakers' activities are expected to be listed in the unit's speaker/performance series and as part of the Arts and Sciences Diversity Series. Applications from all A&S units will be considered. When appropriate, partnerships with non-A&S units are encouraged. Speakers must fall under one or both of these categories: a) address issues of diversity or multiculturalism in general or in the context of a given discipline or group of disciplines; b) belong to a group that is underrepresented in that discipline, regardless of the topic of his or her talk. In all cases and unless special circumstances emerge, it is expected that speakers have time assigned to meet with undergraduate and/or graduate students. The completed application (not to exceed 2 pages) should be sent electronically in a single file to cas-diver-

sity@ksu.edu, specifying the following: 1) Host name(s), affiliated department(s), and contact information; 2) Name, affiliation and area of invited speaker; 3) Target date for visit; 4) Short description of speaker's accomplishments, include CV and/or URL; 5) Short description of the diversity/multicultural dimension of the speaker; 6) Short description of activities, including importance of visit and benefit to other units; 7) Estimated budget, including other funding sources.

EMAIL: cas-diversity@ksu.edu

Deadline: 5/2/2008

STUDENTS

13-14 Collegiate Inventors Competition (CIC)

Introduced in 1990, the Collegiate Inventors Competition has rewarded and encouraged hundreds of students to share their inventive ideas with the world. The Competition promotes exploration in invention, science, engineering, technology, and other creative endeavors and provides a window on the technologies from which society will benefit in the future. Students must be enrolled (or have been enrolled) full-time in any U.S. or Canadian college or university at least part of the 12-month period prior to the date the entry is submitted. In the case of a team (maximum of four students) at least one member of the team must meet the full-time eligibility criteria.

URL: <http://www.invent.org/collegiate>

Deadline: 5/16/2008

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