

Funding Bulletin

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

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Program Information

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Notice

34-1 USRG/FDA Q&A Session (KSU)

The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs is offering a Question and Answer Session Wednesday, September 17, 3:00, at the K-State Union, Room 213. Issues to be addressed will include: applying to the appropriate program; what to include in the application; how to prepare the budget; what to include in the cv; how the review process works. RSVP to orsp@ksu.edu by Sept. 16th.

<http://www.ksu.edu/research/funding>

Deadline: Q&A 9/16/2008

GENERAL

34-2 Postdoctoral Fellowships: 2009-2012 in the Humanities, Arts, Sciences, and Professions (Michigan)

The Michigan Society of Fellows was founded in 1970 through grants from the Ford Foundation and Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies for the purpose of promoting academic and creative excellence in the humanities, the arts, the social, physical, and life sciences, and in the professions. In 2007, the Mellon Foundation awarded a grant to add four Mellon Fel-

lows annually in the humanities, expanding the number of fellowships awarded each year from four to eight. The objective of the Society is to provide financial and intellectual support for individuals selected for outstanding achievement, professional promise, and interdisciplinary interests. We invite applications from qualified candidates for three-year postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Michigan. Candidates should be near the beginning of their professional careers. Fellows are appointed as Assistant Professors or Research Scientists in appropriate departments and as Postdoctoral Scholars in the Michigan Society of Fellows.

URL: <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/sof>

Deadline: 9/30/2008

34-3 Research in the Area of Mathematical Biology (NSF)

The Division of Mathematical Sciences in the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences at the National Institutes of Health plan to support research in mathematics and statistics related to mathematical biology research. Both agencies recognize the need and urgency for additional research at the boundary between the mathematical sciences and the life sciences. This competition is designed to encourage new collaborations at this interface, as well as to support existing ones. NSF 06-607 (GG 5/21/08)

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06607

Deadline: 10/1/2008

AGRICULTURE

34-4 PCVAD Research (Pork)

The National Pork Board is sending out a special call for proposals for PCVAD. Even with the advent of current vaccines available for control of PCVAD, many unanswered questions still exist regarding immunology, epidemiology, and transmission of the disease.

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

Deadline: 9/30/2008

ARTS & HUMANITIES

34-5 Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants (NEH)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) invite applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively low-dollar grants to

support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of projects that are particularly innovative and have the potential to make a positive impact on the humanities. In an effort to foster new collaborations and advance the role of cultural repositories in online teaching, learning, and research, this program is co-sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). NEH and IMLS encourage library and museum officials as well as scholars, scientists, educational institutions, and other non-profit organizations to apply for these grants and to collaborate when appropriate. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. 20081008-HD (GG 8/21/08)
URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>
Deadline: 10/8/2008

34-6 Music Grants (Grammy)

The Grammy Foundation Grant Program funds the following areas: 1) Scientific Research Projects: grants to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the research and/or broad-reaching implementations of original scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition, including the links between music study and early childhood development, the effects of music therapy, and the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals. 2) Archiving and Preservation Projects: grants to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. (RFPB 6/13/08)

URL: [http://](http://fonline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15013638/grammy)

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Deadline: 10/1/2008

ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

34-7 Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service (SFS) (NSF)

The Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service (SFS) program seeks to increase the number of qualified students entering the fields of information assurance and computer security and to increase the capacity of the United States higher education enterprise to continue to produce professionals in these fields to meet the needs of our increasingly technological society. The SFS program is composed of two tracks: The Scholarship Track provides funding to colleges and universities to award scholarships to students in the information assurance and computer security fields. Scholarship recipients shall pursue academic programs in information assurance for the

final two years of undergraduate study, or for two years of master's-level study, or for the final two years of Ph.D.-level study. The Capacity Building Track provides funds to colleges and universities to improve the quality and increase the production of information assurance and computer security professionals. Professional development of information assurance faculty and development of academic programs can be funded under this track. For the Scholarship Track, the proposing organization must be an accredited U.S. university or college that has been designated by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAEIAE or CAE-R). For the Capacity Building Track, the proposing organization may be either an accredited U.S. university or college or a consortium. The proposing institution (or the lead institution in a proposing consortium) must have a CAEIAE or CAE-R designation. An organization may submit no more than one Scholarship Track proposal for this competition. (NSF 08-600)
URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08600/nsf08600.htm>
Deadline: Internal: 10/2/2008; 12/2/2008

34-8 Earth Science for Decision Making: Gulf of Mexico Region (NASA)

This amendment announces a new proposal opportunity in ROSES-08 Appendix A.28 entitled Earth Science for Decision Making: Gulf of Mexico Region. The overall objective of this solicitation is to create a suite of projects that will enhance the Gulf of Mexico region's ability to recover from the devastating hurricanes of 2005 and to plan for a sustainable and prosperous future through the use of NASA Earth Science observations and research. This solicitation seeks proposals that align with one or more of four of the priority issues identified by the Gulf of Mexico Alliance: Water quality for healthy beaches and shellfish beds; Wetland and coastal conservation restoration; Identification and Characterization of Gulf habitats; and Reduction in nutrient inputs to coastal ecosystems. NNH08ZDA001N
URL: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com>
Deadline: 9/30/2008

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCE

34-9 Ecology of Infectious Diseases (EID) (NSF)

This revision adds a request for collaborative projects between U.S. scientists and social scientists in the U.K. through a joint effort of the U.S. National Science Foundation, the U.S. National Institutes of Health, and the U.K. Economic and Social Research Council. The Ecology of Infectious Diseases program solicitation supports the development of predictive models and the discovery of principles governing the transmission dynamics of infectious disease agents. Research pro-

posals should focus on understanding the ecological and socio-ecological determinants of transmission by vectors or abiotic agents, the population dynamics of reservoir species, the transmission to humans or other hosts, or the cultural, social, behavioral, and economic dimensions of disease communication. Research may be on zoonotic, vector-borne or enteric diseases of either terrestrial, freshwater, or marine systems and organisms, including diseases of non-human animals and plants, at any scale from specific pathogens to inclusive environmental systems. (NSF 08-601)

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08601/nsf08601.htm>
Deadline: 12/10/2008

34-10 Sunflower Foundation Grants (Sunflower)

The Sunflower Foundation is pleased to announce three new Requests for Proposals (RFPs). These RFPs address the foundation's interest areas of improving access to health care, building organizational capacity and promoting physical activity. Specifically, the RFPs focus on: 1) Bridge Grants (RFP 09-101)- Improving access to health care by supporting new or expanded services in the health care safety net system; 2) Capacity Building Grants (RFP 09-102)- Building the capacity of health-related nonprofit organizations to improve effectiveness, impact and sustainability; and 3) Sunflower Trails Grants (RFP 09-103)- Promoting increased physical activity by building community and school-based walking trails.

URL: http://www.sunflowerfoundation.org/applying_for_a_grant-open_rfps.php
Deadline: 10/23/2008; Trails: 4/30/2009

34-11 Climate Change and Allergic Airway Disease (EPA)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development, National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), in cooperation with the EPA Global Change Research Program, announces an extramural funding competition supporting research on the impact of global change on the burden of allergic airway disease from exposure to pollen, mold, and other plant-derived allergens. Global changes encompass changes in climate, climate variability, land-use, economic development, population dynamics, and technology advances. EPA is interested in supporting research on the analysis of health outcomes that may be affected by future global changes and fostering a better understanding of the consequences of global change for human health. EPA-G2008-STAR-II

URL: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_climate_change.html
Deadline: 10/1/2008

SOCIAL SCIENCES

34-12 Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Returning Combat Veterans

in the Community (R01) (NIH)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the national Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), solicits applications to study the impact of existing national, state, and/or local community-based programs addressing the adjustment and mental health needs of recent combat veterans, including returning National Guard, Army Reserve, and newly separated active duty personnel. Research projects supported through this FOA will produce new information concerning effective strategies for fostering successful transition from combat to civilian roles for returning service members. RFA-MH-09-070 (GG 7/24/08)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-070.html>
Deadline: Letters of Intent: 9/28/2008, 4/1/2009; Applications: 10/28/2008, 5/1/2009

34-13 Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities (R01) (NIH)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is intended to support mental health and/or substance abuse services research in rapidly evolving areas (e.g., changes in service systems, health care financing, policy, etc) where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very natures, only available through expedited award of support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with FOAs of identical scientific scope, PAR-06-249 and PAR-06-250, that solicit applications under the Small Research Grant (R03) and the Clinical Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R34) award mechanisms, respectively. PAR-07-157 (GG 7/30/08)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-157.html>
Deadline: Letters of Intent 4 weeks prior to the application; Applications 9th of each month

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