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OSPR Announcements

CSU New Indirect Cost Rate

Modified Total Direct Cost Rate

Cleveland State University's Federal cognizant audit agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, has approved a new Facilities and Administrative rate or what is commonly called the *Indirect Cost Rate*. The university will now be using a Modified Total Direct Costs rate (MTDC) on all new federal grant, contracts, and other agreements and contract submissions.

The new MTDC rates for the university are 42% for On-campus projects and 24% for Off-campus projects. The MTDC rate is applied against:

1. all salaries and wages
2. fringe benefits
3. materials
4. supplies
5. services
6. travel, as well as
7. sub-grants and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of those sub-grants or subcontracts without regard to the time period covered by the sub-grants or subcontracts.

Under the CSU MTDC agreement, Indirect Costs **cannot** be charged against these categories:

1. equipment (above \$2,500)
2. capital expenditures
3. charges for patient care
4. tuition remission
5. rental costs of off-site facilities
6. scholarships and fellowships or
7. any portion of sub-grants and subcontracts above \$25,000.

If you have questions or would like to have a presentation of how to use the new PTF given to your college or department, please contact OSPR with questions 0 Ext. 3625, Christine Sell.

Proposal Transmittal Form - New Version Now Posted on OSPR Web Site

URL Locations of the new PTF:

<http://mycsu.csuohio.edu/offices/spr/index.html>

<http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/spr/forms/>

The changes to our federal Indirect Cost Rate contract and the consequent ways in which grant budgets must now be figured for federal grant proposals, have caused necessary updates to the CSU Proposal Transmittal Form (PTF). Please discard any old copy or file that you have of the PTF. The new version (v.5.3) is the ONLY version of the PTF that will be accepted. If you have question about the PTF please contact OSPR, Ext 3675 (Craig Zullig). You will find the form at the above URLs.

Some Helpful CSU Links for Proposal Information

On the new web site, you may find that items you used to find at certain locations are no longer there. OSPR is pulling together several items and they will be available on our Quick Links page to save you time in finding them.

In the meanwhile:

- Mission & Vision Statements: <http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/president/statements/>
- CSU Board Members: <http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/trustees/board/>
- About CSU: <http://www.csuohio.edu/aboutcsu/>
- Points of Pride: <http://www.csuohio.edu/aboutcsu/pride/>
- At a Glance: <http://www.csuohio.edu/aboutcsu/glance/>
- CSU History: <http://www.csuohio.edu/aboutcsu/history/>
- The budget statement is not present on the web currently but OSPR is working on resolving that issue. For now, here is a PDF file that contains budget statements – Along with information in Exhibits A,B, and C which may be helpful to you: <http://library.csuohio.edu/csu/budget/09budgetpt1.pdf>
- Office of Management and Budget: <http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/budget/>

Staff Changes: OSPR

Beth Cline Joins NEOCOM ORSP

As of October 1, 2008, Beth Cline, the Associate Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR), has left CSU to join Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) where she will be the director of the NEOUCOM Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP). If you want to reach Beth you may do so by calling the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (NEOUCOM) at:

Elizabeth Cline

Research & Sponsored Programs

330-325-6498

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ecline@neoucom.edu

URL: http://www.neoucom.edu/audience/research/offices_programs/research_programs

Craig Zullig joins CSU OSPR

(<http://mycsu.csuohio.edu/offices/spr/index.html>)

OSPR welcomes Craig Zullig to our staff as Grants Manager. Craig's experience includes 11 years at Case Western Reserve University, the majority of which he spent in the Office of Research Administration. Additionally, he was most recently a consultant specializing in research administration for higher education institutions. Craig will be the contact for proposal review and submission and can be reached at

E-mail: c.zullig@csuohio.edu or

Telephone: 216-687-3675

DHS Standard Terms and Conditions for Research Grants

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) (www.dhs.gov)

URL: http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/gc_1217358611762.shtm

On October 8, 2008, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will refrain from a full adoption of the Federal *Standard Terms and Conditions for Research Grants* (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-1262.htm>) found in the January 25, 2008 Federal Register dated January 25, 2008 (73 FR 4563).

DHS plans to re-evaluate the terms during the next 24-month period "to determine if they have an operational impact on the mission or needs of the Department". Beyond that, DHS has announced that it may decide to use the *Standard Terms and Conditions for Research Grants* during the 24-month evaluation period "if deemed appropriate to a specific program".

NIH Grants Notification

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-010.html>

Notice Number: NOT-OD-09-010

NIH provides this notice of "Updates and Reminders on NIH Policy Pertaining to Grants to Foreign Institutions, International Organizations and Domestic Grants with Foreign Components" for interested institutions, research units, and researchers.

Federal Grants

We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) (www.neh.gov)

Funding Opportunity Number: 20090203-CZ

Closing Date for Applications: February 03, 2009

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities
Challenge Grants

Cost Sharing Requirement: Yes

Grants.gov:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=43007>

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

NEH invites applications for this grant opportunity which is part of NEH's *We the People* program. This grant program is designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that examine American history

through the lens of the nation's founding principles. Proposals must demonstrate how the challenge grant would strengthen the institution's ability to explore significant themes and events in American history, so as to advance knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped, and been shaped by, American history and culture for more than two hundred years. NEH welcomes proposals for programs that not only articulate the theories of governance and assertions of human rights that have embodied the founding principles, but also lead to deeper exploration of how these principles have been tested and interpreted since the Founding Era.

Traditional NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources, and this offering does the same thing but for a more specific area of focus. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds (that is, funds that are invested, with both the income and the principal being expended over a defined period of years) that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Funds may also be used to support one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. NEH does not intend the matching component of these grants to be borne solely by the institution but rather to encourage strengthening of the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support.

Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record. NEH particularly welcomes proposals for programming at America's historic places (historic sites, neighborhoods, communities, or larger geographical regions).

Administration on Aging -- Open Solicitation

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (www.dhhs.gov)

Administration on Aging (AoA) (www.aoa.gov)

Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2009-AOA-OP-0901
Deadline: December 31, 2008
Expected Number of Awards: 1 – 2 per fiscal year
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$25,000
CFDA Number(s): 93.048 -- Special Programs for the Aging - Title IV and Title II - Discretionary Projects
Cost Sharing Requirement: Yes
Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=43008>

Program URL: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.aspx>

AoA is accepting applications for proposed projects that further the purposes of Title IV of the Older Americans Act, as amended, the AoA strategic plan, and the AoA mission. Title IV projects must:

1. test new and innovative approaches to the design and delivery of programs and services for older persons;
2. expand knowledge and understanding of the older population and the aging process;

3. help meet the needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; and/or
4. increase awareness of the need for individuals to assume responsibility for their own longevity.

The majority of AoA discretionary grant funds are directed to applications submitted in response to funding opportunity announcements for established AoA grant programs. However, in this highly competitive open solicitation program, potential applicants should strongly consider data, measurement, collection, reporting, and evaluation methodologies as the proposal is developed. AoA is particularly interested in funding innovative performance models that can demonstrate successful outcomes and that may be replicated by other organizations. Program demonstrations that are based on evidence-based models that have been supported by research (preferably randomized control trials that are published in peer reviewed journals) are preferred.

Applicants seeking AoA grant funds for projects that would be eligible for funding under an established grant program should submit applications in response to an issued announcement for that program, which may be found at the above program URL.

CAM Practitioner Research Career Development Award

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine (<http://nccam.nih.gov/>)
The Bernard Osher Foundation (www.osherfoundation.org)

Duration of Award: Up to 5 years

Program URL: <http://nccam.nih.gov/training/Osher8-08ad.pdf> and

Program Announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-003.html>

This award will provide financial support for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced research mentor in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences. Through the award and the training period, recipients will be able to launch independent careers in CAM research and become competitive for other NIH and NCCAM research funding. Complete details are available at either of the above URLs.

Fiscal Year 2009 ONR Young Investigator Program (YIP)

Department of Defense
Office of Naval Research

Grants.gov:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=18452>

Program URL: www.onr.navy.mil

ONR's Young Investigator Program (YIP) seeks to identify and support academic scientists and engineers who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees within the last five years (on or after 01 November 2003 for this FY09 competition) and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research. The objectives of this program are to attract outstanding faculty members of Institutions of Higher Education (hereafter also called "universities") to the Department of the Navy's research program, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers. Proposals addressing research areas which are of interest to ONR Program Officers and Division Directors will be considered and these areas are described in the ONR Science and Technology (S&T) Department section of ONR's website at the above URL. Contact information for each Division (a subgroup of an S&T Department) is also listed there.

State of Ohio Grant Programs

The Ohio Arts Council (OAC) Funding Update

URL: http://www.oac.state.oh.us/grantsprogs/guidelines/guide_intro.asp

Right now, OAC is in the process of updating its guidelines for the FY2010-2011 Funding Cycle and expects the revised Guidelines to be available online by November 1, 2008. The agency has announced that it received an 11% increase in the FY2008-09 budget but that was reduced by a 10% cut in April 2008.

In addition, OAC is in the midst of a three-year strategic plan that has six broad goals:

- Invest in Ohio's rich cultural resources
- Communicate the value of the arts
- Help citizens of all ages learn and thrive through the arts
- Encourage and facilitate widespread participation in the arts
- Foster vibrant and healthy communities through the arts
- Sustain and cultivate strategic partnerships that broaden support for the arts

This is the first strategic plan to chart the OAC's course after major agency innovations including changes in programs and technology.

There have been significant changes at the agency in the past four years. Four years ago the agency consolidated 24 programs into 7 major categorical programs. The agency features two new programs: the Artists with Disabilities Assistance Program (ADAP) and the Building Cultural Diversity Initiative (BCDI), both are in direct response to serving the needs of special constituents and populations. In 2006, Dr. Wayne P. Lawson retired and long-tenured staff member and former deputy director, Julie S. Henahan, replaced him. You can view the Ohio Arts Council's 2006-2009 Strategic Plan (PDF) and 2006-2009 Strategic Plan Executive Summary (PDF) for more information on the progress being made in each of the goal areas.

Private and Corporate Grants

NAMM Foundation Offers Funding for Music Making and Research

NAMM Foundation (<http://www.music-research.org/>)

Deadlines: Various

URL: <http://www.music-research.org/Grants/guidelines.html>

NAMM is the trade association of the international music products association and its foundation offers various grant opportunities. Currently the foundation is accepting proposals for the NAMM Foundation's grants program, which provides annually for community music-making programs, scientific research on the effects of making music, and music programs for seniors and school-aged children. Grants are available through the following programs:

1. NAMM Foundation Program Grants: Grants are available to nonprofit public service organizations for innovative music education and hands-on music making programs that reach and serve new audiences with new protocols. (Deadline: December 1, 2008.)

2. Sounds of Learning: The Impact of Music Education: Grants are available for research projects examining the roles of music education in the lives of school age children as well as school and community. (Deadline: December 1, 2008.)
3. Sounds of Living: The Impact of Music Making Across the Life Span: Grants are available that examine the role of active participation in music for children, youth, adults, and seniors outside of formal educational settings. This research initiative explores the role of music making in health, wellness, socialization, and other factors that contribute to wellness and quality of life. (Deadline: December 1, 2008.)
4. Scientific Grants: Grants support leading researchers and research teams to explore the effects of hands-on music making on cognitive processes, development and learning, and psychological, biological, and social/emotional aspects of target populations. (Deadline: December 1, 2008.)

Potential applicants should apply to only one program per year. See the above URL for complete program guidelines and an online application form.

Page and Johnson Legacy Scholar Competition - The Study of Integrity in Public Communications

Penn State College of Communications

The Arthur W. Page Center (<http://www.comm.psu.edu/pagecenter>)

Deadline: March 6, 2009

Total Amount of Program: \$75,000

Amount of Award: \$ 1,000 - \$25,000

URL:

http://pagecenter.comm.psu.edu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=30&Itemid=36

The Arthur W. Page Center at the Penn State College of Communications has announced its fifth Page and Johnson Legacy Scholar competition for the study of integrity in public communication. The center will award grants to support scholars and professionals making important contributions to knowledge, practice, or public understanding of ethics and responsibility in public communication. The intent of the program is to foster a modern understanding and application of the Page Principles and the Johnson & Johnson Credo by supporting innovative research, educational, or public service projects in a wide variety of academic disciplines and professional fields.

The themes for this year's call for proposals are ethics in public communication; ethics of environmental communication; how company credos and codes of ethics affect corporate behavior; the role of public relations in fostering corporate responsibility; curriculum development in and pedagogical approaches to ethics in public relations; and other areas of Page's or Johnson's legacy, including political communication, public opinion formation and attitude change, history of public relations, health communication, and international broadcasting.

The Broad Foundation Residency in Urban Education

The Broad Foundation (www.broadfoundation.org)

Deadlines: The Early Cycle Deadline is December 1, 2008;
The Regular Cycle Deadline is February 2, 2009

Compensation: \$85 - \$95K annually
URL: <http://www.broadresidency.org/>

The Broad Residency in Urban Education is a two-year leadership development program that places participants into full-time high-level managerial positions in school districts and Charter Management Organizations (CMOs), where they can have an immediate impact on the education of America's students. The residency is designed for individuals with an advanced degree (master's or higher), at least four years of work experience, and a successful track record of leadership and/or management.

Residents participate in a series of professional development sessions over the course of two years. Residents are often tasked with leading major projects like opening new schools, leading budgeting processes, increasing operational efficiencies, or improving human resources. At the conclusion of the two-year program, the Broad Residency expects that school districts and CMOs will hire residents permanently in their current positions or promote them into more senior leadership posts.

Candidates may enter the process in either the early or regular cycle. Candidates who apply to the early cycle will be notified sooner whether they will be advancing to a final interview with the hiring organization. See the above URL for complete program information.

ACLS Collaborative Research Awards

American Council of Learned Societies (www.acls.org)

633 Third Avenue, 8th floor

New York, NY 10017-6795

Telephone: 212-697-1505

Fax: 212-949-8058

Contact: grants@acls.org

Deadline: November 12 no later than 9:00PM EST

Maximum award: Up to \$140,000 per project, with no more than \$60,000 awarded to a single participant for salary replacement

Duration: Up to a total tenure period of 24 months to be initiated between July 1, 2009 and September 1, 2011

Submission URL: Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system found at <http://ofa.acls.org>

Program URL: <http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=3154>

This is the inaugural competition for the ACLS Collaborative Research Awards program. ACLS hopes that this new program will demonstrate the range and value of both collaborative research and inquiry in the humanities, and model how such collaboration may be carried out successfully. The awards will fund collaborative research in the humanities and related social sciences. The collaborations can be but do not need to be interdisciplinary or inter-institutional, but must involve at least two scholars; applicants at the same institution must demonstrate why local funding is insufficient to support the project. However, collaborations that involve the participation of assistant and associate faculty members, or that of scholars at different kinds of institutions, are particularly encouraged.

The program offers two or more scholars the opportunity for intensive collaboration on a single, substantive project. Each project should:

- seek salary-replacement stipends for supported research leaves for at least two scholars during fellowship tenure to pursue collaborative research; and
- yield tangible research outcomes, such as joint publications, web projects, or other collaboratively produced efforts.

The collaboration funds may be used for such purposes as:

- 1) travel to meet periodically during the tenure of the award;
- 2) materials, such as books or modest technical support to enable collaborative work; or
- 3) research assistance as is necessary to facilitate the collaborative project.

The award includes stipends to allow up to an academic year's leave from teaching for at least two participants, as well as up to \$20,000 in collaboration costs to facilitate face-to-face and virtual interactions. Salary-replacement stipends are based on academic rank: up to \$35,000 for Assistant Professor and career equivalent; up to \$40,000 for Associate Professor and career equivalent; and up to \$60,000 for full Professor and career equivalent.

Projects will be judged by their quality and the extent to which project participants have the expertise appropriate and necessary to carry out the work, with special emphasis paid to the collaborative aspects of the project. Visit the above URL for complete details.

Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative (INQRI)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (www.rwjf.org)

Deadline: December 4, 2008

Program URL: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20508>

Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative generates, disseminates and translates research to improve the quality of patient care. It supports interdisciplinary teams of scholars from nursing and other disciplines to address gaps in knowledge about the relationship between nursing and health care quality. INQRI seeks proposals that will identify the value of nursing in achieving efficient, high quality patient care. To ensure the projects produce results that benefit the widest range of health care consumers, RWJF welcomes applicants who will examine the delivery of nursing care in and across various settings. Visit the above Program URL for full details.

Summer Camps - Careers in Manufacturing & Engineering

Fabricators & Manufacturers Association Foundation (FMA)

(<http://fma-foundation.org/>)

Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs Foundation (NBTF)

<http://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/>)

Deadline: December 12, 2008

Range of Awards: \$2,500 to \$5,000

Program URL: <http://www.fma-foundation.org/Grants.cfm>

Through a collaborative effort between the two foundations, grants are available to not-for-profit organizations and educational institutions capable of offering overnight or day-camp experiences in summer 2009 that introduce young people to careers in manufacturing and engineering. The purpose of the manufacturing camps is to provide a positive, hands-on experience so young people will consider manufacturing as a future career option. Camps

must target young people between the ages of 12 and 16. Preference will be given to organizations serving minority populations. Grant funds may be used for expenses related to curriculum development and instruction, as well as direct expenses such as housing, meals, transportation, and supplies.

NBTF is dedicated to "introducing young people to the joys of tinkering, inspiring the next generation of skilled manual artists, engineers, and inventors". The FMA Foundation is an "educational, research, and charitable organization that promotes metal forming and fabricating technology in manufacturing".

Fellowships: Institutional/Individual

L'Oreal USA Women in Science Fellowship Program

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

Deadline: October 31, 2008

Maximum Award: \$60K

URL: <http://www.lorealusa.com/forwomeninscience>

L'Oreal has opened the application period for its L'Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science program. This national award program, now in its sixth year, aims to recognize, reward, and support five women postdoctoral researchers. The awardees will be US-based researchers beginning careers in the life and physical/material sciences, mathematics, engineering, and computer science.

The 2009 grant award has been increased from \$40,000 to a maximum of \$60,000 each, based on each candidate's research experience and the quality of the proposal. In addition, The five fellows will be invited to attend a week of events in New York City that includes an awards ceremony, professional development workshops, media training, and networking opportunities. The program is open to women postdoctoral researchers only. Candidates interested in applying should visit the above URL for complete program guidelines.

Bellagio Center Accepting Conference and Practitioner Residency Applications

Rockefeller Foundation (<http://www.rockfound.org/>)

Deadline: Open

Program URL: <http://www.rockfound.org/bellagio/bellagio.shtml>

The Bellagio is located on a peninsula adjacent to Lake Como, two hours north of Milan, Italy. Visit the above URL for complete program guidelines and eligibility information.

Conference Grants: The Rockefeller Foundation seeks applications from groups that are addressing significant issues and that expect the conference to generate innovative yet concrete outcomes. Conference topics must align with the foundation's mission to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are shared more widely. The Bellagio Center operates two buildings for meetings; the smaller building can accommodate up to nineteen participants and the larger building up to twenty-three. Conferences are generally scheduled for three to six working days. Applications for routine or annual meetings of organizations or professional societies are not accepted. The foundation provides room and board without charge for all meeting

participants. Conference leaders are welcome to apply to the Bellagio Fund for a grant to provide travel support for participants from developing countries.

Practitioner Residencies: The center offers residencies to professionals working outside of academia in fields of interest to the Rockefeller Foundation. The foundation seeks applicants with demonstrated leadership qualities and responsibilities to contribute to the intellectual life at the center. Priority is given to people working in fields that align with the mission of the foundation. Individuals from outside North America (especially developing countries), as well as postdoctoral pre-tenure academics and other young professionals with significant accomplishments are encouraged to apply. One- to four-week residency periods are available. Residents are housed in two main buildings, and each resident is given a private room with bath and a study.

RWJF Health Policy Fellows Program

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (<http://www.rwjf.org/>)

Institute of Medicine (<http://www.iom.edu/>)

Deadline: November 14, 2008

Number of Grants: Up to ten

Amount of Grant: Up to \$165,000 each

URL: http://www.healthpolicyfellows.org/fellowship_howtoapply.php

The Health Policy Fellows program entails a "comprehensive experience at the nexus of health science, policy, and politics in Washington, D.C." Through the resources of the fellowship program, outstanding mid-career health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy will experience and be involved with the policy process at the federal level. The foundation assumes that candidates will use this experience to improve health, health care, and health policy. The program accepts applications from academic faculties and nonprofit health care organizations. Potential applicants may be drawn from allied health professions; biomedical sciences; dentistry; economics, or other social sciences; health services organization and administration; medicine; nursing; public health; or social and behavioral health. Starting this year, RWJF provides two application tracks that allow potential candidates to decide whether they want to apply as an individual or from a sponsoring institution:

- Track 1 applicants will maintain their affiliation with their originating academic institution or nonprofit health care organization.
- Track 2 applicants will have their fellowship stipend administered by the Institute of Medicine.

All applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or its territories at the time of application. Candidates from historically under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. See the RWJF website (above) for the complete RFP and details.

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships

Woodrow Wilson Center (www.wilsoncenter.org)

Scholar Administration Office

One Woodrow Wilson Plaza

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20004-3027

Email: fellowships@wilsoncenter.org

Telephone: 202-691-4170

Deadline: October 15, 2008
Expected Number of Awards: 22 Estimated
Total Program Funding: \$1,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$85,000
Award Floor: \$0
Cost Sharing or Matching: None
Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=42930>
URL: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=sf.regional>
Application: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fellowships.welcome>

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars supports research in the social sciences and humanities. Men and women from a wide variety of backgrounds, including government, the non-profit sector, the corporate world, and the professions, as well as academia, are eligible for appointment. Through an international competition, it offers 9-month residential fellowships to academics, public officials, journalists, and business professionals. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center also hosts Public Policy Scholars and Senior Scholars who conduct research and write in a variety of disciplines. In addition to the Wilson Center Fellowships Program, several of our regional programs have their own grant competitions (Africa, Asia, Canada, East Europe, Southeast Europe, Russia) Information on these programs can be found at the above Program URL.

ROSES2008: Fellowships for Early Career Researchers

National Aeronautics & Space Administration Headquarters (NASA) (www.nasa.gov)

Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=43045>

Announcement Number: NNH08ZDA001N,

Opening Date: February 15, 2008

Awards Range: From under \$100K per year for focused, limited efforts (e.g. data analysis) to more than \$1M per year for extensive activities (e.g., development of science experiment hardware)

Program URL: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/>

The program "Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences - 2008 (ROSES-2008)," will be available on the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at the above URL. By linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations" interested applicants can view the full announcement.

This NASA Research Announcement solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs:

- Earth Science
- Heliophysics
- Planetary Science, and
- Astrophysics

This program covers all aspects of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences, including, but not limited to: theory, modeling, and analysis of SMD science data; aircraft, stratospheric balloon, and suborbital rocket investigations; development of experiment techniques suitable for future SMD space missions; development of concepts for future SMD space missions; development of advanced

technologies relevant to SMD missions; development of techniques for and the laboratory analysis of both extraterrestrial samples returned by spacecraft, as well as terrestrial samples that support or otherwise help verify observations from SMD Earth system science missions; determination of atomic and composition parameters needed to analyze space data, as well as returned samples from the Earth or space; Earth surface observations and field campaigns that support SMD science missions; development of integrated Earth system models; development of systems for applying Earth science research data to societal needs; and development of applied information systems applicable to SMD objectives and data.

Student Funding Opportunities

NLM Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13)

Department of Health and Human Services (www.dhhs.gov)

National Institutes of Health (www.nih.gov)

National Library of Medicine (www.nlm.nih.gov)

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-07-237
Deadlines: January 25, May 25, September 25 annually
–for all G series grants
Estimated Total Funding: \$1,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$50,000
CFDA Number: 93.879 -- Medical Library Assistance
Cost Sharing/Matching: None Required
Grants.gov:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=12768>
Program URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-237.html>

NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health are awarded for the preparation of book-length manuscripts and other scholarly works of value to U.S. health professionals, public health officials, biomedical researchers and historians of the health sciences. - Mechanism of Support. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the G13 grant mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NLM anticipates making 9 12 new awards each year, spending approximately \$1.4 million per year to support new awards in this program. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Discovery Research K-12 (DR-K12)

National Science Foundation (www.nsf.gov)

Grants.gov:

www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=18417

Program URL: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08609

Funding Opportunity Number: NSF 08-609
Deadline(s): January 8, 2009 & January 07, 2010
Full Proposal
Expected Number of Awards: 70
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50,000,000
CFDA Number: 47.076 - Education & Human Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching: No

The Discovery Research K-12 (DR-K12) program seeks to enable significant advances in preK-12 student and teacher learning of the STEM disciplines through the development,

implementation, and study of resources, models, and technologies for use by students, teachers, and policymakers. Activities funded under this solicitation begin with a research question or hypothesis about effective preK-12 STEM learning and teaching; develop, adapt, or study innovative resources, models, or technologies; and demonstrate if, how, for whom, and why their implementation affects learning. DR-K12 invites projects that meet a variety of educational needs, from those that address immediate and pressing challenges facing preK-12 STEM education to those that anticipate opportunities for the future. DR-K12 encourages proposals that challenge existing assumptions about learning and teaching within or across STEM fields, envision needs of learners in 10-15 years, and consider new and innovative ways to reach students and teachers. All projects should be informed by current research and broaden the boundaries of schools and disciplines. DR-K12 accepts research and development, exploratory, and synthesis projects, as well as conferences and workshops related to the mission of the DR-K12 program. Applicant eligibility is unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of qualified entity), but will be subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" of the RFP. Visit the Program URL for complete details.

FY2009 Aging Research Grants

American Federation for Aging (AFAR) (<http://afar.org/>)

Deadline: December 16, 2008

Maximum Award: \$75,000

Duration of Award: 1 -2 years

URL: <http://afar.org/afar99.html>

This AFAR program seeks junior investigators who are committing their careers to aging research. The potential applicant will be investigator with assigned independent space and must be within the first four years of a junior faculty appointment (instructor, assistant professor, or equivalent) by July 1, 2009.

AFAR will support research projects that the program provides assistance in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research and focusing on understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible. See the above URL for complete program details and guidelines.

Harry Ransom Center Humanities Research Fellowships

University of Texas at Austin (www.utexas.edu)

Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center (<http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/>)

Deadline: February 2, 2009

Number of Awards: Up to 50 annually

URL for Collections: <http://hrc.utexas.edu/collections/guide>

URL for Center: <http://hrc.utexas.edu>

The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center accepts applications from humanities scholars in all areas of the humanities disciplines for the 2009-2010 fellowship program.

HRHRC is interested particularly in funding humanities scholars whose research will benefit from the center's collections. The center accepts applications from all scholars who are post-doctorate or who possess an equivalent terminal degree and/or a significant record of scholarly publications – independent as well as university and affiliated scholars are welcome to apply. Those scholars who are applying for dissertation fellowships are exempt from this requirement. Complete information about the fellowships and the application process is available at the center's Web site.

Lyle Olsen Graduate Student Essay Contest

Sport Literature Association

Dr. Joyce Duncan -- Faculty, Service-Learning, Editor, *Aethlon*. Managing Editor
East Tennessee State University
Box 70270 ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614
Telephone: 423-439-5189
URL: <http://www.uta.edu/english/sla/index.html>

Deadline: March 15, 2009

The Sport Literature Association and its journal, *Aethlon*, sponsor the Lyle Olsen Graduate Student Essay Contest. Any fully enrolled graduate student, nationally or internationally, is invited to enter the contest. Essays must address the intersection of literature with the world of play, games, and sport. Manuscripts should be double-spaced with MLA documentation. No particular length is required but the average is 10-15 manuscript pages.

The award recipient will be published in a forthcoming issue of *Aethlon*, receive a small cash stipend and be invited to present at the annual conference in June (2009 in London, Ontario). If funds permit, the Association will aid the winner in defraying travel expenses to the conference.

Completed essays should be Submitted via regular mail to
Sport Literature Association
Box 70270 ETSU
Johnson City, TN 37614
E-mail - sla@etsu.edu

ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

American Council of Learned Societies (www.acls.org)

633 Third Avenue, 8th floor
New York, NY 10017-6795
Telephone: 212-697-1505
Fax: 212-949-8058
Contact: grants@acls.org

Deadline:	November 12, no later than 9:00PM EST
Stipend:	\$25,000, plus funds for research costs of up to \$3,000 and for university fees of up to \$5,000
Number of Awards	65
Tenure:	One year beginning Summer 2009 (between June and September 2009 for the 2009-2010 academic year)
Submission Portal:	http://acls.org Notifications will be sent in late March 2009.

ACLS invites applications for the third annual competition for the **Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships**. These fellowships are to assist graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of PhD dissertation writing. This program aims to encourage timely completion of the PhD. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure or shortly thereafter. ACLS will award 65 Fellowships in this competition for a one-year term beginning between June and September 2009 for the 2009-2010 academic year. The Fellowship tenure may be carried out in residence at the Fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. The total award of up to \$33,000 includes a stipend plus additional funds for university fees and research support. These Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other major fellowship or grant.