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OSPR Announcements

Carnegie Corporation's President Urges Grant Seekers to Focus on Ideas

The Carnegie Corporation of New York (www.carnegie.org)

Vartan Gregorian, president of The Carnegie Corporation of New York and a former president of Brown University and the New York Public Library. Mr. Gregorian has set as a priority for the foundation making "education and the dissemination of culture and information part of all of the fund's efforts."

"I surround myself with professors and other thinkers. This place is full of scholars, idea people, creatives," he says. "We believe in solving issues, regardless of where the solutions come from. We want to create debate."

Gregorian want potential grantees to focus on their passionate support of their own causes and ideas and to approach grant seeking as a fight for the ideals in which one believes. He says "demonstrate that you're not in the need business, but rather in the idea business. You have to say: 'I'm not entitled to your support. I want an opportunity to compete for your support.'" (adapted from an interview in the *Financial Times*).

Notice from Ohio Arts Council

Ohio Arts Council (www.oac.state.oh.us)

The Ohio Legislature, recognizing the state's responsibility to foster culture and the arts and to encourage the development of artists and craftspeople, established the Ohio Percent for Arts Program. The law provides funds for the acquisition, commissioning and installation of works of art for certain new or renovated public buildings. Whenever the legislature appropriates more than \$4 million for a public building, the law requires one percent of the total appropriation to be allocated for artwork. Since the legislation went into effect more than 125 projects have been completed. Those projects have brought public art into many communities around Ohio. Visit the web site for more details.

Federal Grant-Maker Announcements

Federal Grants Streamlining Policy

Grants Policy Committee

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/assets/DraftStrPlan.pdf>

To allay concerns that the streamlining policy on grants may end with the sunset of Public Laws 106-107 (Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act 1999), those agencies involved in the effort have drafted a strategic plan for life beyond the sunset. The plan concerns itself both with streamlining and with "stewardship". Within the stewardship issues, the GPC has identified several "potential products and activities" which it considers itself steward of and therefore must address in the development of the strategic plan. Training programs in grants management, mandatory use of the standard application forms/packet; standard terminologies, consolidation of Circulars A133 and A89 along with other policies "matters"; updating the ways in which funding opportunities (i.e. grant programs) are announced – these are some of the identified areas of husbandry. Read more at the above URL.

NSF Guide "Transformative Policies"

National Science Foundation (www.nsf.gov)

Deadline: January 5, 2008

URL: (HTML version): http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf08_1/index.jsp

URL: (.pdf version): http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf08_1/nsf081.pdf

On January 5, 2008, the new NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide will take effect. Among other things it will require that a more rigorous approach be taken by grantees when examining the intellectual merit of proposed activities. This is a category under which all grants will be reviewed after January 5, 2008. The guide also make small but significant changes, such as requiring that only six lines (no more) be included in vertical inch of typed space and that all margins must be 1 inch (top, bottom, right, left). NSF is also standardizing fonts and will only accept Arial, Courier New, Palatino Linotype at 10 pt. or larger; Times New Roman at 11 point or larger; and Computer Modern family of fonts at 11 point or larger size. Potential NSF grant applicants, who have not yet downloaded and reviewed the New Proposal Guide, will want to do so – and may visit the above URL.

NIH Policy on Late Submission of Grant Applications

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

Notice Number: NOT-OD-08-027 - (See Companion Notice [NOT-OD-08-026](http://www.nih.gov/NOT-OD-08-026))

Release Date: January 4, 2008

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>

This notice (NOT-OD-08-027) is a consolidation of two prior notices (OD-07-026 and OD---6-086) and a companion to NOTICE OD-08-026 as well. NOT OD-08-026 announces a new plan for continuous submission of certain types of applications from appointed members of NIH Study Sections. NIH Grant applications must be submitted on time and potential applicants can view the submission dates at the above URL.

These dates apply as:

- Submission or Postmark dates for applications that are required to use paper format; applications are on time if they are sent on these dates.
- Successful Electronic Submission of applications that are required to use Grants.gov and must be received by the system no later than 5PM local time and on the indicated date.
- The deadline for both paper and electronic submissions, EXCEPT when these dates fall on a weekend or holiday – then the dates are extended to the next business day.
- Please note that NIH requires that Requests for Applications (RFAs) and Program Announcements with Special Referral Considerations (PARs) with special receipt

dates always must be received (by Grants.gov for electronic applications and the Center for Scientific Review for paper applications) on the dates designated in the announcement to be on time.

- These provisions are noted in the website above and in the text of each RFA/PAR.

NIH has a policy on late applications which is stated in the application instructions (SF 424 R&R, PHS 398, PHS 416) of a grant application packet. The policy states that:

- Permission for a late submission is not granted in advance.
- Late applications will be accepted in rare cases but only when the application is accompanied by a cover letter that details compelling reasons for the delay.
- While the reasons are sometimes personal in nature, an objective evaluation of their merit requires that some details be provided. It is not sufficient, for example, to state simply that there has been an unforeseen circumstance that delayed submission. Specific information about the timing and nature of the cause of the delay is necessary so that a decision can be made.
- Only the explanatory letter is needed; no other documentation is expected.

Other announcements of interest from NIH include:

- Revised PHS 398 (DHHS Public Health Service Grant Application) Now Available (NOT-OD-08-028) / National Institutes of Health
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-028.html>
- Revised PHS 2271, PHS 3734, and HHS 568 Forms Now Available (NOT-OD-08-029) / National Institutes of Health
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-029.html>
- Revised PHS 2590 (DHHS Public Health Service Noncompeting Continuation Progress Report) Now Available (NOT-OD-08-030)/ National Institutes of Health
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-030.html>
- Notice Regarding the Applicability of the Federal Information Security Management Act to NIH Grantees (NOT-OD-08-032):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-032.html>
- Revised Policy on Enhancing Public Access to Archived Publications Resulting from NIH-Funded Research (NOT-OD-08-033):
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-033.html>

New NEA Program: New Play Development Project (JPDP)

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) (www.arts.gov)

Maximum Support: \$90,000 (Outstanding Designation); \$20,000 (Distinguished Designation)

Number of Awards: Two (Outstanding Designation); Five (Distinguished Designation)

URL: <http://www.arts.gov/news/news07/newplay.html>

This new initiative will enhance the ability of nonprofit theaters to bring new work to full production. The NEA New Play Development Project (NPDP) will be administered by DC-based Arena Stage's American Voices New Play Program. Selecting and providing support for exceptional new plays and new play development models will be a key component of the program. NPDP will support the development of seven new plays at theaters from across the country. Selected "Outstanding" projects will receive funding in the advanced stages of development and will include at least one full production. Selected "Distinguished" projects will receive funding in the early stages of development for a new work that has a strong potential for full production. All of the selected plays will be developed in close collaboration with the playwrights. Visit the above URL to read the complete announcement.

Federal Grants

NGA Academic Research Program (NARP)

University Research Initiatives FY08 (NURI)

Department of Defense (DoD) (www.dod.gov)

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) (www.nga.mil)

Funding Opportunity Number: HM1582-08-BAA-0003

Deadline: Feb 28, 2008

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000

Award Floor: \$2,400,000

Note: The NGA intends to make from eight to ten awards. The level of each will be \$150,000 per year for 2 years with up to three one-year options valued at \$150,000 per option year.

CFDA Number: 12.630 -- Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research in Science and Engineering

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants: Public/State controlled IHEs

Q&A Site: <https://arc.westfields.net/>

URL:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do?jsessionid=HTL8QznGY0SDxpDC69QOyJgm12q2T2vp74TcGMNqJrvyOnkjGIY!976477360>

NGA announces its FY08 University Research Initiatives (NURI) Program to enhance the capabilities of US universities to perform research and related education in science and engineering areas critical to our mission and the national defense. The NURI Program is a component of the NGA Academic Research Program (NARP). The BAA anticipates proposals addressing problems in geospatial-intelligence analysis and related enabling technologies. The NGA encourages innovative ideas that address the topics listed specifically in the BAA. The topics involve research to help improve analyst abilities, as well as providing better automated capabilities in the analyst environment.

One of the challenges facing the NGA and the geospatial-intelligence community is to convert the large quantities of geospatial, geophysics, and geodetic data into useful and actionable information and intelligence. At the same time that the volume of raw data is expanding by orders of magnitude, the capacity of traditional human analysis and data extraction, while improving through the use of better tools, remains relatively constant.

Therefore, robust semi-automated and fully automated approaches to geospatial-intelligence analysis need to be developed.

While the intent of this solicitation is to select proposals to support all of the topics described herein, awards in each area will be made only if sufficiently meritorious proposals are received. Proposals should be clear about which subtopic is addressed. The NGA will allocate available funds among the topics based on the quality of the responses and NGA priorities. NGA reserves the right to grant zero, one, or multiple award(s) for an individual topic. Full details are available from the BAA which can be found at the above URL.

NIMH Research Education Grants (R25)

National Institute of Mental Health (www.nimh.nih.gov)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-08-079

Deadline: September 25 annually for new, resubmission, renewal, and revision applications; or
January 7th annually for AIDS Applications

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-079.html>

The purpose of the NIMH Research Education Program is to foster the development of mental health researchers via creative and innovative research educational programs. The NIMH encourages educational programs that will attract, train, and advance the career development of scientists committed to research careers relevant to the mission of the NIMH. These programs may be designed as institutional, regional or national programs. Visit the above URL for complete details.

Private and Corporate Grants

USASBE Entrepreneurship Awareness and Education Grants

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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Madison, WI 53706

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

The program invites proposals for radical innovations and major changes in the structure of entrepreneurship education. True cutting edge and state of the art proposals are required. Grants will be awarded to support significantly expand entrepreneurship education through innovation that focuses on entrepreneurship course(s), program(s) or a minor targeting non-business majors in a collegiate setting; cross-curriculum entrepreneurship education in disciplines, such as medicine, law, architecture, engineering, psychology or veterinary science; entrepreneurship training or certificate programs targeting non-degree-seeking students that are owners of an active existing business; entrepreneurship course(s) or program(s) targeting performing, nonperforming or other art-related studies; or university-sponsored entrepreneurship outreach program(s) targeting high school, elementary or alternative school students. Grants are awarded for one year of support to US universities, colleges, and community colleges are eligible. Proposals focusing on general business

education, free enterprise, or economics do not qualify. Visit the above URL for complete details.

Upjohn Institute: Employment Research 2008 Grant Program

The Upjohn Institute (www.upjohninstitute.org)

Amount of Award: \$75,000 (Research award – maximum)

\$5,000 (Mini-Grant – maximum)

URL: <http://www.upjohninstitute.org/grantann.html>

The Upjohn Institute invites submission of proposals to conduct policy-relevant research on employment issues under our 2008 Grant Program. The institute will be funding the grants programs at levels comparable to prior competitions, but in this year, there be only ONE grant cycle. The institute seeks research proposal that explore "a variety of issues related to employment policy and economic development". The Institute awards both Research Grants and Mini-Grants and there are various categories of interest under each type. Visit the above URL for full details.

CHOICES: Alcohol Education Grants

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (<http://www.ncaa.org/>)

Amount of Award: Up to: \$15,000 first year, \$10,000 second year, \$5,000 third year

Duration of Award: 3 years maximum

Deadline: February 15, 2008

URL: http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/health-safety/drug_ed_progs/ncaachchoices.pdf

In an effort to educate students about the risks involved with the misuse of alcohol, the NCAA has developed CHOICES, a grant program for alcohol education. Through the CHOICES program, the NCAA provides funding for NCAA member institutions and conferences to integrate athletics into campus-wide efforts to reduce alcohol abuse. CHOICES projects must partner athletics with other campus departments in the development and implementation of effective alcohol-education projects. The grant program is open to all colleges, universities, and conferences that hold active membership in the NCAA. The complete Request for Proposals is available at the above URL:

The French American Cultural Exchange Contemporary Music Fund

French American Cultural Exchange (<http://www.facecouncil.org/>)

Deadline: March 1, 2008

URL: <http://www.facecouncil.org/music/music.html>

The fund for supports contemporary music projects (commissions, residencies, performances, tours, and master classes) that foster cultural exchange between France and the United States. The fund awards grants to nonprofit institutions celebrating the work of living composers in both countries. Collaborations combining new French and American works are especially encouraged. Only projects involving works by living composers or works com- posed during the last fifty years will be considered for funding. The repertoire should fall within one of the following categories:

- contemporary music for classical instrumentation;
- computer-assisted composition and research with multimedia tools; and
- new forms of improvised and electronic music.

Special consideration will be given to projects involving the commission of new works.

The amount requested cannot exceed 50 percent of the project's total budget.

Only nonprofit institutions may submit applications. Examples of eligible institutions include university-level music departments or conservatories; research studios; performers, including orchestras, ensembles, soloists, and conductors; and artistic programmers, including festivals and concert halls or any organization favoring interdisciplinary collaborations with professionals in other fields, such as dance, theater, film, visual arts, or new media. Visit the above URL for complete program information.

Advancing the Science of Continuous Quality Improvement Call for Proposals

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) (www.rwjf.org)

Key Dates:

- February 6, 2008 (3PM EST) -- An informational applicant conference call will be held to provide interested applicants an overview of this solicitation and offer an opportunity to ask questions. Applicants register for the call by completing this survey: (http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QLljEv_2fK2Croz1p1yrcY2A_3d_3d)
- March 14, 2008 (3 p.m. ET)—**Deadline** for receipt of brief proposals.
- Early May 2008—Applicants notified if invited to submit a full proposal.
- June 6, 2008 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- September 1, 2008—Grants begin.

Total funding This initiative will support a range of projects, whose sum value is not to exceed \$1 million.

Value of Award: Each research team should submit a budget of no more than \$300,000

Duration of Award: No more than three years.

Note: Projects with lower costs shorter durations (e.g., \$50,000 over one year) will have a greater likelihood of being funded than larger projects.

URL: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20161&c=EMC-FA142>

From the announcement:

"How will we know that change is an improvement?" is a core question of one of the most commonly-used models for continuous quality improvement (CQI), the process-based, data-driven approach to improving the quality of a product or service through iterative action-evaluation cycles. For health care practitioners, researchers and funders this question applies in a broader context:

- How can we tell whether an initiative that uses the theory and methods of CQI to improve health outcomes has worked?
- How, and what, do we learn from these initiatives?
- How do we know whether a successful initiative will work in other organizations?"

"RWJF currently seeking proposals that:

- develop methods, tools and standards for the design, conduct and reporting of CQI research and evaluations, including standardized typologies, definitions and measures of key concepts and consensus statements;
- demonstrate how the paradigms, methods and approaches from other disciplines can advance the science of CQI research;

- develop and test new theoretical models, conceptual frameworks and logic models to explain CQI initiatives;
- demonstrate how rapid-cycle “run-chart” or “PDSA-cycle” data can be used to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of CQI interventions implemented to address key quality challenges; and/or
- develop methods to systematically capture implementation context information.

"Proposals that address other issues that will advance the science of CQI research as it applies to health and health care will also be accepted. All applicant organization must be based in the US and/or its territories. The foundation welcomes proposals from all disciplines and multi-disciplinary proposal are most welcome. RWJF will accept "brief proposals" that will be measured on the usefulness of the work to advance the science of CQI research as it applies to health and health care. Selected applicants will then be invited to submit full proposals for funding consideration. Visit the above URL for complete details and application procedures."

Fellowships: Institutional/Individual

Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Rockefeller Foundation Visiting Fellowships

University of Notre Dame (www.nd.edu)

PO Box 639

Notre Dame, IN 46556-0639

Deadline: November 15 annually (Postmark Satisfies)

Amount of Award: \$35,000 minimum per year

URL: <http://www.nd.edu/~krocinst/visitingfellows/rockvf0607.html>

The fellowships support research that explores the complex role of religion in contemporary conflicts, ranging from the legitimating or sacralization of violence, to participation in conflict mediation and reconciliation, to the advocacy and practice of nonviolent resistance as a religious imperative. Research focuses on the relationship between religious ethics, human rights, and attitudes of tolerance and intolerance toward the other; religious roles in conflict resolution, including conflict within and between religious traditions; and the contributions of religious actors to post-conflict reconciliation, justice, and peace-building. The program seeks to include research by scholars and practitioners with expertise in Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Sikh, or Christian traditions and movements. Projects that consider program themes from the perspective of a public intellectual are particularly encouraged. Guidelines are available online. Senior and junior scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as religious leaders and peace-building practitioners, of any nationality are eligible and areas of need such as Consulting/Visiting Personnel; Fellowships; and Religious Programs dealing with research in any of these areas: Conflict/Dispute Resolution; the Humanities; International Programs; Peace/Disarmament; Religion; and Social Science. Visit the above URL for complete details.

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New York Prize Fellowship in Sustainable Cities

Social Sciences Social Science Research Council (SSRC) (www.ssrc.org)

Van Alen Institute (VAI) (www.vanalen.org)

Deadline: March 7, 2008

URL: http://www.vanalen.org/nyprize/application_callforfellows.html

The Sustainable Cities initiative is an effort to enable exchange and collaboration between the social sciences and architecture around critical issues of sustainability that are facing contemporary cities. In 2008-09, SSRC and VAI, through the initiative, will support the New York Prize Fellowship in Sustainable Cities and the Social Sciences. SSRC and VAI seek proposals for programs in a range of formats that function to convene social scientists and spatial practitioners for debate and dialogue on the topic of sustainable cities, with a focus on New York City.

All candidates for the fellowship must apply through the Van Alen Institute. The institute welcomes proposals for public projects from emerging scholars and practitioners in the design and planning disciplines as well as other fields in the arts, humanities, and sciences. The institute will award up to five Van Alen Institute Resident Fellowships and one Partnered Fellowship with the Social Science Research Council for residency periods of three months in the fall, spring, or summer of 2008-09. Fellowship awards include project support, work and gallery space at the institute, publication in Public Practice, a stipend, and a range of project production, research, and programming resources. See the above URL for complete program information.

Arts Management Fellowship Program

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (<http://www.kennedy-center.org/>)

Deadline: April 1, 2008

URL: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

The JFK Center Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the US and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, DC for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments.

Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of an artistic discipline(s), an aptitude for management skills, proven organizational and communication skills, maturity and confidence, and the ability to work independently as well as with diverse groups.

Eligibility requires that the candidate have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in the arts or a related discipline, and at least three to five years of experience as an administrator for a performing arts organization (e.g., theater, music, and dance) are required.

Fellows receive an annual stipend of \$20,000 to help defray housing and transportation costs. Course materials and reimbursement for health insurance are also provided. Program guidelines and application materials are available at the above URL.

Franklin Furnace Open Call for Artists

Franklin Furnace Archive (<http://franklinfurnace.org/>)

Deadline: April 1, 2008

Amount of Award: From \$2,000 - \$5,000

URL: <http://www.franklinfurnace.org/grants/grants.html>

Franklin Furnace seeks to present, preserve, interpret, proselytize, and advocate on behalf of avant-garde art, especially forms that may be vulnerable due to institutional neglect, their ephemeral nature, or politically unpopular content. As part of that mission, Franklin Furnace annually awards project-based grants to emerging artists, allowing them to produce major works in New York. Works may engage the Internet as an art medium and/or venue. Artists from all areas of the world are encouraged to apply. Full-time students are negligible. Visit the above URL for program information and examples of previously funded projects.

Student Funding Opportunities

Applying for a Graduate Fellowship

Most universities offer internal graduate assistance, but frequently there are not enough to fulfill all the needs of students or to supply funding to all the students who need assistance. Many foundations, as well as state and federal programs, offer graduate fellowships that pay for school, books, and research needs. These external programs are highly competitive and require the candidate to submit a very sound and unique application. Timing is as important as a high GPA, a well-rounded resume and strong references. The University of California at Berkeley offers this advice to students who are applying for external fellowships students about when to apply for a fellowship:

"M.A. students should apply when they have selected a research site and will be ready to begin research the summer or fall immediately following the February application deadline. Pre-dissertation students should apply the year before they anticipate writing their dissertation proposal. In other words, you should apply when you have only a year or year and a half of coursework remaining, and you anticipate writing your dissertation research proposal the following academic year. For example, say it is January of 2003, and you anticipate writing your dissertation proposal during the 2003-2004 academic year. Submit an application for a pre-dissertation fellowship by the February 3 deadline, finish the courses in which you are currently enrolled during the remainder of the spring semester/quarter, spend the summer of 2003 in the field, and use the information you gathered during the summer to write your dissertation proposal during the 2003-2004 academic year. You may then also apply for a dissertation fellowship for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Typically dissertation fellows should apply for a fellowship after they have been advanced to candidacy and are ready to spend nine months to a year in the field doing research. You may also apply, however, if you can demonstrate that you will be completing all the requirements for advancing to candidacy during the spring of the year in which you apply. In other words, if you will take your qualifying exams, or defend your dissertation proposal sometime between the February application deadline and May of the same year, then you are eligible to apply for a fellowship. In such a case, award of the fellowship is, of course, contingent upon your successful advancement to candidacy."

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

The National Grid (www.nationalgridus.com)

Amount of Award: \$10,000

Duration of Award: At least 1 year

URL: http://www.nationalgridus.com/masselectric/about_us/award.asp

The Samuel Huntington Fund Public Service Award provides an annual stipend to a graduating senior who wants to pursue public service anywhere in the world. The recipient will participate in a meaningful public service activity for up to one year before going to graduate school or on to the working world. More details are available at the above URL. Applicants should develop a proposal for public service in the United States or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by the student alone or working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations. Full details are available at the above URL.

Nathan J. Stark Internship for Nonprofit Development

National Academy of Social Insurance (<http://www.nasi.org/>)

National Health Policy Forum (<http://www.nhpf.org/>)

Deadline: March 1, 2008

Stipend: \$3,000

URL: http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=149398

The Nathan J. Stark Internship for Nonprofit Development provides two students with the opportunity to learn about nonprofit organizations, how they work, how they raise funds, and how they make a difference. Interns will be based at the National Academy of Social Insurance or another nonprofit organization. Each summer two students interested in a career in the nonprofit sector will be awarded the internship based on national recruitment and a competitive selection process. The interns work in Washington DC for twelve weeks during the summer semester. The internship includes the honorarium and the opportunity to participate in a series of seminars and programs. International students with valid student visas can be placed with these nongovernmental organizations if placement projects match their skills and interests. For application requirements and procedures, visit the above URL.

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2008 Internship Program

The Cleveland Foundation (www.clevelandfoundation.org)

Deadline: February 8, 2008

Program URL:

(<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/AffiliatedPrograms/SummerInternshipProgram/default.html>)

The Cleveland Foundation is seeking undergraduates, graduate students and recent college graduates for its paid 11-week summer internship program. Interns will be placed at one of Cleveland's nonprofit organizations or government agencies, where they will have the chance to learn more about Cleveland's nonprofit sector through meaningful work experiences. Application is completed online. For more information, please visit the above URL.

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