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## OSPR Announcements

### **Faculty Research and Development Program (FRDP)**

#### **AY08-09 Competition Announced**

University Research Council

Office of Research

Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR)

Deadlines:                    March 10, 2009: Proposal to Academic Dean for review and signature  
                                      March 24, 2009 by 5:00PM: Completed and signed - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Program Allocation:    \$150,000

Maximum Request:    \$15,000

Minimum Request:    No minimum

Program URL:

<http://mysu.csuohio.edu/offices/spr/quicklinks/findingfunding/csuinternalawards/index.html>

The University Research Council in partnership with the CSU Office of Research is pleased to announce the issuance of the 2009 Application Guidelines for the Faculty Research and Development Program (FRDP). Full time faculty members with terminal degrees holding regular tenure track appointments are eligible to apply for FDRP funding. Faculty members on professional leave are also eligible; however, FDRP funds cannot be used to augment professional leave salary. Specifically excluded from applying are faculty with visiting or other temporary appointments such as lecturers or postdoctoral research associates and faculty members not holding a terminal degree.

The Faculty Research Development program is presented with funding made available through the State of Ohio's Research Incentive Program. The Ohio Research Incentive Program has three primary use provisions:

- 1) enhance the quality of research and scholarship at Ohio's universities;
- 2) increase the level of federal and private research funding received by Ohio universities; and,
- 3) encourage research efforts that support Ohio's economic growth and development.

Potential applicants must submit one fully executed hard copy to OSPR by the final deadline date, PLUS one Word or PDF file via email to [b.bryant@csuohio.edu](mailto:b.bryant@csuohio.edu). OSPR is located at 2258 Euclid Avenue, Parker Hannifin Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor X3630. Please direct questions to Barbara Bryant.

### **Faculty Research and Development Program (FRD)**

#### **Information Session**

The Office of the Vice President for Research will host a meeting for all faculty and deans who want to learn more about the newly revised Faculty Research and Development Program that awards up to \$15,000 for two years to support faculty research initiatives.

Please join Dr. Rick Steiner, VP for Research for refreshments, a general discussion of the program and a Question and Answer session.

Date:                    Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Time: Noon to 1:30PM  
Location: Parker Hannifin Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor Room 104  
Contact: Darlene Hill, Ext. 5013 for information and RSVP

## Fulbright Programs Seminar

**CSU Center for International Services & Programs (CISP)** ([www.csuohio.edu/internat](http://www.csuohio.edu/internat))

The Center for International Services and Programs will host a general presentation on Fulbright programs on Monday, March 30th, from 1:15 – 3:30PM in MC136. The center will host Debra Egan of Fulbright programs for the day. Ms. Egan will meet in the morning on half-hour appointments with interested faculty members – from 9AM -12:30PM at Keith Building 1150. Look for an announcement on March 1, 2009 from the center.

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## Ohio Foundations Expect to Give Less in 2009

[http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/02/most\\_ohio\\_foundations\\_expect\\_t.html](http://blog.cleveland.com/metro/2009/02/most_ohio_foundations_expect_t.html)

Margaret Bernstein, PD reporter

February 2, 2009

The Plain Dealer reports that:

“More than 90 percent of Ohio's foundations report their assets have declined, and 60 percent of them expect to give less money in 2009 than in 2008.” At a conference hosted at the Hanna Theatre by the Ohio Grantmakers Forum and the Cleveland Foundation, the economic outlook for the year and possible plans to help grantees deal with funding shortages were addressed. Delaying capital projects, seeking collaborations and partnerships with other grant seekers, and encouraging the effective use of volunteers were some of the suggestions that funders will be giving to potential applicants. The conference was attended by about 100 local nonprofits.

## Technologies to Watch: The Horizon Report 2009

**New Media Consortium (NMC)** (<http://www.nmc.org/horizon>)

(Sources: <http://wp.nmc.org/horizon2009/chapters/executive-summary/> and <http://wp.nmc.org/horizon2009/chapters/technologies/>)

The Horizon Project of New Media Consortium publishes the *Horizon Report* each year. This report describes “emerging technologies likely to have a large impact on teaching, learning, research, or creative expression within learning-focused organizations”. NMC believes that these six technologies are the ones most likely to become mainstream technologies within a one- to five-year time frame. The 2009 Horizon Report is the sixth annual report in the series. The report describes each technology in detail, “including a discussion of what it is and why it is relevant to teaching, learning, research, and creative expression”.

Technologies to Watch:

1. Mobiles

2. Cloud Computing
3. Geo-Everything
4. The Personal Web
5. Semantic-Aware Applications
6. Smart Objects

The full report is available at <http://www.nmc.org/pdf/2009-Horizon-Report.pdf>.

## **The Teaching Artist Research Project**

**Teaching Artist Research Project (TARP) at The Survey Lab & NORC**

<http://surveylab.uchicago.edu/projects/tarp.shtml>

**The University of Chicago (UC)** ([www.uchicago.edu](http://www.uchicago.edu))

Program URL: <http://surveylab.uchicago.edu/projects/tarp.shtml>

UChicago Survey Lab is collaborating with the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) conducting the first large scale survey of teaching artists. The project is trying to locate teaching artists to participate in a web survey that is happening now, spring 2009. TARP asks that if you are a teaching artist, or if you manage a program that hires teaching artists, please contact the project. The survey can be accessed on the web at this address: <https://uofcsurveylab.uchicago.edu/TARP>.

TARP would also like to talk to those program heads or others who hire teaching artists, in the hope of developing a very comprehensive list of programs and teaching artists. If you want to participate in this part of the project, visit the web site for further details, or contact TARP at:

Teaching Artists (TARP)  
Telephone: (773) 834-6913  
E-mail: [teachingartists@uchicago.edu](mailto:teachingartists@uchicago.edu)

## **Stocker Foundation Changes Funding Priorities**

**The Stocker Foundation**

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URL: [www.stockerfoundation.org](http://www.stockerfoundation.org)

The Stocker Foundation has announced that starting in 2009 it will limit grantmaking solely to "programs/services that positively affect children, youth, and families". Its primary focus will be on "services for public school students in Kindergarten through 5th grade as its primary funding interest". The foundation funds in certain locations across the nation, including Cuyahoga and Lorain counties. More information can be found at the above URL or by contacting the foundation.

## **State of Ohio Grant Program Announcements**

### **Ohio Arts Council FY 2010-11 Budget**

Ohio Arts Council (OAC) ([www.oac.state.oh.us](http://www.oac.state.oh.us))

Under Governor Strickland's FY2010-11 budget (released on Feb. 2, 2009), OAC will receive \$9,420,413 in each fiscal year (\$18,840,826 for the biennium). This represents a 25% decrease from the original FY2008/2009 appropriation of \$24,976,322.

The Ohio Arts Council spending and programs were forced to take 10% cut to the FY2008/2009 biennial budget in April 2008, and another cut of 4.75% in September 2008 and a third reduction of 5.75% in December because the Ohio Constitution mandates a balanced budget at the end of each year. The cuts and the announced budget have resulted in OAC taking news actions toward funding. Visit the above web site for detail.

## **Federal Grant-Maker Announcements**

### ***The Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents***

#### **Administrative Committee of the Federal Register**

Effective Date: January 20, 2009

Announcement URL: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1334.htm>

Daily Compilation URL: [www.presidentialdocuments.gov](http://www.presidentialdocuments.gov)

The Administrative Committee published notice of this final rule on January 21, 2009. The ruling establishes a new daily online-only publication *Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents* that replaces the paper edition of the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* which will no longer be issued.

Under this rule the regulatory text associated with the new publication will be produced using "plain language principles", making it more accessible to readers. The committee states that the new Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents will "contain the same information contained in the weekly publication, that is, it will contain all "Presidential statements, memoranda, messages to Congress and federal agencies, speeches, and other remarks released by the White House". The online version will be printable and can be downloaded. GPO (Government Printing Office) will store the publication online at the GPO. It is believed that the new daily publication will "increase access to Presidential documents and allow for its more frequent updating".

The annual edition of *The Public Papers of the President* will be based on the text of *The Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents* and will continue to be published in paper. This new online publication will be updated daily and will be provided for free via the Internet. This ruling also revises the regulatory text to make it more readable and consistent with plain language principles. Access *The Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents* via the URL that is listed above this announcement. You can read the full announcement about this new publication at the above "Announcement" URL. If you have questions or would like further information the committee advises you to contact:

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Office of the Federal Register

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## **2008-2009 Designated Federal Entities & Federal Entities List**

**Office of Management and Budget (OMB)**

URL: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-1080.htm>

The 2008 and 2009 list of Designated Federal Entities and Federal Entities is now available at the above URL. Under the Inspector General Act, OMB is required to publish this list. If you have questions OMB advises you to contact:

Deanna DeMott, Office of Management and Budget  
Office of Federal Financial Management  
New Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20503  
Telephone: 202)395-7791

## **NIH Electronic Submissions - ADOBE Software**

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

NIH Notice Number: (NOT-OD-09-043)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-043.html>

NIH has announced that Adobe-based grant application forms for ALL current NIH funding opportunity announcements are available for all programs that require electronic submission. NIH reminds all applicants that they must, if they are applying for a current grant opportunity, return to the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and download the appropriate Adobe forms, if they have not already so.

Potential applicants are reminded that they must have a Grants.gov compatible version of Adobe Reader in order to prepare and submit an Adobe-based application. Grants.gov currently recommends Adobe Reader versions 8.1.3 or higher; but compatible versions are listed at the "Download Software" page ([www.grants.gov/help/download\\_software.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/help/download_software.jsp)) and are updated as they are produced. Users are reminded that they must download and install the compatible version of Adobe Reader BEFORE they download the new application forms.

Questions about this Notice should be directed to:

Grants Information  
Office of Extramural Research  
National Institutes of Health  
Phone: 301-435-0714  
TTY: 301-451-5936  
Email: [grantsinfo@nih.gov](mailto:grantsinfo@nih.gov)

## **NIH Policy Career Development Awards -- Leave and Temporary Adjustments to Percent Effort, Part-Time Institutional Appointments**

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

Notice Number: (NOT-OD-09-036)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-036.html>

NIH career development (K) awards are intended to support a period of mentored or independent career development in preparation for a role as an independent researcher (mentored K), or to enable and expand the grantee's potential to make significant contributions (independent K) in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical sciences. Generally, K awards require the candidate to hold a full-time appointment at the applicant organization and devote a minimum of 75% of that appointment to the career award. However, NIH has historically allowed short-term adjustments to the minimum effort requirement under certain circumstances. For the purposes of this notice, the nature of the circumstances requiring a change in appointment status or percent effort might include personal or family situations such as parental leave, child care, elder care, medical conditions, or a disability. Permission to change appointment status or percent effort will not be approved to accommodate job opportunities, clinical practice, clinical training, or joint appointments. Details are available at the above URL.

## **National Library of Medicine PubMed New Addition -- African-American Health**

**National Library of Medicine (NLM)** ([www.nlm.gov](http://www.nlm.gov))

**PubMed Central:** <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>

**URL:** <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=655&action=archive>

National Library of Medicine has added the complete archive of the *Journal of the National Medical Association (JNMA)*, to its free online digital archives. JNMA observes its centennial this year. Established in 1895, the National Medical Association (NMA) is the "largest and oldest national organization representing African American physicians and allied health professionals in the United States". The archive currently represents over 77,000 digitized pages of issues, cover to cover, through 2007. NLM will bring current JNMA content online at a yet to be announced date. JNMA is especially significant for several reasons. First, it obviated segregation and discrimination by providing African American health professionals with a means by which to learn about state of the art medical and public health practices. Second, the journal became the major venue by which physicians and public health officials could refute "disparaging interpretations of African American health history published in other medical and social science journals".

NLM believes this collection provides an important and accessible free source to researchers who are looking for historical insight into the social, medical and public health issues that were and continue to be of concern to African American patients and physicians. Moreover, because its articles reveal "the societal impact of health care inequalities", scholars who are examining historic barriers to health care and information for African American patient and physician will find the collection essential. Visit the journal at the above URL and learn more about PubMed Central at <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>.

## **Federal Grants**

### **The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program**

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

Funding Opportunity Number: NSF-09-513

Deadlines: See full announcement at Program URL below

Expected Number of Awards: 24

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000  
Award Floor: \$75,000  
CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources  
Cost Sharing/Matching: Yes  
Program URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09513/nsf09513.htm>

The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts. A new component of the program supports STEM professionals who enroll as NSF Teaching Fellows in master's degree programs leading to teacher certification by providing academic courses, professional development, and salary supplements while they are fulfilling a four-year teaching commitment in a high need school district. This new component also supports the development of NSF Master Teaching Fellows by providing professional development and salary supplements for exemplary math and science teachers to become Master Teachers in high need school districts. Innovation through Institutional Integration (I3) projects enable faculty, administrators, and others in institutions to think and act strategically about the creative integration of NSF-funded awards, with particular emphasis on awards managed through programs in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), but not limited to those awards. For Fiscal Year 2009, proposals are being solicited in nine EHR programs that advance I3 goals: CREST, GSE, HBCU-UP, ITEST, LSAMP, MSP, Noyce, RDE, and TCUP.

Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Universities and two- or four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, or consortia of such institutions, or US nonprofit entities that have established consortia among such institutions of higher education may submit Noyce proposals. Eligibility for Innovation through Institutional Integration is limited to institutions of higher education (including two- and four-year colleges) accredited in, or having a campus located in the US. If the proposal is exclusively for I-STEM educational or related research, then all categories of proposers identified in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide are eligible to submit.

PI Limit: For Noyce Scholarship Proposals, the PI, or at least one Co-PI, must be a faculty member in a mathematics, science, or engineering department. The Principal Investigator for an Innovation through Institutional Integration proposal must be the university provost, or equivalent chief academic officer, unless the proposal is exclusively for I-STEM educational or related research. Read the full announcement at the above Program URL.

## **Dear Colleague (DCL): Environment, Society & the Economy (ESE)**

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

**Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE)**

**Directorate for Geosciences (GEO)**

Document Number: NSF 09-031

Date: February 2009

Full Text: [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09031/nsf09031.jsp?govDel=USNSF\\_179](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09031/nsf09031.jsp?govDel=USNSF_179)

The letter states that SBE and GEO want to increase collaboration between the geosciences and the social and behavioral sciences by augmenting funding for interdisciplinary research related to Environment, Society, and the Economy. The two directs seek research “that links the geosciences and the social and behavioral sciences in new and vital ways”. Support will be given to proposals that “generate intellectual excitement in the participating disciplinary communities”. SBE & GEO would also fund proposals “that have broad educational, societal, or infrastructure impacts that capitalize on this interdisciplinary opportunity”.

This is neither a new program nor a special competition. The directorates are most interested in interdisciplinary projects that involve researchers from social and behavioral sciences and from geosciences (and other disciplines) to perform new research in the areas of society, environment, and economics. Named (but not limited to) topics of interest are the following:

- Decision-making strategies related to ongoing or predicted global, regional, and local environmental changes;
- Economic and geosciences evaluation of technology and practices linked to climate change;
- Impacts and adaptation of economic systems;
- Pathways to successful application of geoscience research findings;
- Development and implementation of mitigation strategies within political and economic constraints;
- Interplay of environmental change and inequality of income, access to resources, etc.;
- Role of incentives in human behavior;
- Politics and economics of resource agreements;
- Environmental change and its impact on the evolution of human behavior; and
- Capacity building.

Proposals will be submitted “to an existing SBE or GEO program” but proposals should indicate that they are a response to this Dear Colleague Letter “by including ESE in the title of the proposal”. Various applicable program target and deadline dates may be found at [www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=geo](http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=geo) and [www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=sbe](http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=sbe). Potential applicants should contact an SBE or GEO program officer before submission to ensure that the proposed work is considered a legitimate response to this DCL.

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## DHS Scholars and Fellows

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) ([www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov))

DHS Science and Technology

([http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/structure/editorial\\_0530.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/structure/editorial_0530.shtm))

Office of University Programs (<http://www.hsuniversityprograms.org/>)

DHS Education Programs (<http://www.hsuniversityprograms.org/sf/current.cfm>)

Program URL: <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/>

DHS supports a strong science and technology community to provide for the development and implementation of counter-terrorist measures and other DHS objectives. The DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that match DHS objectives. The DHS Scholars and Fellows are supported by the Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), Office of University Programs. Eligible students must be studying in a homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (HS-STEM) field with a focus or major in one of these DHS research areas:

1. Explosives Detection, Mitigation and Response
2. Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
3. Risk and Decision Sciences
4. Human Factors Aspects of Technology
5. Chemical Threats and Countermeasures
6. Biological Threats and Countermeasures
7. Food and Agriculture Security
8. Transportation Security
9. Border Security
10. Immigration Studies
11. Maritime and Port Security
12. Infrastructure Protection
13. Natural Disasters and Related Geophysical Studies
14. Emergency Preparedness and Response
15. Communications and Interoperability
16. Advanced Data Analysis and Visualization

Visit the above Program URL for complete details.

## **Social Science Research on Wrongful Conviction**

**National Institute of Justice (NIJ)** ([www.nij.gov](http://www.nij.gov))

Deadline: March 16, 2009

Grants.gov Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2009-1936

NIJ Solicitation Number: SL# 000847

Program URL: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000847.pdf>

NIJ is seeking proposals that will provide research on post-conviction DNA exonerations in the investigation, trial, and post-conviction stages of the criminal justice process as well as a comparison to non-DNA exonerations. Preference will be given to proposals for the collection and analysis of data in all three stages. Full details are available at the above URL.

For assistance with the requirements of the solicitation, contact:

Bethany Backes, Social Science Analyst

Telephone: 202-305-4419 or

E-mail: [Bethany.Backes@usdoj.gov](mailto:Bethany.Backes@usdoj.gov)

## **NEA Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing, FY2010**

**National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)** ([www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov))

Funding Opportunity Number: 2009NEA03LFCW

Fiction and Creative Non-Fiction (FY 2010): March 5, 2009 by 11:59PM

Poetry (FY 2011): March 4, 2010 by 11:59PM

Expected Number of Awards: 1000

Award Ceiling: \$25,000  
Award Floor: \$25,000  
CFDA Number: 45.024 - Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals  
Cost Sharing: None  
Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&old=45082>  
Program URL: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Lit/index.html>

Fellowships in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) or poetry are available to published creative writers. Fellowships enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. This program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose available in FY 2010 and fellowships in poetry available in FY 2011. Individuals may apply only once each year. Competition for fellowships is extremely rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level. Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received.

**Eligible Applicants:**

**Fiction:** Applicants must have published, between January 1, 2002, and March 5, 2009, at least five different short stories, works of short fiction, or excerpts from novels in two or more literary journals, anthologies, or publications which regularly include fiction as a portion of their format; or A volume of short fiction or a collection of short stories; or A novel or novella.

**Creative Non-Fiction:** Applicants must have published, between January 1, 2002, and March 5, 2009, at least five different creative essays (such as personal essays, memoirs, etc.) in two or more literary journals, anthologies, or publications; or a volume of creative nonfiction.

Eligible individuals may submit only one application per year. Multiple applications will be deemed ineligible.

A Prose fellowship must be scheduled to begin between January 1, 2010, and January 1, 2011, and may extend up to two years. A Poetry fellowship must be scheduled to begin between January 1, 2011, and January 1, 2012, and may extend up to two years. The application package for the March 4, 2010, poetry deadline will be posted in January 2010.

**Ineligible applicants:**

Previously have received two or more Creative Writing or Translation Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

No one may apply for a Creative Writing Fellowship and a Translation Project in the same year.

Individuals who have received any Creative Writing or Translation Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts within the past ten years.

Applicants who have received two or more Creative Writing or Translation Fellowships (in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, belles-lettres, or for translation) from the NEA. In addition, applicants may not submit a proposal in Prose if they have received any Arts Endowment Creative Writing or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2000 (FY 2001), or applicants may not submit an application to Poetry if they have received any NEA Creative Writing or Translational Fellowship You may not apply on or after October 1, 2001 (FY 2002)

News reporting is not funded.

Scholarly writing is not funded. (Writers who are engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities.)

Work toward academic degrees is not funded.

If you have questions about your application, please contact:  
NA Literature Staff  
Telephone: 202/682-5034 or  
E-mail [LitFellowships@arts.gov](mailto:LitFellowships@arts.gov)

## Digging into Data

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

Funding Opportunity Number: 20090715-HJ  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 15, 2009  
Expected Number of Awards: 3  
Award Ceiling: \$300,000  
Award Floor: \$5,000  
CFDA Number(s): 45.169 - Promotion of the Humanities  
Digital Humanities Initiative  
Cost Sharing: No  
Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opId=45058>  
Program URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/diggingintodata.html>  
Digging Into Data Web Site: [www.diggingintodata.org](http://www.diggingintodata.org)

Adapted from the announcement:

With the growth and creation of vast quantities of Internet accessible digital data and the development of techniques for large-scale data analysis and visualization of “data-driven inquiry” or “cyberscholarship”, the nature of inquiry across many disciplines, including the sciences and humanities, has changed. These changes have revealed new opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration on problems of common interest, remarkable new discoveries in genetics, astronomy, and other fields, and—importantly—connections between academic disciplinary areas. New techniques of large-scale data analysis allow researchers to discover relationships, detect discrepancies, and perform computations on data sets that are so large that they can be processed only using computing resources and computational methods developed and made economically affordable within the past few years.

With books, newspapers, journals, films, artworks, and sound recordings being digitized on a massive scale, it is possible to apply data analysis techniques to large collections of diverse cultural heritage resources as well as scientific data. How might these techniques help scholars use these materials to ask new questions about and gain new insights into our world? To encourage innovative approaches to this question, four international research organizations are organizing a joint grant competition to focus the attention of the social science and humanities research communities on large-scale data analysis and its potential application to a wide range of scholarly resources.

The goals of the initiative are

to promote the development and deployment of innovative research techniques in large-scale data analysis;  
to promote international collaboration;  
to foster interdisciplinary collaboration among scholars in the humanities, social sciences, computer sciences, information sciences, and other fields, around questions of text and data analysis; and  
to work with data repositories that hold large digital collections to ensure efficient access to these materials for research.

In recognition of the international nature of cyberinfrastructure/e-science, this grant program will bring together international research teams to advance research and to share their results openly, so that others may learn from them.

The competition is sponsored by four leading funders from three countries:  
The Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC);  
The U.K. Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC);  
The U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); and  
The US National Science Foundation (NSF).

This Request for Proposals (RFP) explains how to apply to the Digging into Data Challenge. Please note that each funder has also produced an RFP Addendum with information specific to that funder. Each funder will have different rules and requirements, depending on its mission and its policies and procedures. Therefore, before you apply you should carefully read this RFP at the above program URL, as well as the RFP Addenda for any of the funders to which you wish to apply. All of these documents are available on the Digging into Data Challenge URL listed above this announcement.

## **Research on Integrity in Collaborative Research**

**Dept of Health and Human Services (DHHS)** ([www.dhhs.gov](http://www.dhhs.gov))

**National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)**, (<http://www.ncrr.nih.gov>)

**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)**

(<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/> )

**Office of Research Integrity (ORI)** (<http://ori.hhs.gov/>)

Funding Number:	RFA-RR-09-004
Deadline:	March 17, 2009
Funding Mechanism:	R21
Duration:	Up to 2 years
Total Award:	Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over a two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.
CFDA Numbers:	93.389, 93.865
URL:	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-004.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-004.html</a>

NCRR and ORI encourage research grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study research integrity as it relates to collaborative interactions and/or activities. The R21 exploratory/developmental mechanism will be used to foster research where there are few published data and where problem areas that would benefit from further investigation could be identified. Applications must address the influence of collaborative interactions and/or activities on research integrity in at least one of the following areas that are of particular interest to the ORI and NIH: the clarification of

community norms and standards, the effectiveness of self-regulation, the societal, organizational, group, or individual factors that affect integrity in research, both positively and negatively, or the impacts of non-adherence to accepted codes of conduct. The proposed project must challenge existing paradigms, be developed around an innovative hypothesis or address critical barriers to progress in understanding the multiple factors that underlie deviation from integrity in collaborative research. Proposals must have clear relevance to biomedical, behavioral health sciences, or health services research. Applicants are encouraged to take into consideration problems or issues that have relevance to the specific interests of ORI or NIH Institutes and Centers.

## 2009 Crime and Justice Research Funding

### National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2009-2007

NIJ Solicitation Number: SL# 000869

Deadline: April 6, 2009 11:59PM ET

Program URL: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000869.pdf>

Through this open solicitation, NIJ solicits applicants for social and behavioral research on, and evaluations related to, crime and justice topics relevant to state and/or local criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Topics of interest to policymakers and practitioners are eligible for consideration, but NIJ has identified several priority research areas:

**Predicting Crime:** research to estimate where and when future crime may occur. Proposals may address predicting crime by developing new analytical methods and/or enhancing existing techniques or evaluating current techniques for accuracy. Specific questions to examine would include identifying the best indicators of crime; determining how far into the future crime trends can be accurately predicted; evaluating whether geography matters in accurately predicting where and when crime will occur; testing whether crime prevention strategies have worked in situations where an increased level of crime is predicted; and analyzing whether regional crime trends have an impact on local crime patterns. Since many studies have shown that a large percentage of crime occurs in a very small percentage of places, these techniques or models may include spatial components within the analyses.

**Emerging Crime:** research on emerging crime such as terrorism, electronic crime, and identity theft. Regarding terrorism, NIJ is interested in proposals to conduct research on extremist and terrorist groups that will inform national criminal justice policy and practice. Proposed research should aim to improve criminal justice strategies for preventing, preparing for, responding to, and mitigating terrorist incidents at the Federal, State, and local levels. Specifically, NIJ is interested in applications addressing two areas in particular. The first is an evaluation of programs in State and local criminal justice agencies that track and interdict financial support to terrorist groups, with an eye toward validating and improving these programs. NIJ is also interested in applications that examine radicalization pathways within correctional facilities in the United States that yield recruits for these groups—especially among, but not limited to, security threat groups. Applications may address either domestic or international terrorism. However, applicants must demonstrate that the research has direct, immediate, and obvious implications for criminal justice policy and practice relevant to State and local criminal justice agencies in the United States.

**Human Trafficking:** NIJ is particularly interested in learning about what factors promote and hinder identification, investigation, and prosecution of human trafficking at the State and local level (e.g. training, coordination with Federally-funded anti-trafficking task forces

or collaboration with local NGOs). NIJ seeks proposals involving the review and comparison of case files from law enforcement agencies in states with and without anti-trafficking laws to determine how cases progressed from initiation and investigation to arrest and resolution (i.e. prosecutions, deportations or dismissals). While NIJ is interested in cases that started as human trafficking investigations and were prosecuted as such, studies should also consider cases that began as human trafficking investigations, but were not prosecuted as such, or were initiated as part of an investigation for another crime but were later found to involve human trafficking.

NIJ has also identified a need to learn more about how State and local law enforcement are addressing labor trafficking. NIJ is interested in studies that examine trafficking in persons for labor services in settings such as domestic help, agriculture, industry, construction, retail, panhandling, or others. NIJ is also interested in research that identifies how State and local law enforcement agencies from diverse jurisdictions define labor trafficking and gauges their ability and interest in investigating labor trafficking cases. NIJ is particularly interested in how training and the existence of State anti-trafficking laws may impact jurisdictions' ability and interest in investigating labor trafficking cases. This may include ethnographic or survey based research that offers insights into labor trafficking across the United States.

**Re-entry:** "Best Practices" for specific offender populations have yet to be identified through research. NIJ is seeking proposals for evaluations of prisoner re-entry programs that measure the effectiveness of specific services for specific offender populations, prerelease and/or in the community.

**Preventing Crime Related to Gangs:** research and evaluation proposals on gang prevention and intervention that examine evidence-based services, programs, and activities that are designed to prevent young people from joining gangs or that seek to draw active gang members away from gang activity. Priority will be given to studies of prevention and intervention efforts that have already generated positive results in more limited studies. Formative studies and evaluations will be competitive only if they represent a clear and compelling conceptual or practical departure from existing approaches.

**Improving the Criminal Justice System: Prosecution and Defense:** research or evaluation that advances criminal case processing practice and policy goals including expedited case management, equitable access to justice, and protection of public safety. Proposals may address improving study models and methods, funding and organizational structures, decision-making regarding case screening and disposition, or other aspects. They may build upon, but not duplicate, efforts funded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics or the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the following areas:

- 1 expenditure and employment,
- 2 indigent defense,
- 3 prosecution statistics,
- 4 community justice, and
- 5 adjudication.

Comparative studies including international models must have direct relevance to improving US criminal court systems.

**Reduction of Correctional Populations:** NIJ is seeking research focused on the identification and measurement of justice system modifications designed to reduce prison populations safely. Both State and local budgets are increasingly affected by the growth of correctional populations. NIJ seeks proposals that (1) identify sentencing, policy, or technological interventions that have been tentatively identified as successful mechanisms for reducing correctional populations and (2) offer a viable plan for evaluating the

intervention's impact. The intervention to be evaluated must be carefully designed, fully implemented, and potentially replicable; applicants must discuss these qualities in the proposal in order to demonstrate why the intervention merits national-level attention and study. At a minimum, evaluation plans must address budget, population, operational, and public safety impact. Proposals may build upon, but not duplicate efforts funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance or Bureau of Justice Statistics. Priority will be given to proposals focused on high-impact interventions.

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## Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals and Residents of Residential Care Facilities

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Deadline: April 10, 2009

Program URL: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000863.pdf>

NIJ is soliciting proposals that focus study on individuals older than 60. Proposed evaluations that include measurements of program fidelity and implementation, those with multiple units of analysis and multiple measurements, and those that include cost-benefit analysis will be given priority. Visit the above URL for complete details.

## Private and Corporate Grants

### Ohio Foundations Will Cut Back Grantmaking in 2009

Source: *Akron Beacon Journal*, January 23, 2009

URL: [http://www.ohio.com/news/top\\_stories/38204664.html](http://www.ohio.com/news/top_stories/38204664.html) (Rick Armon, reporter)

Related sites:

**Ohio Grantmakers Forum:** (<http://www.ohiograntmakers.org>) and

**The Foundation Center:** (<http://foundationcenter.org>)

"More than half of Ohio's charitable foundations plan to hand out fewer grants this year because of losses in the anemic financial markets, according to a new survey by the Ohio Grantmakers Forum. Foundations reported their financial assets tumbled between 15 and 40 percent over the past year. With less money available, about 60 percent of foundations in the state said they will cut back on giving this year — a blow to nonprofit groups that are seeing an increased demand for help in the slumping economy.

"What you have is almost the perfect storm," said George Espy, president of the Ohio Grantmakers Forum. "You have government cutbacks. You have foundation assets going down. You have individual gifts and individuals being hurt. And the nonprofits who rely on all these sources are being impacted in every way, so the number of requests that foundations are receiving are going up dramatically right now."

The Ohio Grantmakers Forum, a Columbus association representing the more than 3,000 foundations in the state, held a panel discussion Thursday at the Akron-Summit County Public Library to talk about the challenges foundations are facing and how nonprofits will be affected. Similar events are planned in other Ohio cities. Statewide, foundations handed out \$1.13 billion in 2006, the latest figure available. The majority of the money went to educational causes. The 184 charitable foundations in Summit and Portage counties gave \$62.7 million that year.

Local foundation leaders said they don't plan to fund many new programs, upstart nonprofits or capital projects this year. They also expect to spend less money on nonprofit events, such as buying tables at fundraisers, said S. Theresa Carter, president of Omnova Solutions Foundation in Fairlawn.

Foundation leaders urged nonprofit groups to investigate greater collaboration, tighten their belts and focus on programs that make a significant, measurable difference. The GAR Foundation, one of the largest foundations in Summit County, is cutting back giving from \$8 million last year to \$7 million this year. "The pie is much smaller," said Christine Amer-Mayer, chief operating officer and legal counsel of the GAR Foundation, which reported losing 30 percent of its assets over the last year.

Omnova Solutions Foundation, which lost 34 percent of its assets, is reducing its giving from \$1.9 million last year to \$1.6 million this year. The Akron Community Foundation, which lost 26 percent of its assets, reported its giving will remain the same — about \$7 million.

Nonprofits are worried — not only about giving by foundations but also by individuals concerned about their own financial situation, said Elaine M. Woloshyn, president and chief executive officer of the Center for Nonprofit Excellence in Akron. Individual donors make up 77 percent of overall charitable giving in Ohio. "The biggest thing now is just the uncertainty," Woloshyn said. "We're recommending that [nonprofits] do some scenario planning and contingency planning. This is the time they have to take a real close look at everything they are doing and how that achieves their mission."

Jim Strang, executive director of Pegasus Farm, a therapeutic riding center in Marlboro Township that relies on charitable giving, said foundations are telling him they are receiving more requests and have less money available. "We will have to submit more grant applications than we did last year, and we expect to receive fewer dollars because there are fewer dollars available," he said.

While there may be a decline in grants this year, foundation and nonprofit leaders also are worried about next year, knowing that another poor financial year further could cripple giving. Private foundations — and the amount they give — are wedded to the financial markets. Federal tax laws require them to distribute 5 percent of the value of their investment assets, whether that value is based on the previous year's bottom line or an average of several years. As the assets go, so does giving. If there is no recovery this year, foundations probably will be giving even less in 2010.

"What happens going forward will really depend on how the market performs," Espy said."

## Research Evidence in Public Policy

The William T. Grant Foundation (<http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/>)

Deadline: May 12, 2009 (Letters of Inquiry)

Award amount: \$100,000 to \$600,000 Range (for direct & indirect costs)  
Award/Project Duration: 2 – 3 years  
URL: [www.wtgrantfoundation.org/newsletter3039/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=778632](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/newsletter3039/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=778632)

W T Grant Foundation focuses on improving the lives of youth between the ages of 8 and 25 in the US. The foundation in its new RFP, Understanding the Acquisition, Interpretation, and Use of Research Evidence in Policy and Practice, will support research on the factors that affect policy makers' and practitioners' acquisition, interpretation, and use of research evidence. The foundation hopes that studying this topic "will increase the understanding of how to improve the production and subsequent use of research for and in public policy and practice".

The foundation will consider applications for newly initiated studies and add-on studies to existing projects, encourages interdisciplinary projects, and welcomes applications from researchers in various fields and disciplines, including anthropology, communication studies, economics, education, family studies, human development, organizational studies, political science, prevention research, psychology, public administration, public policy, public health, social work, and sociology.

## **Endangered Language Fund Supports Linguistics Work**

**The Endangered Language Fund** (<http://endangeredlanguagefund.org/>)

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New Haven, CT 06511

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E-mail: [elf@endangeredlanguagefund.org](mailto:elf@endangeredlanguagefund.org)

Deadline: April 20, 2009

Award Amount: \$2,000 - \$4,000

Duration: One Year

Program URL: <http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for endangered language maintenance and linguistic field work. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics. Work which has immediate applicability to one group and more distant application to the other will also be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two. Special consideration will be given to projects that involve children. Eligible expenses include consultant fees, tapes, films, travel, etc. Organizational overhead is not supported. Full details are available at the above URL.

The Endangered Language Fund

## **Fellowships: Institutional/Individual** **Student Funding Opportunities**

## **Multicultural Undergraduate Internships - Visual Arts & Museums**

The Getty Center (<http://www.getty.edu/visit/exhibitions/>)

## **The Getty Villa** (<http://www.getty.edu/visit/events/villa.html>)

Deadline: March 1, 2009

Program URL: [http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/multicultural\\_getty.html](http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/multicultural_getty.html)

Duration of Program: 10-week internship from June 15, 2009 – August 20, 2009

Stipend: \$3500

The Getty Center and the Getty Villa seek to increase diversity in museum and visual arts professions by offering summer internships to undergraduates from culturally diverse backgrounds. Internships provide training and work experience in areas such as conservation, library collections, publications, museum education, curatorship, grants administration, public programs, site operations, and information technology.

The internships are intended specifically for outstanding students who are members of groups currently underrepresented in museum professions and fields related to the visual arts: African Americans, Asians, Latinos/Hispanics, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders. Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduates who either reside or attend college in Los Angeles County and who will have completed at least one semester of college by June 2009. Students who complete their undergraduate degree by September 1, 2009, are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Candidates are sought from all areas of undergraduate study and are not required to have demonstrated a previous commitment to the visual arts. The interns will work full time at either the Getty Center in Los Angeles or at the Getty Villa in Malibu, California. Housing and transportation are not provided. Visit the above URL for complete details.

## **A & E Network Summer Internship -- New York City**

Duration: June 8 – August 14

Work Hours: M- F 9:00AM – 5:00PM or as designated (Full Time)

Department Placements: TBA

URL: <http://www.aetn.com/careers.html>

AETN's Internship opportunities are designed to provide students with exposure to the cable and entertainment industry through a diversified selection of assignments. The Program also serves to provide A&E Television Networks with talented and qualified students who may choose to become candidates for permanent positions upon graduation. Historically A&E has placed summer interns in the in Programming, Marketing, Production, Finance & Accounting, Legal, Community Development and Digital Media, but this summer's intern placement is yet to be decided.

Qualified Candidates will be:

- College undergraduates who are entering junior or senior year or graduate students having completed at least one semester of post graduate work.
- Students who have a demonstrated interest in the industry and/or specific area of interest (i.e. marketing), as exemplified through past work experience, internships and/or major course of study, and preferably a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicants will interview with both the HR department and the host department.

Students can elect to be paid for their participation in the intern program or receive course credits for their work. To receive college credit, students must provide A&E with a letter from their college/university verifying credit earned. Students who elect to receive a salary, will be paid \$253.75/week (\$7.25/hr based on a 35/hr work week). Full details are found at the above URL.

