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## *Office Of Sponsored Programs & Research Announcements* **Fall Semester Workshops by Office of Sponsored Programs & Research**

Office of Sponsored Programs & Research (<http://www.csuohio.edu/uored/about/index.html>)

As part of its ongoing effort to provide assistance, information, and training to the campus community, OSPR will offer workshops this fall. The workshops are about 1 – 1 ½ hours in length and cover topics pertinent to the pursuit of grant funding. Fall semester 2007, OSPR will offer the following classes. Dates, times, and locations are yet to be decided. If you would like to have this workshop – or a workshop on another topic – offered specifically for your college, department, or center, please contact Christine Sell at [c.sell@csuohio.edu](mailto:c.sell@csuohio.edu) or Ext. 3625.

### **Fall Course Guide: Office of Sponsored Programs**

The Proposal Transmittal Form – this workshop will cover all the aspects of this form, from why it is filled out to how to do the detailed budget page. Anyone who submits a proposal through the OSPR office must complete this form. OSPR highly recommends this training session for new faculty, for research staff, and for faculty or graduate students who are new to grant writing.

Grant Budgets: The most important thing you tell a funding agency is how much funding you need and how you will spend it. Understanding how to identify costs, include cost share (when applicable), calculate indirect costs, release time, summer salaries, benefits, etc. All these areas are covered in this workshop.

Grants Management: Once you have a grant you have to understand how to access your accounts, complete the terms and conditions of the grant contract, and work with OSPR and the Controller's Office to fulfill grant, federal, and CSU requirements. Improper use of funds, missed deadlines for reports, inappropriate allocation of funds can put your grant in jeopardy. Take this workshop to ensure that you understand how to manage your grant once you have received an award.

Human Subjects In Research (IRB) – if your project involves human subjects, you should be aware of the regulations that govern the participation of human subjects in university research projects. Take this workshop for an overview of IRB (Institutional Review Board), federal regulations, and the IRB process at CSU.

Grants.gov: If you intend to pursue federal grant money, sooner or later you will have to work with the federal grants portal – Grants.gov. While this can be a very strenuous experience, the more you understand the portal before using it, the easier it is for you to create your proposal and finalize it for online submission through Grants.gov. This workshop is an overview of the portal and its features, processes, and requirements.

Dates, Times, and Locations of all these workshops are TBA. Please watch this newsletter, and read Campus Mailbag for updates. Feel free to contact [c.sell@csuohio.edu](mailto:c.sell@csuohio.edu) with questions.

## **Internet Activity Index**

The Online Publishers Association ([www.online-publishers.org](http://www.online-publishers.org))

URL: <http://www.online-publishers.org/?pg=activity>

The Online Publishers Association (OPA) created the Internet Activity Index (IAI) to provide a new way of looking at consumer engagement online. The mission of OPA is "to advance the business interests of high-quality online content providers before the advertising community, the press, the government and the public. OPA will serve to help its members fairly compete in the marketplace and will act as a voice so that advertisers, the press and the public clearly understand the benefits that quality content sites provide". IAI divides Internet usage into four distinct activities: content, communications, commerce and search. Recent OPA figures, provided by Nielsen//NetRatings, show that the percentage of time spent on content has increased by 37% over the past four years, and stood at 49.6% in June 2007. The OPA attributed the growth in online content consumption to broadband, the popularity of online video sites and social networks, as well as the fact that there is now so much more content available online. The webpage describing the indicator also provides a recent history of the evolution of usage.

## **The Petroleum Research Fund**

### **Program Changes**

**American Chemical Society**

**Petroleum Research Fund**

<http://www.chemistry.org/portal/a/c/s/1/acsdisplay.html?DOC=prf%5Cindex.html>

The Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) is an incubator for new and original ideas and an advocate for career development. PRF focuses its grant making on promoting new careers through the Fund's G-type program for new faculty and, by promoting new scientific ideas for established scientists and engineers through the AC grants program. The Fund has noticed, however, that many AC proposals are actually "continuation" proposals that seek additional monies for extant projects. The Petroleum Research Fund, while not passing judgement on the quality of those projects, reminds its awardees that it is not a sustaining funding agency. The PRF is a source of funding for new ideas that create preliminary data which allows the researcher to seek additional funding for that project from a sustaining funding agency such as DOE, NSF, DoD, etc. To this end PRF announces changes to the AC-type program. Effective at the Winter 2008 PRF Advisory Board meeting, PRF will no longer accept and will disqualify AC-type proposals that are deemed as ongoing research. Additionally, on April 30, 2007, PRF released a new application form on which principal investigators are required to provide a one-page description of what has been done previously in their area of research and a further descriptive statement on how and why the work in the submitted proposal is "new." It is hoped that the changes to the form will

reinforce the precept that PRF is the "Preliminary Research Fund" where financial support will be provided for new unexplored research projects. PRF reminds potential applicants that all research proposals, in order to be considered, must be petroleum or energy related. The 100 word justification supporting energy relevance remains part of the application.

## **International Professor Exchange**

**University of North Carolina Wilmington** ([www.uncw.edu](http://www.uncw.edu))

URL: <http://appserv02.uncw.edu/ipe/>

IPE provides a web site where professors with similar teaching/research positions interested in a teaching/research exchange can list and find each other. Through IPE professors and lecturers may arrange for short term or longer term job exchanges between universities around the world. There is no cost to post an exchange on IPE at this time. International Professor Exchange is provided by the Office of International Programs and Information Technology Systems Division of the University of North Carolina Wilmington (USA). Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (South Africa) is a partner university.

## **New Rules for the Fulbright Program**

URL: [http://www.cies.org/campus\\_reps/download/FSBnewRegs1.pdf](http://www.cies.org/campus_reps/download/FSBnewRegs1.pdf)

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, a 12 person board appointed by the President to establish policies and procedures for Fulbright Programs worldwide, has revised the policies regarding the eligibility of US scholars who have previously held a Fulbright Senior Scholar award.

Although preference is given to new applicants, the new rules allow for prior awardees to apply again to certain programs. Starting with the 2007 competitions:

- Maximum number of traditional Fulbright Scholar awards in a lifetime = 2
  
- A Fulbright Student award does not count
  
- A short-term award (2 months or less) counts as ½ of a traditional Fulbright Scholar award and cannot exceed 2 in a lifetime
  
- Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar award must observe a 5-year waiting period between traditional Fulbright Scholar awards
  
- Recipients of short-term awards can apply for a traditional Fulbright Scholar award, or a 2nd short-term award, 2 years after completing short-term award
  
- Recipients of traditional Fulbright Scholar awards are eligible to apply for a short-term award 2 years after completing the traditional award

Visit the URL above for complete details.

## **Europe's Cultural Heritage On-Line**

**Committee on Culture and Education**

([http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/cult\\_home\\_en.htm](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/cult_home_en.htm))

**European Parliament** ([www.europarl.europa.eu/](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/))

URL: <http://www.newsdesk.se/view/pressrelease/160013>

According to a report in *Newsdesk (Stockholm, Sweden)*, on July 17, 2007:

"Access to the Europe's cultural heritage should be made much easier though the creation of the European digital library, the Committee on Culture and Education says in a report adopted on Monday. It is backing a Commission plan to set up a European digital library as a direct access point to the European cultural heritage and stresses the importance of multilingual access to the databases. For a large number of people, particularly young people, the Internet has become one of the principal means of access to knowledge. Therefore, says the committee, it is important to make use of the digital technology to promote, safeguard and disseminate the wealth and diversity of the European cultural heritage as widely as possible."

## **NSF Updates to the Grant Proposal Guide - New Fonts**

**The National Science Foundation** ([www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov))

The NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide applies to proposals submitted on or after June 1, 2007. One of the important changes contained in the new guidelines is the use of designated fonts in proposals submitted to NSF. Proposers are cautioned that proposals not in conformance with this guidance may be returned without review. Proposals must be clear, readily legible, and conform to the following requirements:

- use of only the approved typefaces identified below,
- a black font color, and a font size of 10 points or larger must be used
- fonts for Windows users: Arial, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype, or Georgia
- fonts for Macintosh users: Arial, Helvetica, Palatino, or Georgia
- fonts for TeX users: Computer Modern
- s Symbol font may be used to insert Greek letters or special characters; however, the font size requirement still applies;
- No more than 6 lines within a vertical space of 1 inch; and
- Margins, in all directions, must be at least an inch.

The new NSF Grant Proposal Guide and Grant Policy Manual, and can be accessed at: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07140](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07140). If you have any questions regarding the new NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide, contact the NSF Policy Office on (703) 292-8243 or by email to [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).

## **eRA Commons Application Tip**

**National Institutes of Health** ([www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov))

**eRA Commons** (<http://ear.nih.gov>)

URL: [http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/check\\_assembled\\_app.htm](http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/check_assembled_app.htm)

NIH reminds applicants that once a grant is submitted to Grants.gov, it is critical that the proposer check the application image in the eRA Commons. To do that, log in to eRA Commons and you're your application. Look it over carefully, ensuring that everything is accurate and that all the attachments are present and readable. Contact the eRA Commons Help Desk if you identify an issue (<http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/support.htm>).

## **NIH Requires Use of the Electronic Financial Status Report System**

**National Institutes of Health** (<http://www.nih.gov/>)

**eRA Commons**

Notice Number: NOT-OD-07-078

Release Date: July 27, 2007

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-078.html>

FSR User's Guide: [http://era.nih.gov/Docs/FSR\\_Ex\\_User\\_Guide\\_ver1000\\_01-03.pdf](http://era.nih.gov/Docs/FSR_Ex_User_Guide_ver1000_01-03.pdf)  
NIH has announced (July 27, 2007) that it will require all Financial Status Reports (FSRs) (domestic and foreign) due on or after October 1, 2007 to be submitted using the electronic FSR system located in the eRA Commons. This includes all initial FSRs being prepared for submission and any revisions being submitted or re-submitted to NIH. The eRA Commons web-based FSR system allows participants to view information on currently due and late FSRs and to submit FSRs electronically to the NIH. NIH reminds its awardees that unless the Grants Management Officer of the awarding Institute or Center approves an extension, grantees must submit a final FSR, final progress report, and Final Invention Statement and Certification within 90 days of the end of grant period. Failure to submit timely and accurate final reports may affect future funding to the organization or awards under the direction of the same PI. Questions concerning specific financial matters in the eRA Commons electronic FSR system should be directed to:

Government Accounting Branch  
Telephone: 301-451-9210 or  
E-mail at: [WhatleyA@od.nih.gov](mailto:WhatleyA@od.nih.gov)

## **New Submission Guidelines at Cleveland Foundation**

### **The Cleveland Foundation Gifts and Grants Portal**

URL: <http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/page1552.cfm>

The Cleveland Foundation has a new online grant application process - Gifts & Grants Online. All organizations applying for funding from the Foundation are required to submit grant requests electronically. From there, agencies can not only apply for funding, but also share their organization's programs, and monitor grants. Visit the above URL.

## **BookFinders.com**

A tip to pass on to our students. Given the soaring costs of education, any way in which a student can contain costs is worth noting. A new Internet service is available to help students find textbooks at reasonable rates. BookFinder.com (<http://www.bookfinder.com>) describes itself as "an one-stop ecommerce search engine that searches over 125 million books for sale—new, used, rare, out-of-print, and textbooks." The company has a search engine that checks all major online catalogs for the title or ISBN that is entered into it and returns to the query those book dealers who are offering the best selections and prices on the request. BookFinders.com hopes to save students both time and money by allowing the student to purchase from the original sell AND charging no mark up for providing the service.

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## ***Federal RFP's Arts, Sciences, Engineering***

## Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)** (<http://www.neh.gov>)

**Institute of Museum and Library Services** (<http://www.imls.gov>)

Deadline: October 16, 2007; and April 2, 2008

Level I Grants: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Level II Grants: \$25,001 - \$50,000

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>

NEH and 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 during the planning stages, the goal is to identify projects that are particularly innovative and have the potential to make a positive impact on the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. All applicants must propose an innovative approach, method, tool, or idea that has not been used before in the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants should result in plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation.

Two levels of awards will be made in this program.

- Level I awards are small grants are meant to fund brainstorming sessions, workshops, early alpha-level prototypes, and initial planning.
- Level II awards are larger grants that can be used for more fully-formed projects that are ready to start the first stage of implementation or the creation of working prototypes.

Eligible applicants include any US nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization or institution; state and local governmental agencies and Native American tribal organizations; and US citizens or foreign nationals who have been living in the US or its jurisdictions for at least the three years immediately prior to the application deadline. Individuals affiliated with an eligible institution must apply through an institution, ordinarily their own institution.

## NEH Challenge Grants

**National Endowment for the Humanities** ([www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov))

Funding Opportunity Number (FOA): 20071101-CH

Deadline: November 1, 2007

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 45.130 (Promotion of the Humanities)

Cost Sharing Requirement: Yes

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Both federal and nonfederal funds must provide long-term benefits to the humanities. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended on the humanities, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to strengthen and enhance the institution's activities in and commitment to the humanities. Visit the above URL for complete details.

## Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program FY08

Department of Education ([www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov))  
Office of Postsecondary Education

Deadline:	October 4, 2007
Estimated Available Funds:	ED has requested \$12,610,000 for the FY08 overseas programs and will allocate \$4,263,000 to GPA competition but the actual level of funding depends Congressional appropriation
Estimated Range of Awards:	\$50,000-\$90,000 for short-term projects; \$50,000-\$375,000 for the advanced overseas intensive language projects
Estimated Average Size of Awards:	\$74,000 for short-term abroad projects and \$104,000 for the advanced overseas intensive language projects
Maximum Award:	Not to exceed \$90,000 for a single budget period of 12 Months/short term programs Not to exceed \$375,000 for intensive language Application for a single budget period of 12 months
Estimated Number of Awards:	45
Project Period:	Up to 12 months for short-term abroad projects and up to 48 months for the advanced overseas intensive language projects
Eligible Applicants:	(1) Institutions of higher education (IHE) (2) State departments of education (3) Private nonprofit educational organizations and (4) Consortia of these entities
Cost Sharing or Matching:	Not required
CFDA Number:	84.021A.
URL:	<a href="http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-17365.htm">http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-17365.htm</a>

The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects are short-term and include seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study. This competition also will support advanced overseas intensive language projects, which give advanced language students the opportunity to study languages overseas.

FY08 has the absolute priority of supporting only language projects in specific geographic regions of the world. Thus, a project funded under this priority must focus on one or more of the following geographic regions of the world: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, the Western Hemisphere (Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean), East Central Europe and Eurasia, and the Near East. Within this absolute priority, ED will award an additional five points to and give preference to applications that address the one of the following competitive priorities:

- Priority I: Applications that propose short-term projects abroad and advanced overseas intensive language programs in the countries in which the following critical languages are spoken: Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, as well as the Indic, Iranian, and Turkic language families.
- Priority II: Short-term seminars that develop and improve foreign language and area studies at elementary and secondary schools.

Full details are available at the above URL.

## **Disability & Rehabilitation Research Projects & Centers Program Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008**

**Department of Education** ([www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov))

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services**

**National Institutes of Health** ([www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov))

**National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)**

Deadline:	October 26, 2007
Eligible Applicants:	Institutions of higher education
Number of Awards:	4
Range of Awards:	\$147,000 to \$150,000
Average Size of Awards:	\$150,000
Maximum Award:	See Below
CFDA Number:	84.133P-1

URL:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-16899.htm>

The purpose of this program is to provide research training and experience at an advanced level to individuals with doctorates or similar advanced degrees who have clinical or other relevant experience. Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects (ARRT) train rehabilitation researchers, including individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act. A grantee for an ARRT project must provide training to individuals for at least one academic year, unless a longer training period is necessary to ensure that each trainee is qualified to conduct independent research upon completion of the course of training. Trainees under an ARRT project must devote at least eighty percent of their time to the activities of the training program during the training period.

Through the implementation of the Plan, NIDRR seeks to

Improve the quality and utility of disability and rehabilitation research;

1. Foster an exchange of expertise, information, and training to facilitate the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the unique needs of underserved populations;
2. Determine best strategies and programs to improve rehabilitation outcomes for
3. underserved populations;
4. Identify research gaps;
5. Identify mechanisms of integrating research and practice; and
6. Disseminate findings

For FY 2008, the program will consider only proposals that fall within the absolute priority: Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects. ARRT projects must:

1. Recruit and select candidates for advanced research training;
2. Provide a training program that includes didactic and classroom instruction, is multidisciplinary, emphasizes scientific research methodology, and may involve collaboration among institutions;

3. Provide research experience, laboratory experience, or its equivalent in a community-based research setting, and a practicum experience that involves each trainee in clinical research and in practical activities with organizations representing individuals with disabilities;
4. Provide academic mentorship or guidance, and opportunities for scientific collaboration with qualified researchers at the host university and other appropriate institutions; and
5. Provide opportunities for participation in the development of professional presentations and publications, and for attendance at professional conferences and meetings, as appropriate for the individual's field of study and level of experience.

No applications proposing budgets in excess of \$150,000 for a single 12 month period will be accepted. Indirect cost reimbursement on a training grant is limited to eight percent of a modified total direct cost base, defined as total direct costs less stipends, tuition and related fees, and capital expenditures of \$5,000 or more. This competition does not require cost sharing or matching. For complete details visit the above URL.

## **NIH Partners in Research Program: Intent to Publish Request for Applications (RFA)**

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)** (<http://www.nih.gov>)

Notice Number: NOT-OD-07-089

Release Date: August 29, 2007

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-089.html>

The notice reads:

"NIH Partners in Research Program will support two-year pilot and/or feasibility studies of innovative activities designed to improve public understanding of biomedical and behavioral research, and/or to develop strategies for promoting collaboration between scientists and the community to improve the health of the public, and/or to identify the conditions (e.g., settings and approaches) that will enhance the effectiveness of such activities. The long-term objectives of this initiative are:

(1) to raise the level of public awareness and understanding of biomedical and behavioral research related to health, the role of the National Institutes of Health, the role the public can play in the research enterprise, and the value of public funding;

(2) to increase scientists' awareness of the importance of public engagement; and

(3) to provide a menu of techniques for researchers and communities to implement to facilitate the participation of lay communities in the health research endeavor.

The Partners in Research Program will call for partnerships between a science/research institution and a community organization. Eligibility will be limited to domestic institutions."

NIH anticipates releasing an RFA in September 2007. If you have questions about the proposed program or would like further information about it, please contact:

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## **Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)**

**Department of Defense** ([www.dod.gov](http://www.dod.gov))

**Air Force Office of Scientific Research** (<http://www.afosr.af.mil/>)

875 North Randolph Street, Suite 326

Arlington VA 22203-1768

Funding Opportunity Number: BAA 2007-1  
Deadline: Open  
CFDA Number: 12.800

AFOSR plans, coordinates, and executes the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) basic research program in response to technical guidance from AFRL and requirements of the Air Force; fosters, supports, and conducts research within Air Force, university, and industry laboratories; and ensures transition of research results to support USAF needs. The focus of AFOSR is on research areas that offer significant and comprehensive benefits to our national war fighting and peacekeeping capabilities. These areas are organized and managed in three scientific directorates: Aerospace and Materials Sciences, Physics and Electronics, and Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences. The research activities include:

### **Aerospace and Materials Science**

- 1) Structural Mechanics
- 2) Mechanics of Multifunctional Materials & Microsystems
- 3) Boundary Layers and Hypersonics
- 4) Unsteady and Rotating Flows
- 5) Combustion and Diagnostics
- 6) Space Power and Propulsion
- 7) Metallic Materials
- 8) Ceramic and Nonmetallic Materials
- 9) Theoretical Chemistry
- 10) Molecular Dynamics
- 11) Polymer Chemistry
- 12) Polymer Matrix Composites
- 13) Surface and Interfacial Science

### **Physics and Electronics**

- 1) Electro Energetic Physics
- 2) Atomic and Molecular Physics
- 3) Physical Mathematics and Applied Analysis
- 4) Electromagnetics
- 5) Laser and Optical Physics
- 6) Remote Sensing and Imaging Physics
- 7) Space Sciences
- 8) Quantum Electronic Solids
- 9) Electronic and Detector Material Structures and Device Concepts
- 10) Sensor and Detector Materials
- 11) Optoelectronics: Components and Information Processing
- 12) High Density Optical Memory

## **Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences**

- 1) Biophysical Mechanisms
- 2) Chronobiology
- 3) Biomimetics, Biomaterials, and Biointerfacial Sciences
- 4) Cognition and Decision
- 5) Sensory Systems
- 6) Biological Response Profiling and Assessment
- 7) Dynamics and Control
- 8) Computational Mathematics
- 9) Information Forensics and Process Integration for Network Operations
- 10) Optimization and Discrete Mathematics
- 11) Sensing, Surveillance, Navigation
- 12) Software and Systems
- 13) Information Fusion and Artificial Intelligence
- 14) Socio-Cultural Modeling

## **Education and Outreach Programs**

- 1) Air Force National Research Council Resident Research Associateship (USAF-RC/RRA)
- 2) Air Force-Summer Faculty Fellowship Program (USAFSFFP)
- 3) Engineer and Scientist Exchange Program (ESEP)
- 4) Air Force Scientist Visiting Researcher Program
- 5) Window on Science (WOS) Program
- 6) Window on Europe (WOE), Window on Asia (WOA), Window on the Americas (WOAm) Programs
- 7) National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Program
- 8) Awards to Stimulate and Support Undergraduate Research Experiences (ASSURE)

## **University Research Initiative (URI) Programs**

- 1) Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)
- 2) Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative (MURI)
- 3) Department of Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR)
- 4) Presidential Early Career Award in Science & Engineering (PECASE)
- 5) Partnerships for Research Excellence and Transition (PRET)

For additional guidance on the form and content of proposals, proposers should refer to the "How to Apply for a Grant or Contract" selection, which is located on the "Doing Business with AFOSR" at the above URL. Questions about technical research areas should be directed to the program manager listed for the research topic areas listed in Section I of the BAA. Questions about the BAA or procedures for submission of a proposal should be directed to:

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Telephone: (703) 696-9738  
E-mail: [kathy.wetherell@afosr.af.mil](mailto:kathy.wetherell@afosr.af.mil)  
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## **Biology of Manual Therapies (R01)**

**Department of Health and Human Services** ([www.hhhs.gov](http://www.hhhs.gov))

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)** (<http://www.nih.gov/>)  
**Canadian Institutes of Health Research** (<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca>)  
**National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)**  
(<http://nccam.nih.gov>)  
**National Institute of Biomedical Imaging & Bioengineering (NIBIB)**  
(<http://www.nibib.nih.gov/>)  
**Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis (IMHA)**  
(<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca>, <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/13217.html>)  
**Institute of Neuroscience, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA)**  
(<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/8602.html>)

Program Announcement Number: PA-07-393  
Deadline: Standard dates apply/5:00PM Applicant's Local Time  
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>  
CFDA Number(s): 93.213 and 93.286  
URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-393.html>

This PA seeks high quality studies of the basic science and the mechanisms of action underlying biomechanical, immunological, endocrinological and/or neurophysiological consequences of manual therapies, such as spinal manipulation, mobilization and massage therapy. The PA uses the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism and runs in parallel with an identical funding opportunity aimed at soliciting applications under the R21 award mechanism. That funding opportunity is called "Biology of Manual Therapies (R21)", PAR-06-312, found at (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-312.html>). Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from under-represented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. Full details are available at the above URL.

## ***Private & Corporate Science Arts, Humanities, and Social Science***

### **Scholarly Research Grants Quality of Life and Future of Humanity**

**Foundation for the Future Grants** (<http://www.futurefoundation.org>)

Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup> annually

Amount: \$5000-\$25,000

URL: <http://www.futurefoundation.org/grants/index.html>

The program awards grants to support scholars undertaking research that is directly related to a better understanding of the factors affecting the quality of life of the long-term future of humanity. Preliminary Grant Applications must be submitted between January 1 and April 30 of the year in which grant funding is sought. An application form is available on the Web site. Individuals and organizations worldwide may apply.

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## **Changing Faces of America's Fellowship**

**Foundation for Child Development (FDD)** (<http://www.fcd-us.org>)

Deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup> annually (Receipt of Proposal Satisfies)

Duration of the Award: One to three years

Maximum Amount: \$150,000

URL: <http://www.fcd-us.org/ourwork/y-index.html>

FCD seeks proposals that address child welfare; child/maternal health; children and youth; and immigrant children in these contexts. The program focuses on understanding the changing faces of America's children and seeks to support a new generation of scholars conducting research on the development of young immigrant children from birth to age 10. The goals of the program are to stimulate both fundamental and policy-relevant research in this area, and to support young investigators from a variety of behavioral or social sciences or in an allied professional field. Fellowship recipients are expected to produce a book or article(s) suitable for publication and to articulate how their research may potentially inform policies regarding young newcomer children. Approximately three or four fellowships are available for support of individual scholarship by junior faculty. The funds cover each fellow's research expenses and salary and are paid directly to the recipient's academic institution.

Eligible candidates will have earned the PhD within the last 15 years in one of the behavior or social sciences or in an allied professional field i.e., public policy, public health, education, social work, or nursing and will hold a position as a full-time, tenure-track faculty member of a US college or university. The foundation does not consider requests for capital campaigns, the purchase, construction or renovation of buildings, grants for projects outside the US, the direct provision of preschool education or child care, or health care; or under the foundation's health focus, research, policy, or direct-service projects concerned with specific illnesses. Complete guidelines are available online at the above URL.

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## **Shade Structure Grant Program**

**American Academy of Dermatology** (<http://www.aad.org/>)

Deadline: March 5, 2008

URL: <http://www.aad.org/public/News/2008+Shade+Structure+Program.htm>

The American Academy of Dermatology has announced the availability of grant applications for its Shade Structure Program. The program is open to United States nonprofit organizations or educational institutions for permanent shade structures over outdoor

locations which are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, eating areas, and other locations.

The 2008 program will have a longer grant cycle in order to allow AAD members to work with local schools and organizations to develop sun-safety programs and initiatives, one of the criteria for application. Also please note, the 2008 program is only open to schools and organizations that serve children and teenagers, ages 18 and younger.

If you are interested in applying to this program visit the AAD Web site for complete program guidelines and an online application form. Applications must be sponsored by an Academy member dermatologist and must include a letter of support from that member. To locate a local member dermatologist visit [http://www.aad.org/findaderm\\_intro.html](http://www.aad.org/findaderm_intro.html) on the Academy's website.

## **Digital Media and Learning Competition**

**John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation** (<http://www.macfound.org>)

**The Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC)**  
(<http://www.hastac.org>)

Deadline: October 15, 2007  
Total Program: \$50,000,000 - \$2,000,000 in grant funding  
Amount of Each Award: Innovation: \$100,000 - \$250,000  
Knowledge Networking: \$30,000 - \$75,000

URL: <http://www.dmlcompetition.net/>

The MacArthur Foundation will award funding to emerging leaders, communicators, and innovators shaping the field of digital media and learning. The competition is part of MacArthur's Digital Media and Learning initiative which seeks to determine how digital technologies are changing the way young people learn, play, socialize, and participate in civic life. As part of the award, recipients will be given special consultation on everything from technology development to management training. Winners will be invited to showcase their work at a conference that will include venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, educators, and policy makers seeking the best ideas about digital learning.

Awards will be given in two categories:

- 1) Innovation Awards will support learning entrepreneurs and builders of new digital environments for informal learning;
- 2) Knowledge Networking Awards will support communicators in connecting, mobilizing, circulating, or translating new ideas around digital media and learning.

The open competition will be administered by HASTAC, a consortium of humanists, artists, scientists, social scientists, and engineers committed to new forms of collaboration for thinking, teaching, and research across communities and disciplines fostered by creative uses of technology. Detailed information on the competition is available online at the above URL.

## **Water, a Critical Concept for the Humanities**

**Core Theme: AY2008-2009**

**The Society for the Humanities** (<http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum/html>)

**Cornell University** (<http://www.cornell.edu>)

URL: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum/fellowships.html>

"As access to fresh water becomes one of the most contentious issues of the twenty-first century, the study of water as well as disputes over water rights, especially those involving indigenous peoples and minorities, have increasingly become a focus of inquiry from many different disciplines." Cornell University's Society for the Humanities seeks proposals on critical concepts of water from a broad range of disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspectives. Traditional perspectives such as literary, historical, political, and aesthetic analysis are welcome as well as those emergent fields of inquiry such as ecopoetics and ecopolitics, ancient studies, critical geography, mapping and cartography, environmental humanities, oceanic studies, indigenous studies, and studies of diasporic arts and cultures. The idea of water has long been a topic of discussion and consider by scholars, who have looked the ways in which water is a source of wealth and health, a boundary that divides regions, countries, cultures, an source of conflict and war, and also as a medium of communication, or an access way for migration, transport, commerce, and redistribution.

Water can be a source of scholarship and creativity in many disciplines – it has been the core idea that nurtured experiments in the arts, music, and performance and has fostered challenging argument and discussion in philosophy. The Society for the Humanities welcomes applications from scholars and artists who theorize, research, and perform water as a critical concept for the humanities.

Six to eight Fellows will be appointed. Selected Fellows will collaborate with two Senior Scholars in Residence:

- Fall 2008: Verena Andermatt Conley, author of *Ecopolitics: The Environment in Poststructuralist Thought*, Master of Kirkland House and Visiting Professor of Comparative Literature and Romance Languages and Literatures, Harvard University.
- Spring 2009: Marcus Rediker, author of *The Slave Ship: A Human History*, Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh.

Fellows should be working on topics related to the year's theme. Their approach to the humanities should be broad enough to appeal to students and scholars in several humanistic disciplines. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. degree before January 1, 2007. The Society for the Humanities will not consider applications from scholars who received the Ph.D. after this date. Applicants must also have one or more years of teaching experience which may include teaching as a graduate student. Visit the above URL for full details and for application procedures.

## **Doris Duke Charitable Foundation National Projects Fund**

**Doris Duke Charitable Foundation** (<http://www.ddcf.org/>)

Deadline: Open

Program Total: \$1,000,000

Amount of Award: \$60,000 - \$200,000 not to exceed 40% of total project costs

URL: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=700>

Under a new initiative to help strengthen the national performing arts sector, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Arts Program will support select national projects that strengthen the health of the dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields. This program will exist for the next two years in a pilot phase to support key national projects in the dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields. It is expected that national projects will engage a broad national constituency, happen once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to create a significant impact on the field. Types of projects eligible for support include national research, national public awareness activities, cross-discipline

collaborations (including national meetings or conventions), and other national activities. While single nonprofit organizations and consortia are eligible to apply organizations already receiving core support from the foundation are ineligible. Also ineligible are programs that seek funding for single-discipline activities, such as pilot programs that aspire to be a national model are not eligible to apply, as are national dance, jazz, and theater commissions, productions, or tours. Arts Program staff will review Letters of Inquiry on a rolling basis. Visit the above URL for complete program guidelines.

### ***Fellowships: Institutional/Individual***

## **ACE Higher Education Leadership 2008-2009 Fellowship Program**

### **American Council on Education**

Deadline: November 1, 2007

Program URL:

[http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Fellows\\_Program1&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=78&ContentID=17048](http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Fellows_Program1&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=78&ContentID=17048)

Brochure URL:

<http://www.acenet.edu/AM/AMTemplate.cfm?template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=14679>

On-line Application URL: <https://www.acenet.edu/programs/fellows/application/index.cfm>

ACE welcomes applications from vice presidents, deans, department chairs, faculty, and others. This prestigious program helps to train and prepare emerging senior leaders to serve American colleges and universities. ACE Fellows spend an extended period of time on another campus, working directly with presidents enabling the fellows to immerse themselves in the culture, policies, and decision-making processes of another institution.

Activities may include:

- Observe and participate in key meetings and events, and take on special projects and assignments while under the mentorship of a team of experienced administrators.
- Participate in three week-long national seminars, visit other campuses, and attend national meetings.
- Make contact with a national network of higher education leaders.
- Learn by observing and doing!

A primary goal of the program is to compress years of on-the-job experience and skills development into a single year.

For additional information about the ACE Fellows Program visit one of the above URLs.

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## **American Councils for International Education Grants and Fellowships Policy-Relevant Research**

Department of State ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) (Title VIII)

### **American Councils for International Education** ([www.americancouncils.org](http://www.americancouncils.org))

Deadlines:                      October 1, 2007 for Spring & Summer 2008  
   January 15, 2008 for Fall and Academic Year 2008-2009  
Range of Award:                \$5,000 - \$25,000  
Duration of Award:            3 - 9 Months  
URL: <http://www.americancouncils.org/research.php>

Department of State's Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) and the American Councils for International Education provides full support for graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars to conduct policy-relevant research in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, and Moldova. Scholars in the social sciences and humanities are eligible to apply for the program. While a wide range of topics receive support each year, all funded research must contribute to a body of knowledge enabling the US to better understand the region and formulate effective policies within it. All applicants should clearly describe the policy-relevance of their work, be it in anthropology, history, international relations, political science, or some other field. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.

Typical awards include:

- international roundtrip airfare from the scholar's home city to his/her host city overseas;
- academic affiliation at a leading local university;
- visa(s) arranged by American Councils in direct collaboration with academic host institutions;
- opportunity for housing with a local host family;
- a living stipend;
- financial and logistical support for travel within the region;
- health insurance; and
- ongoing logistical support from American Councils offices throughout the region.

Visit the American Councils Web site at the above URL for complete details on this program.

## **School of American Research Resident Scholar Fellowships**

### **School of American Research**

PO Box 2188

Santa Fe, NM 87504-2188

Deadline:    Nov 15 (RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL SATISFIES)

Amount of Award:                                \$30,000 stipend maximum

URL: <http://www.sarweb.org/scholars/description.htm>

The resident scholar program is designed to foster the intellectual growth of scholars pursuing significant research and writing projects in anthropology or from allied perspectives, such as those of history, sociology, art, law, and philosophy. Scholars from either humanistic or scientific disciplines are encouraged to apply. Applications are welcome from scholars working in any world area or on any topic within anthropology and related disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Fellowships are awarded to PhD candidates, postdoctoral scholars, and retired scholars. Pre-doctoral applicants must be nominated by their degree-granting departments, and only one nominee will be considered from each department. In an atmosphere that combines freedom from outside academic responsibilities with the lively exchange of ideas found in an active community of scholars, the program offers the time and facilities essential to creativity and intellectual productivity.

Through NEH, three positions are available for scholars who hold the PhD at the time of application and whose work falls within the humanities, broadly defined.

Two positions supported by the Weatherhead Foundation are available for either pre- or postdoctoral scholars whose work may be either humanistic or scientific.

The Katrin H. Lamon fellowship is open to a Native American pre- or postdoctoral scholar whose research meets the same criteria as those of the other resident scholar categories.

The length of tenure is nine months, September 1 through May 31. Applications must be received by December 1 for tenure beginning the following September. A furnished apartment, separate office on campus, and library assistance are provided. Contact the office for application guidelines. Visit the above URL for full details

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## **Sloan Industry Center Fellowships**

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** ([www.sloan.org](http://www.sloan.org))

630 Fifth Ave, Ste 2550

New York, NY 10111

Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> Annually (Receipt of Proposal Satisfies)

Amount: \$45,000 for two years

URL: <http://www.sloan.org/programs/fellowannoun.shtml>

The annual fellowships enable academic scholars to study at a Sloan Industry Center. The centers, each devoted to a particular industry (i.e., financial institutions, motor vehicles, trucking, airline, technology, information storage, semiconductor, food, textile and apparel research, health and managed care, pharmaceuticals, steel, powder metallurgy, construction, business tele-information, paper, software, electricity, and printing) are located at leading US universities. The fellowship is generally intended for one year. In the case in which the fellow has just received a PhD and has been appointed to a postdoctoral position, the foundation will favorably consider renewal for a second year. The fellowship includes a stipend, awarded to the institution on the fellow's behalf, and a supplemental grant to be used in providing benefits to the fellow, related research funding, or administrative or other appropriate expenses at the discretion of the center director. There are no application deadlines or standard forms. Interested new PhD's or faculty members who would like to work at an industry center should call or write the center director (names and addresses available online). Candidates must be nominated by the director of a Sloan Industry Center, or by another faculty member at a center provided the director approves and endorses the nomination. In any given year, each center director may choose to nominate one or more candidates. Candidates are required to hold a PhD or equivalent in economics, management, engineering, political science, sociology, or in a related or interdisciplinary field, and must be members of the regular faculty i.e., tenure track of a college or university in the United States or Canada. They may be no more than six years from completion of their most advanced degree as of the year of their nomination--unless special circumstances such as military service, a significant change of field, or child rearing are involved or unless they have held a

faculty appointment for less than two years. There is no geographic limit on this program, it is open nationally. Full details on found on the website.

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## **Junior Fellows and Graduate Fellows: Mentored Fellowships**

### **Positive Psychology Fellowships (PPF)**

#### **University of Pennsylvania**

Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup> annually (Receipt of Proposal Satisfies)

Amount: \$14,000 junior fellowships \$4000 graduate fellowships

URL: <http://www.psych.upenn.edu/seligman/ppfellows.doc>

PPF seeks to recognize and encourage the rising generation of scholars by creating and funding collaborations with senior scholars. The program seeks outstanding scholars and scientists, generally, from the disciplines of psychology, sociology, philosophy, anthropology, theology, neuroscience, economics, history, public health and medicine. Of particular interest are young scholars from these disciplines who focus on religion, purpose, and spirituality. Awardees will enter into collaborations with one or more of five senior fellows of the Positive Psychology Network on one or more of five projects that they direct, including how purpose and meaning build life satisfaction, productivity, and health; the development of national well-being indicators to complement economic indicators; the study of spirituality in successful lives; the study of psychological capital; and the development of Chinese and Spanish websites for positive psychology. Junior fellowships and graduate fellowships are awarded and provide stipend, travel and living expenses, and relevant research expenses. Guidelines are available online. Junior fellows will usually hold the PhD or its equivalent, and will typically be at the assistant or associate professor at a university or college full professors will be considered. Graduate fellows will usually be full-time graduate students pursuing the doctorate in any relevant discipline. There is no age limitation for applicants. Applicants from all subfields within psychology e.g., social-personality, developmental, cognition, neuroscience, health, clinical and from theology, anthropology, neuroscience, economics, philosophy, sociology, and history are sought. Exceptions to any of the eligibility requirements may be made for extremely promising candidates. Candidates from outside North America are particularly encouraged.

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## **Financial Institutions Increase Funding**

Many financial institutions, particularly the larger multinational ones have increased their giving programs and have increased their interest in and funding to research proposals. Below please find updates on financial institutions that fund in Ohio.

## Bank of America (BoA)

Deadline: Open

Corporate Giving:

[http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_grantapp](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_grantapp)

BoA has forty-four markets and within those communities it offers corporate giving to local groups. The giving program comprises BoA's standard and specific funding programs, such as the Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes & Student Leaders awards but also includes programming that is tailored to the community. These funding initiatives are based on discussion that BoA has with community leaders who help the corporation discover needs and develop programs. Thus various of the forty-four communities have offered a variety of programs, such as support to local arts initiatives, funds for affordable housing organizations, grants to nonprofit local hospices and senior citizen centers, and funds for children's advocacy groups, urban ministries, and small business institutions. BoA provides funds for local programs and national funding throughout the year. To view BoA corporate markets, see [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_markets](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_markets) and to read about or apply to the corporate giving program please visit the URL at the top of this announcement.

## JPMorgan Chase

Deadline: Open

URL:

<http://www.jpmorganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants>

The corporation has a pre-determined giving strategy with a focus on three categories:

- \* Community Asset Development focuses on affordable housing, good jobs and business development endeavors.
- \* Education giving strives for school excellence in public schools, however, schools can't apply directly, but must partner with another nonprofit for funding.
- \* Community Life grants focus on arts and culture and environmental awareness.

JP Morgan Chase funds in Ohio and in these states: AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, NJ, NY, OK, TX, UT, WV & WI. The corporation requires an online pre-screening to establish program and regional eligibility and also provides online application. Read about the funding programs at the above URL and follow the link on the page to learn about guidelines and applications procedures.

## Wells Fargo

Deadline: Open and/or various

Wells Fargo Foundation URL: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/programs>

URL: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>

Wells Fargo provides national funding through corporate programs but as part of its social responsibility strategy, the corporation takes a different approach to corporate giving and leaves local funding programs and decisions to the local branches. Thus grant making is determined ways specific to regional and local needs and the corporation produces a variety of outcomes. Highlights from each state can be viewed on the corporation's web site. Wells Fargo provide corporate funding support in these states (including Ohio): AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NV, NM, ND, OH, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI. and WY. National funding is available, too (*see story on p11*). For additional info on Wells Fargo's local giving programs, visit the above URL and, using the interactive map, click on the state you wish to view. You can view the national program by visiting the foundation URL above, but national giving is focused in support to volunteerism programs, and affordable housing programs through advocate nonprofits.

## Digital Innovation Fellowships

**American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** (<http://www.acls.org/>)

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (AMF)** (<http://www.mellon.org/>)

Deadline: October 3, 2007

Number of Awards: Up to 5

Amount of Award: \$55,000 (One year academic leave)

\$25,000 (Project Costs)

URL: <http://www.acls.org/difguide.htm>

ACLS and AMF invite applications for the third annual competition for the Digital Innovation Fellowships. This program supports digitally-based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. It is hoped that funded projects will help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating further such works.

Fellowships are intended to support an academic year dedicated to work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form. Projects may involve development of new digital tools that further humanistic research; research that depends on or is greatly enhanced by the use of such tools; the representation of research that depends on or is greatly enhanced by the use of such tools; or some combination of these features. ACLS does not support creative works (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translations, or purely pedagogical projects.

This program is open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree conferred prior to the application deadline. An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the Ph.D. in publications and professional experience may also qualify. US citizenship or permanent resident status is required as of the application deadline. Full details are found at the above URL.

## History of Religion Research Fellowships

**Institute for European History**

URL: <http://www.ieg-mainz.de/02-Zielsetzung/Index.htm>

The institute annually awards 20 fellowships to young historians from Europe and abroad for research on the history of occidental religion and the history of Europe from the 16th to 20th centuries. Fellows live and work at the institute; their rooms serve both as work and living quarters. An open-stack library provides fellows with over 195,000 volumes pertaining to their specialized fields. A separate reading room for periodical literature offers a recent selection of more than 550 journals and newspapers. All fellows must have completed their undergraduate education. Candidates must have a thorough command of German and be either at the advanced stages of their dissertations or already in possession of their doctorates. Full details are available at the above URL.

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## **National Rising Scholars Award**

### **Research on Higher Education for the Public Good**

**National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good** ([www.thenationalforum.org](http://www.thenationalforum.org))

Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup> Annually (Postmark Satisfies)

Amount of Award: \$3000

URL: <http://www.thenationalforum.org/projectsrisingscholars.shtml>

Pre-tenured faculty young practitioners, and advanced graduate students in any discipline in US higher education institutions who engage in research that explores higher education's role in serving the public good are invited to apply for this award. The award is given to individuals in order to support outstanding research and encourage publication. In addition, recipients receive waiver for conference registration fees to attend one of the national conferences of a collaborating association (Association for Institutional Research, American Association of Higher Education, American Education Research Association, Association for the Study of Higher Education, and American College Personnel Association); participation in the Kellogg Forum Higher Educational Intergenerational Scholars Symposium; and inclusion of the manuscript from their project in an annual Kellogg Forum edited monograph and consideration for publication in the peer review journals of the collaborating associations. All recipients should hold a doctorate no more than five years post degree or be at the dissertation stage of their doctorate studies; recipients must also be affiliated with a higher educational institution. Application is made online.

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## **Young Scholars Fellowship Program**

**Janet H. and C. Harry Knowles Foundation**

Deadline: Nov 1<sup>st</sup> annually (Receipt of proposal satisfies)

Amount: \$55,000 (Maximum - \$110,000)

Duration: \$55K per year for two years

URL: <http://www.kstf.org/researchfellowships>

The fellowship supports early career scholars engaged in critical research in education. Applications are encouraged from scholars in all disciplines that promise to make significant scholarly contributions to areas that are consistent with improving high school mathematics and science teaching in US schools via the recruitment, preparation, induction, mentoring, and/or retention of high- quality mathematics and science teachers. The fellowship is intended to support research relevant to the foundation's mission in mathematics, science, education, psychology, sociology, or other fields. Up to three fellowships per year are awarded. Application and guidelines are available online. The fellowship is awarded to recent, pre-tenure PhDs in research or academic positions.

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## **Community Campus Partnerships for Health Fellowships**

**Community Campus Partnership for Health (CCPH)** <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph>)

Amount: \$5,000  
Duration: One year with the potential to apply for a second year  
URL: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph>

Community-based professionals, academic administrators, and faculty with significant knowledge and expertise in building and sustaining service-learning, community-based participatory research, and community-campus partnerships are encouraged to apply for a fellowship with CCPH. The expected outcome of the program is to advance and support these concepts in the context of health professions education and practice. Funding provides support for time spent participating in fellow-related activities. Fellows also receive a certificate of recognition upon completing the fellowship. Application procedures and additional information are available online. Both CCPH members and nonmembers are eligible.

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## ***Student Funding Opportunities***

### **Young Explorers Grant**

**National Geographic**

Deadline: Open

Award Range: \$2,000 - \$5,000

URL: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/yeg/apply-for-grant.html>

*The National Geographic Society's Young Explorers Grants offer individuals between the ages of 18-25 to pursue research, exploration and conservation-related projects. Applicants are not required to have advanced degrees, but a verifiable record of experience in the three areas is a plus. Eligible applicants include US citizens and foreign nationals. Those with multiple funding sources receive preference. To learn more, visit the above URL.*

### **Olive W. Garvey Fellowship Independence Fellowship**

**Independent Institute**

100 Swan Way

Oakland, CA 94621-1428

Deadline: May 1 2009 (Postmark Satisfies)

Geographic Limitation: None  
Award Amount: \$2500 first prize  
\$1500 second prize  
\$1000 third prize to students  
\$10,000 first prize  
\$5000 second prize  
\$1500 third prize to junior faculty  
URL: <http://www.independent.org/students/garvey>

The Garvey Fellowship is offered every other year; the last was awarded in 2007, the next will be awarded in 2009. The program awards fellowships to outstanding college students around the world through a competitive essay contest on the meaning and significance of economic and personal liberty. The program aims to encourage critical thinking and educational excellence by college students in examining the nature and relevance of human liberty. Fellowships are awarded in two categories: students up to age 35, and junior faculty members not yet tenured. The institute publishes the winning essays on its Web site and seeks to have them published elsewhere in major magazines and journals. Complete guidelines, an entry form, and additional information are available online. College or university students who are part-time, full-time, undergraduate, graduate, and from all nations and academic disciplines are eligible. Student must be enrolled on date of essay submission. Students must be no older than 35 years. Junior faculty members must hold a position of assistant professor or higher, not yet tenured, and may not be older than 35 years. Previous fellowship recipients, judges, and current or past institute employees are ineligible.

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## **Olivia James Traveling Fellowship**

### **Archaeological Institute of America**

656 Beacon St, 4th Fl  
Boston MA 02215-2006

Deadline: November 1 Annually (Receipt of Proposal Satisfies)  
Amount of the Award: \$22,000  
URL: <http://www.archaeological.org/webinfo.php?page=10008>

One fellowship will be awarded to an American student who desires to travel and study in Greece, the Aegean Islands, Sicily, southern Italy, Asia Minor, or Mesopotamia. The most suitable areas of study are the classics, sculpture, architecture, archaeology, and history. The term student shall not be taken to restrict awards to persons registered in academic institutions; however, preference will be given to individuals engaged in dissertation research or to recent recipients of the PhD. Official application materials are available upon request from the institute in the spring of each year. Preference will be given to projects of at least a half-year in duration. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States engaged in dissertation research or recent recipients of the PhD. The award is not intended to support field excavation projects. Recipients may not hold other major fellowships during the requested tenure of the Olivia James award. Visit the above URL for full details.

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## **American Councils for International Education Grants and Fellowships Policy-Relevant Research**

**Department of State** ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) (Title VIII)

**American Councils for International Education** ([www.americancouncils.org](http://www.americancouncils.org))

Deadlines: October 1, 2007 for Spring & Summer 2008  
January 15, 2008 for Fall and Academic Year 2008-2009

Range of Award: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Duration of Award: 3 - 9 Months

URL: <http://www.americancouncils.org/research.php>

Department of State's Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) and the American Councils for International Education provides full support for graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars to conduct policy-relevant research in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, and Moldova. Scholars in the social sciences and humanities are eligible to apply for the program. While a wide range of topics receive support each year, all funded research must contribute to a body of knowledge enabling the US to better understand the region and formulate effective policies within it. All applicants should clearly describe the policy-relevance of their work, be it in anthropology, history, international relations, political science, or some other field. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.

Typical awards include:

- international roundtrip airfare from the scholar's home city to his/her host city overseas;
- academic affiliation at a leading local university;
- visa(s) arranged by American Councils in direct collaboration with academic host institutions;
- opportunity for housing with a local host family;
- a living stipend;
- financial and logistical support for travel within the region;
- health insurance; and
- ongoing logistical support from American Councils offices throughout the region.

Visit the American Councils Web site at the above URL for complete details on this program.

## **Graduate Research Fellowship**

**National Science Foundation** ([www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov))

NSF FastLane (<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>)

Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. submitter's local time):  
November 1, 2007 -- Interdisciplinary Fields of Study  
November 2, 2007 -- Mathematical Sciences; Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering  
November 6, 2007 -- Social Sciences; Psychology; Geosciences  
November 7, 2007 -- Life Sciences  
November 8, 2007 -- Engineering  
November 09, 2007 -- Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07576/nsf07576.txt>

The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 1,100 graduate fellowships in this competition. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based

Master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation.

Fellowship applications must be submitted by the prospective Fellow, so applicants must register with Fastlane, through the FastLane URL seen above, prior to submitting an application and must affiliate with an accredited United States university, college, or non-profit academic institution or appropriate international institution of higher education offering advanced degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics prior to activating the Fellowship award. Visit the program URL for full details.

## **TWF Foundation's FY 2007 Grants Program Organizations Led by Young Women & Transgender Youth**

**Third Wave Foundation** (<http://thirdwavefoundation.org/>)

Deadline: November 1, 2007

Amount of Award: \$1K – 3K

URL: <http://thirdwavefoundation.org/grant-making/guidelines>

The Third Wave Foundation is an activist feminist foundation that works nationally to support young women and transgender youth. Through strategic grantmaking, leadership development, and philanthropic advocacy, Third Wave supports groups and individuals working to achieve gender, racial, economic, and social justice. In 2007, Third Wave will accept applications for Discretionary Grants from both its Organizing and Advocacy Fund and Reproductive Health and Justice Initiative to support technical assistance, skills development of staff or board members, or organizational capacity. The foundation accepts proposals for emerging or ongoing programs or organizations that benefit, target, and are developed and led by young women and/or transgender individuals between the ages of 15 and 30. In this grant cycle, Third Wave is especially interested in supporting work in under-resourced US geographic regions, including the Midwest, South, Southwest, and Southeast. Discretionary grants do not fund individuals; national organizations or their chapters or programs, intermediaries, or subsidiaries; organizations outside the United States; and organizations with budgets exceeding \$500,000. Visit the Third Wave Foundation Web site for complete program guidelines and application procedures.

## **Junior Fellows and Graduate Fellows: Mentored Fellowships**

**Positive Psychology Fellowships (PPF)**

**University of Pennsylvania**

Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup> annually (Receipt of Proposal Satisfies)

Amount: \$14,000 junior fellowships \$4000 graduate fellowships

URL: <http://www.psych.upenn.edu/seligman/ppfellows.doc>

PPF seeks to recognize and encourage the rising generation of scholars by creating and funding collaborations with senior scholars. The program seeks outstanding scholars and scientists, generally, from the disciplines of psychology, sociology, philosophy,

anthropology, theology, neuroscience, economics, history, public health and medicine. Of particular interest are young scholars from these disciplines who focus on religion, purpose, and spirituality. Awardees will enter into collaborations with one or more of five senior fellows of the Positive Psychology Network on one or more of five projects that they direct, including how purpose and meaning build life satisfaction, productivity, and health; the development of national well-being indicators to complement economic indicators; the study of spirituality in successful lives; the study of psychological capital; and the development of Chinese and Spanish websites for positive psychology. Junior fellowships and graduate fellowships are awarded and provide stipend, travel and living expenses, and relevant research expenses. Guidelines are available online. Junior fellows will usually hold the PhD or its equivalent, and will typically be at the assistant or associate professor at a university or college full professors will be considered. Graduate fellows will usually be full-time graduate students pursuing the doctorate in any relevant discipline. There is no age limitation for applicants. Applicants from all subfields within psychology e.g., social-personality, developmental, cognition, neuroscience, health, clinical and from theology, anthropology, neuroscience, economics, philosophy, sociology, and history are sought. Exceptions to any of the eligibility requirements may be made for extremely promising candidates. Candidates from outside North America are particularly encouraged.

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## **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**

**Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

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

The foundation funds college scholarships for low-income minority students. Students receiving scholarships may major in any field. Graduate scholarships support postgraduate study up to and including doctoral degrees for work in mathematics, science, engineering, education, and library science. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States; have a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; be a high school senior applying to an accredited college or university for the academic year; or a college student planning to continue undergraduate study; or a college senior or college graduate enrolled or about to enroll in graduate school. Graduate students must be enrolled in a degree program in engineering, mathematics, science, education, or library science; and demonstrate significant financial need. Eligible students include Asian Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and African Americans Visit the above URL for information

Contact:

Gates Millennium Scholars  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
PO Box 10500  
Fairfax, VA 22031-80214  
Telephone: (877) 690-4677

## **NIH Undergraduate Scholarships**

**National Institutes of Health** (<http://www.nih.gov>)

**Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship** (<http://lrp.info.nih.gov/>)

Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup> annually (Receipt of proposal satisfies)

Amount: \$20,000 maximum per year  
URL: <http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/exesumfaq.htm>

The program offers competitive one-year scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds and who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. Scholarships support tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses. Recipients may reapply for additional years (not to exceed four scholarship years). The program is designed to improve access to education leading to research careers for those who have had fewer opportunities than others, and to provide an incentive for exceptional scholars to pursue research careers at the NIH. For each full or partial scholarship year, the recipient will incur two types of service obligation: 10-week summer laboratory experience; and employment at the NIH after graduation. Guidelines are available online. Eligible applicants will be US citizens, nationals, or qualified non-citizens who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student for the academic year at an accredited undergraduate institution. The applicants will be able to demonstrate that they come from a disadvantaged background; and must supply proof of a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or be within the top 5 percent of his or her class.

#### CONTACT

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Bethesda, MD 20892-0230  
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## **Scholarly Research Grants Quality of Life and Future of Humanity**

**Foundation for the Future Grants** (<http://www.futurefoundation.org>)

Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup> annually

Amount: \$5000-\$25,000

URL: <http://www.futurefoundation.org/grants/index.html>

The program awards grants to support scholars undertaking research that is directly related to a better understanding of the factors affecting the quality of life of the long-term future of humanity. Preliminary Grant Applications must be submitted between January 1 and April 30 of the year in which grant funding is sought. An application form is available on the Web site. Individuals and organizations worldwide may apply.

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## **L'Oreal USA Women in Science Fellowship**

**L'Oreal USA** (<http://www.lorealusa.com>)

Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup> annually (Receipt of proposal satisfies)

Amount: \$20,000  
URL: <http://www.lorealusa.com/fwis/2006fellowship.aspx>

The program supports the aspirations and goals of young women interested in pursuing studies and careers in the natural sciences (biological and physical), engineering, computer science, and mathematics. Applicants must be planning to pursue their field of study or advanced research at a US nonprofit institution. Five one-year grants will be offered. The fellowships may not be deferred or renewed. Candidates may obtain matching grants or supplemental fellowship grants. Guidelines and application are available online. The fellowship is available to postdoctoral associates only. US citizens and individuals with permanent resident status are eligible.

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L'Oreal-UNESCO for Women in Science US Fellowships  
L--Oreal USA  
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New York, NY 10017  
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## **Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowships**

**Janet H. and C. Harry Knowles Foundation** (<http://www.kstf.org>)

Deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup> annually

URL: <http://www.kstf.org/teachingfellowships>

The teaching fellowships support young men and women who have received a bachelor's or advanced degree in science, engineering, or mathematics and are committed to teaching high school science and/or mathematics in US schools. The fellowship supports them professionally and financially for up to five years through a teacher preparation program to eligibility for tenure. During the summers, fellows have opportunities to engage in activities that will enhance their ability to teach science and mathematics. During the initial academic year, fellows may participate in a recognized teacher certification program. Each year, the fellows meet in summer, fall, and spring, occasionally in conjunction with a professional meeting for science or mathematics teachers. Fellows communicate electronically with each other regularly. Support is available for a local mentor and for instructional materials. Application and guidelines are available online. Funding supports fellowships; educational programs; curriculum development and/or teacher training.

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## **History of Religion Research Fellowships**

**Institute for European History**

URL: <http://www.ieg-mainz.de/02-Zielsetzung/Index.htm>

The institute annually awards 20 fellowships to young historians from Europe and abroad for research on the history of occidental religion and the history of Europe from the 16th to 20th centuries. Fellows live and work at the institute; their rooms serve both as work and living quarters. An open-stack library provides fellows with over 195,000 volumes pertaining to their specialized fields. A separate reading room for periodical literature offers a recent selection of more than 550 journals and newspapers. All fellows must have completed their undergraduate education. Candidates must have a thorough command of German and be either at the advanced stages of their dissertations or already in possession of their doctorates. Full details are available at the above URL.

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## **National Rising Scholars Award**

### **Research on Higher Education for the Public Good**

**National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good** ([www.thenationalforum.org](http://www.thenationalforum.org))

Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup> Annually (Postmark Satisfies)

Amount of Award: \$3000

URL: <http://www.thenationalforum.org/projectsrisingscholars.shtml>

Pre-tenured faculty young practitioners, and advanced graduate students in any discipline in US higher education institutions who engage in research that explores higher education's role in serving the public good are invited to apply for this award. The award is given to

individuals in order to support outstanding research and encourage publication. In addition, recipients receive waiver for conference registration fees to attend one of the national conferences of a collaborating association (Association for Institutional Research, American Association of Higher Education, American Education Research Association, Association for the Study of Higher Education, and American College Personnel Association); participation in the Kellogg Forum Higher Educational Intergenerational Scholars Symposium; and inclusion of the manuscript from their project in an annual Kellogg Forum edited monograph and consideration for publication in the peer review journals of the collaborating associations. All recipients should hold a doctorate no more than five years post degree or be at the dissertation stage of their doctorate studies; recipients must also be affiliated with a higher educational institution. Application is made online.

#### CONTACT

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National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good  
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## Digital Media and Learning Competition

**John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation** (<http://www.macfound.org>)

**The Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC)**  
(<http://www.hastac.org>)

Deadline: October 15, 2007  
Total Program: \$50,000,000 - \$2,000,000 in grant funding  
Amount of Each Award: Innovation: \$100,000 - \$250,000  
Knowledge Networking: \$30,000 - \$75,000

URL: <http://www.dmlcompetition.net/>

The MacArthur Foundation will award funding to emerging leaders, communicators, and innovators shaping the field of digital media and learning. The competition is part of MacArthur's Digital Media and Learning initiative which seeks to determine how digital technologies are changing the way young people learn, play, socialize, and participate in civic life. As part of the award, recipients will be given special consultation on everything from technology development to management training. Winners will be invited to showcase their work at a conference that will include venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, educators, and policy makers seeking the best ideas about digital learning.

Awards will be given in two categories:

- 1) Innovation Awards will support learning entrepreneurs and builders of new digital environments for informal learning;
- 2) Knowledge Networking Awards will support communicators in connecting, mobilizing, circulating, or translating new ideas around digital media and learning.

The open competition will be administered by HASTAC, a consortium of humanists, artists, scientists, social scientists, and engineers committed to new forms of collaboration for thinking, teaching, and research across communities and disciplines fostered by creative uses of technology. Detailed information on the competition is available online at the above URL.

## **BookFinders.com**

Given the soaring costs of education, any way in which a student can contain costs is worth noting. A new Internet service is available to help students find textbooks at reasonable rates. BookFinder.com (<http://www.bookfinder.com>) describes itself as "an one-stop ecommerce search engine that searches over 125 million books for sale—new, used, rare, out-of-print, and textbooks." The company has a search engine that checks all major online catalogs for the title or ISBN that is entered into it and returns to the query those book dealers who are offering the best selections and prices on the request. BookFinders.com hopes to save students both time and money by allowing the student to purchase from the original sell AND charging no mark up for providing the service. BookFinders.com is part of the BookFinder.com/JustBooks network," produced by a team of high-tech librarians and programmers based in Berkeley, California, and Düsseldorf, Germany". BookFinders.com was launched in 1997 on a personal web site by Anirvan Chatterjee, then a 19-year-old student at UC Berkeley. Since that time the site has become an important resource for bibliophiles allowing all sorts of users – from rare book collectors to casual readers – to find what they want at acceptable prices. Users will find books from many sellers in over 50 countries. Books in German, Italian, English, and French are available. Visit the above URL.

## **Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education**

### **Private Foundation Services, Inc.**

Deadline: April 15, 2008 (Postmark Satisfies)  
Applications are accepted from January 1, 2007 - April 15, 2007

Award Amount Minimum: \$5000  
Maximum: \$15000

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

The Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education provides interest-free loans to undergraduate and postgraduate students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and financial need. All fields of study may apply; however, law students or pre-law students are not eligible to apply. Potential applicants must: Students seeking to qualify for a loan from the Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education must:

- Be a US citizen at the time of application.
- Qualify for financial need in the form of government grants.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
- Be enrolled in a school in the state in which the student resides.
- Demonstrate an outstanding combination of class rank and standardized test scores. Test scores must be in the top 10% of nation-wide scores.

Visit the above URL for additional information and the answers to most questions application downloads.

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Houston, TX 77027-2913  
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## **Federal Reserve Board Project Internship**

**Board of Governors**

**The Federal Reserve System** ([www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov))

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers/internships.htm>

The Project Internship at the Federal Reserve Board is available to undergraduate and graduate students. Interns will work on various projects in the Division of Research and Statistics. Eligible majors include economics, finance, statistics, mathematics, or computer science. Applicants must submit the following materials: cover letter, resume (indicating citizenship and visa status), college transcript and three letters of academic reference directly from professors. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum Internship**

**Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum** ([www.cooperhewitt.org](http://www.cooperhewitt.org))

Smithsonian Institution

Deadlines: Fall, July 1<sup>st</sup>; Spring, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Stipend: Varies

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

The Academic-Year Internship is available to undergraduate and graduate students who are currently enrolled in a full-time academic program at a degree granting institution. Applicants must be pursuing studies in art history, architectural history, museum studies, museum education or design to be eligible for this award. Applicants must submit a cover letter stating the museum department(s) where they hope to be placed, a current resume, official college transcripts, two letters of recommendation and an essay. This internship takes place during the academic year. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **Minority Access Internship Program**

**Minority Access, Inc.** ([www.minorityaccess.org](http://www.minorityaccess.org))

Deadline: Fall, July 15<sup>th</sup>; Spring, December 15<sup>th</sup>; Summer Program, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Stipend: Varies

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

The Minority Access Internship Program is available to all undergraduate and graduate students who are US citizens, enrolled in any major field of study with a minimum 3.0 GPA and have completed at least the undergraduate freshman year. This program is intended to offer students experience in diversity and scope of career opportunities available in the federal government and other participating entities. To apply candidates should complete the application and submit an official academic transcript, one letter of recommendation and a resume. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **NPR Internship**

**National Public Radio** ([www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org))

Deadlines: Fall, July 15<sup>th</sup>; Spring, November 15<sup>th</sup>; Summer Program, February 15<sup>th</sup>

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.npr.org/about/jobs/intern/index.html>

The NPR Internship offers 41 different areas in which an intern might work. The internship is available to graduate students, undergraduate students and students who have graduated from college within 12 months of beginning the internship. Over an 8 to 12 week period, interns are expected to work 20 to 40 hours a week. This internship provides the opportunity to learn about broadcasting and the supporting areas of NPR. Applicants should specify in which of the 41 areas they wish to work at the time of application. NPR is particularly interested in Radio Broadcasting majors. See the above URL for complete details.

## **National Trust Internship**

**National Trust for Historic Preservation** ([www.nationaltrust.org](http://www.nationaltrust.org))

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.nationaltrust.org/index.html>

The National Trust Internship is available to students who are interested in learning more about historic preservation and gaining more experience in the field. This is a 10-week summer internship program in Washington, D.C., where interns will have the opportunity to take part in projects in various departments in the Trust's main office and at D.C. historic sites. Preferred majors include Historic Preservation and Non-Profit Management. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **Elizabeth Hynson Internship**

**National Trust for Historic Preservation** ([www.nationaltrust.org](http://www.nationaltrust.org))

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.nationaltrust.org/index.html>

The Elizabeth Hynson Internship is available to graduate and exceptional undergraduate students who are interested in learning more about historic preservation and gaining more experience in the field. This is a 10-week internship program in Washington, D.C., where interns will have the opportunity to take part in projects in various departments in the Trust's main office and at D.C. historic sites. Preferred majors include Historic Preservation and Non-Profit Management. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **Higher Education Research Experience (HERE@ORNL)**

**Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education** ([www.ornl.gov](http://www.ornl.gov))

Deadlines: Fall June 1<sup>st</sup>; Spring, October 1<sup>st</sup>; Summer Program, February 1<sup>st</sup>

Stipend: \$400/week for currently college students

\$450/week for post BS students

Housing Allowance may be available (see below)

URL: <http://www.ornl.gov/hereatornl/>

The Higher Education Research Experience at Oak Ridge National Laboratory Program for Undergraduate and Post-BS/AAS Degree Students is available to students who are pursuing a degree or career in science, mathematics, engineering, technology or a related field. The 2- to 12-month program allows students to complement academic programs and improve scientific literacy by assisting with Oak Ridge National Laboratory's research in the fields of neutron science, biological systems, energy, advanced materials, national security, super computing and other areas. Eligible applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents, at least 18 years old, be enrolled as at an accredited US college or university or have received a two-year college or bachelor's degree within one year of the participating term, and hold a minimum GPA of 3.0. A \$75/week housing allowance (for students whose

permanent residence is outside a radius of 60 miles of ORNL) and tuition and fees for off-campus programs are also available. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **Salon.com Marketing Internship**

**Salon.com** ([www.salon.com](http://www.salon.com))

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.salon.com/about/hiring/index.html>

The internship is open to undergraduate or MBA students looking to gain real world experience with a media company. Candidates must have excellent verbal and communication skills; be a self motivated, demonstrate an outgoing and comfortable attitude in a busy professional environment, have one or more years of relevant or equivalent experience; and be proficient in all Microsoft Office applications. To apply, provide a cover letter, briefly describing how you meet the minimum qualifications, plus your resume and references. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **Judicial Internship Program**

**Supreme Court of the United States** ([www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov))

Deadlines: Fall, June 10<sup>th</sup>; Spring, October 20<sup>th</sup>; Summer Program, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/publicinfo/publicinfo.html>

Website

The Judicial Internship Program is open to advanced undergraduate students and graduating seniors who are interested in law, management and social science. Potential applicants must the following qualifications to be considered for this internship: high intellectual development, substantial research experience, some coursework on constitutional law or the Supreme Court, and a capacity to absorb extensive information and to analyze, summarize and derive conclusions from it. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **UNA-USA Internship Program**

**United Nations Association of the USA - Intern Program** ([www.unusa.org](http://www.unusa.org))

Deadlines: Fall and Spring accepted on a rolling basis; Summer applications, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.unausa.org/site/pp.asp?c=fvKRI8MPJpF&b=317257>

The United Nations Association of the United States of America Internship Program is open to high school, undergraduate and graduate students who possess a strong interest in international affairs. Applicants should demonstrate good writing and research skills and formidable knowledge of the United Nations and other multilateral institutions. Department internships are available in Accounting, American NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Business Council for the UN, Chapter Relations, Development, Education and Model UN, Global Policy, Humanitarian Campaigns, Media and Public Relations, MIS (Management and Information Systems), Outreach, Publications, and Student Alliance. Applicants must submit a cover letter, a letter of intent, a writing sample, and the answers to short-essay questions and two letters of recommendation. There are no internships available for the winter break. Visit the above URL for additional information.

## **World Resources Institute People & Ecosystems Program Internship**

**World Resources Institute** ([www.wri.org](http://www.wri.org))

Stipend: Varies

URL: <http://www.wri.org/joblist/job.cfm?jid=249>

The internship is open to individuals who have or working toward an undergraduate degree in environmental science, public policy or other related field. Candidates must have excellent analytical, writing and communication skills and a mind open to and excited about inquiry. Visit the above URL for additional information.