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## OSPR Announcements

**DEADLINE!!!**

**2009 Faculty Research Development Application  
(FRD)**

**March 24, 2009 by 5:00PM**

**Full Proposal**

**OSPR -- PHH 300**

## **Paul P. Lin PhD Named 2008 ASME Fellow**

URL:

[www.asme.org/Governance/Honors/Fellows/Fellows\\_Listing.cfm?FellowshipYear=2008&StartRow=21](http://www.asme.org/Governance/Honors/Fellows/Fellows_Listing.cfm?FellowshipYear=2008&StartRow=21)

The Association of Mechanical Engineers International (ASME) has honored forty of its members by naming them as 2008 Fellows. The society identifies a fellow as one who "has attained a membership grade of distinction, at the time of advancement shall be a corporate member of the Society, shall have been responsible for significant engineering achievements, and shall have not less than 10 years of active practice and 10 years of continuous corporate membership in ASME".

OSRP extends congratulations to Dr. Paul Lin who is one of this elite group. ASME cites Dr. Lin's many contributions to Research & Development and Engineering Education. Citing but a few of his accomplishments, ASME notes that Dr. Lin has developed for NASA an intelligent system that automatically monitors the quality of the microgravity environment inside the International Space Station, and has created an optical measurement technique for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in order to quantify the dynamic deformation of aircraft tires. Cleveland State University and our Fenn College of Engineering, as well as ASME and his professional colleagues are well aware of Dr. Lin's contributions to Engineering Education. Dr. Line has served Fenn College of Engineering as Professor, Department Chair and Associate Dean.

## **Health Disparity Research**

## Health Disparity Research Junior Faculty Mini-Grant Program

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs (Urban) (<http://urban.csuohio.edu/>)  
Center for Health Equity (<http://urban.csuohio.edu/che/>)

Deadline: April 1, 2009

Award Amount: Up to \$7,000

Program URL: <http://urban.csuohio.edu/che/>

Grant Packet: [http://urban.csuohio.edu/che/mini\\_grant\\_packet.pdf](http://urban.csuohio.edu/che/mini_grant_packet.pdf)

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs administers a mini-grant program to junior faculty at Cleveland State University to develop preliminary data focused on addressing health disparities. The program is supported through an NIH grant held by the Center for Reducing Health Disparities, MetroHealth Center. It is expected that the results of the research will be used for future publications or larger research projects. The project period is from May 1, 2009 to April 31, 2009. Potential applicants are encouraged to incorporate cross-disciplinary research, but this is not a program requirement. Each application must focus on health disparities and topics may range from the exploration of a specific disease, to conducting qualitative research examining the impact of health disparities on individuals, to exploring community health, or examining health policy. The college notes that due to the uncertainty in the current funding climate, it may not be able to make all the awards. Applications can be sent via campus mail to:

Kendra Daniel  
Urban Affairs Rm 127  
Or via E-mail at  
[k.daniel@csuohio.edu](mailto:k.daniel@csuohio.edu)

## Federal Grant-Maker Announcements

### HHS Office of Recovery Act Coordination

DHHS News Release: March 11, 2009

The Department of Health and Human Services today announced the creation of the Office of Recovery Act Coordination. The Department has distributed more than \$3 Billion in Recovery Act Funds to date to support a variety of policies and programs including Community Health Centers and Medicaid. This new office will help to ensure the timely, organized and transparent distribution of an estimated \$137 billion in Recovery Act Funds managed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Dennis Williams, formerly serving DHHS in the Health Resources Services Administration and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, will lead the new office and serve as HHS' Deputy Assistant Secretary for Recovery Act Coordination. To track the progress of HHS activities funded through the ARRA, visit [www.hhs.gov/recovery](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery). To track all federal funds provided through the ARRA, visit [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov).

## Civil Rights Obligations of Recovery Act Grantors and Applicants

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

URL: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/grantscontracts/civilrights.html>

DHHS has published a notice on Civil Rights Obligations of agencies and grantees as it applies to hiring practices for funds received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

### **Federal Agencies**

Any and all federal agencies that distribute funds from the ARRA (the Recovery Act 2009) must abide by “all nondiscrimination and equal opportunity statutes, regulations, and Executive Orders that apply to the distribution of funds under the Recovery Act”. The agencies must further ensure that any entities receiving ARRA funds from them, as well as any sub-recipients who received funds, must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Act prohibits hiring discrimination based on race, color, and national origin – this prohibited discrimination includes discrimination based on language access for limited English proficient persons. In addition, there can be no hiring discrimination based on disability (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973). Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in education and training programs, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 prohibits age discrimination in the provision of services. There are associated program-specific statutes with nondiscrimination requirements that must be met as well.

### **Recipient and Sub-recipient Obligations**

DHHS points out that recipients and sub-recipients of Recovery Act funds or other Federal financial assistance must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and many program-specific statutes with nondiscrimination requirements.

The agency notes that “Other civil rights laws may impose additional requirements on recipients and sub-recipients. These laws include, but are not limited to, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (prohibiting race, color, national origin, religion, and sex discrimination in employment), the Americans with Disabilities Act (prohibiting disability discrimination in employment and in services provided by State and local governments, businesses, and non-profit agencies), and the Fair Housing Act (prohibiting race, color, national origin, age, family status, and disability discrimination in housing), as well as any other applicable civil rights laws.”

For more information about these civil rights obligations or for technical assistance, potential recipients are urged to contact:

The Civil Rights Division  
DHHS Office for Civil Rights  
Telephone: (202) 619-0403  
E-mail: [OCRmail@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRmail@hhs.gov)

URL: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/laws/index.html>

## **Federal Grants**

### **Science of Science and Innovation Policy**

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

Grants.gov: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=18759>

Funding Opportunity Number: PD-09-7626

Deadline: September 9, 2009, Full Proposals  
Expected Number of Awards: 20  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$750,000  
Award Floor: \$50,000  
CFDA Number(s): 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
Cost Sharing or Matching: None  
Grants.gov:  
Program URL: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=501084](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501084)

The Science of Science & Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. Research funded by the program thus develops, improves and expands models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process. For example, research proposals may develop behavioral and analytical conceptualizations, frameworks or models that have applications across a broad array of SciSIP challenges, including the relationship between broader participation and innovation or creativity. Proposals may also develop methodologies to analyze science and technology data, and to convey the information to a variety of audiences. Researchers are also encouraged to create or improve science and engineering data, metrics and indicators reflecting current discovery, particularly proposals that demonstrate the viability of collecting and analyzing data on knowledge generation and innovation in organizations.

Among the many research topics supported are:

1. examinations of the ways in which the contexts, structures and processes of science and engineering research are affected by policy decision,
2. the evaluation of the tangible and intangible returns from investments in science and from investments in research and development,
3. the study of structures and processes that facilitate the development of usable knowledge,
4. theories of creative processes and their transformation into social and economic outcomes,
5. the collection, analysis and visualization of new data describing the scientific and engineering enterprise.

The SciSIP program invites the participation of researchers from all of the social, behavioral and economic sciences as well as those working in domain-specific applications such as chemistry, biology, physics, or nanotechnology. The program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, workshops, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. See the Program URL for complete details.

## **Biomedical Research on the International Space Station (BioMed-ISS)**

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

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

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** ([www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov))

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-09-120  
Deadline: Sep 30, 2011  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Award Ceiling: \$150,000

CFDA Numbers: 93.209 - Contraception & Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program  
93.286.1 - Discovery & Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health  
93.389 - National Center for Research Resources  
93.837 - Heart and Vascular Diseases Research  
93.838 - Lung Diseases Research  
93.839 - Blood Diseases and Resources Research  
93.846 - Arthritis, Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases Research  
93.853 - Extramural Research Programs in the Neurosciences & Neurological Disorders  
93.866 - Aging Research

Cost Sharing:

No

Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=45846>

Program URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-120.html>

NIH and NASA offer this joint program aimed at assisting biomedical research in space to further the understanding of human physiology and human health on Earth. The NIH uses this FOA to publicize the availability of the International Space Station (ISS) as a National Laboratory, and to announce the NIH BioMed-ISS program encouraging investigator-initiated applications for biomedical research that will use the unique microgravity and radiation environment and resources of the ISS to test innovative hypotheses for the potential benefit of human health on Earth.

Applications to this FOA should propose innovative biomedical research on the molecular or cellular level that is directly relevant to the NIH mission and can be carried out on the ISS. Awards made through this FOA will initially support milestone-driven, ground based preparatory studies (UH2 ground feasibility phase), with possible rapid transition to the second, ISS-based research phase (UH3 ISS experimental phase). The ground feasibility phase (UH2) will allow investigators to focus on ground-based preparatory work to meet scientific milestones and technical requirements leading to the ISS experimental phase (UH3). The UH3 phase will include preparing the experiments for launch, conducting them on the ISS, and the subsequent data analyses on Earth. UH3s will be awarded after administrative review of the eligible UH2s that have met the scientific milestones and feasibility requirements necessary to conduct research on the ISS.

The UH2/UH3 application must be submitted as a single application, and applicants should note specific instructions for each phase in this FOA. See the Program URL for complete details.

## **Biomedical Engineering (BME)**

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

**Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (CBET)** ([www.nsf.gov/div.index/jsp?org=CBET](http://www.nsf.gov/div.index/jsp?org=CBET))

Deadlines FY2009: March 2, 2009 – 5PM submitter's local time, and  
September 15, 2009 – 5PM submitter's local time

Usual Deadlines: Full Proposal - August 15, 2009 - September 15, 2009  
August 15 - September 15, Annually Thereafter

Award Duration: One to Three years

Award size: \$100,000 for individual investigators or  
\$200,000 for multiple investigators per year (including indirect cost)

Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opId=45853>  
Program URL: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=501023](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501023)

The BME program supports fundamental, transformative and discovery research applied to biological systems. Projects submitted to the BME Program must advance both engineering and life sciences and be at the interface of engineering and life sciences. Biomedical Engineering (BME) Program:

1. Provides opportunities to develop novel ideas into discovery-level and transformative projects that integrate engineering and life science principles in solving biomedical problems that serve humanity in the long-term
2. Advances engineering and life sciences with biomedical engineering projects that are at the interface of engineering and biomedical sciences.

To apply for funding under the BME program, proposed projects must:

- Be fundamental, transformative, and discovery research
- Develop novel ideas integrating engineering and life science principles in solving biomedical problems that serve humanity in the long-term
- Focus on high impact transforming methods and technologies and include:
  - Methods, models and tools of understanding and controlling of living systems
  - Fundamental improvements in deriving information from cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems
  - New approaches to the design of structures and materials for eventual medical use
  - Information technology relevant to biotechnology including bioinformatics
  - New novel methods of reducing health care costs through new technologies
- Emphasize the advancement of fundamental engineering knowledge, possibly leading to the development of new methods and technologies in the long-term
- Emphasize novel application of existing technologies to advance fundamental knowledge of both engineering and life sciences
- Highlight multi-disciplinary nature, integrating engineering and the life sciences
- Balance theory, mathematical modeling, and experiment
- Advance both engineering and life sciences at the discovery-level.

The BME program supports projects in the following BME themes:

- Neural engineering (brain science, computational neuroscience, neurotech, cognitive engineering)
- Computational modeling, multiscale modeling, biocomplexity
- Cardio/pulmonary systems engineering
- Gene and drug delivery systems
- Cellular and tissue engineering (cellular biomechanics, genetically engineered stem cell differentiation with long-term impact in tissue repair and regenerative medicine)
- Biomaterials and biomimetics

While proposed projects can have diagnosis or treatment-related goals in the long-term, the BME program does not support clinical studies. The long-term impact of the projects can be related to disease diagnosis and/or treatment, improved health care delivery, or product development.

Small equipment proposals up to \$100,000 will also be considered and may be submitted during the submission windows. Proposals for Conferences, Workshops, and Supplements may be submitted at any time, but must be discussed with the program director before submission.

TEMPORARY NOTICE: Program Synopses Changes may occur after the close of the February 1 to March 2, 2009 Window-of-Opportunity. An additional CBET program may be added to the Biomedical Engineering and Engineering Healthcare cluster. This potential program may include topics such as: bio-sensing, imaging and food processing - - which are all currently handled by existing CBET programs.

## **Research Areas - Air Force Office of Scientific Research**

**Department of Defense**

**Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)** ([www.afosr.af.mil/](http://www.afosr.af.mil/))

Funding Opportunity Number: AFOSR-BAA-2009-1

Deadline: This announcement remains open until superseded.

This announcement supersedes AFOSR-BAA-2008-1.

Grants.gov: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=46106>

AFOSR plans, coordinates, and executes the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL) basic research program in response to technical guidance from AFRL and requirements of the Air Force; fosters, supports, and conducts research within Air Force, university, and industry laboratories; and ensures transition of research results to support USAF needs. The focus of AFOSR is on research areas that offer significant and comprehensive benefits to our national war-fighting and peacekeeping capabilities. These areas are organized and managed in three scientific directorates: Aerospace, Chemical and Material Sciences (NA), Physics and Electronics (NE), and Mathematics, Information and Life Sciences (NL). The research activities managed within each directorate are summarized within this BAA. AFOSR solicits proposals for basic research through this general Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). This BAA outlines the Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program. AFOSR invites proposals for research in many broad areas. These areas are described in detail in Section I, Funding Opportunity Description. AFOSR is seeking unclassified, fundamental research white papers and proposals that do not contain proprietary information. Visit the Grants.gov URL to obtain a copy of the full announcement.

## **Private and Corporate Grants**

### **Nominations Sought for Education Grawemeyer Award**

The Grawemeyer Awards at the University of Louisville ([www.grawemeyer.org](http://www.grawemeyer.org))

Deadline: April 30, 2009 (Nomination Letter)

Program URL: [www.grawemeyer.org](http://www.grawemeyer.org)

Amount of Award: \$200,000 – made in 5 annual installments - \$40,000/each year

Duration: Five Years

The Grawemeyer Awards at the University of Louisville are given in the fields of music, political science, psychology, education, and religion. Created to help make the world a better place, these annual awards accept nominations from around the world. The Education Grawemeyer Award is designed to stimulate the dissemination, public scrutiny, and implementation of ideas that have potential to bring about significant improvement in educational practice and advances in educational attainment. The award is intended not only to reward the individuals responsible, but also to draw attention to their ideas, proposals, or achievements. The award is designed to recognize a specific recent achievement rather than a lifetime of accomplishment.

The program seeks entries of ideas, policy proposals, technological advances, program initiatives, and research reports that present a well-articulated approach to the advancement of teaching and learning. Nominations will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity, feasibility, and scope of potential applicability. Ideas or achievements must have been presented or published in the recent past.

The awards program invites nominations from around the world by professional educators, educational institutions and organizations, and editors and publishers of journals, books, and software. Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominees may be individuals or nonprofit organizations. Visit the Grawemeyer Awards Web site for complete nomination guidelines.

## National Film Preservation Foundation Invites Applications for Summer Grants

**The National Film Preservation Foundation (NFPF)** ([www.filmpreservation.org](http://www.filmpreservation.org))

Deadline: May 26, 2009 (Registration)

Amount: \$3,000 - \$18,000 in cash or laboratory services

Program URL: <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>

The National Film Preservation Foundation's Summer Grants program provides grants to allow nonprofit and public archives to conduct film preservation work at laboratories and post-production houses donating services to the NFPF. Grants are available to public and nonprofit archives in the United States, including those that are part of federal, state, or local government. The grants target films made in the United States or by American citizens abroad and that are not protected by commercial interests. Materials originally created for television or video, including works produced with funds from broadcast or cable television entities, are not eligible.

The grant must be used to pay for new laboratory work involving the creation of either new film preservation elements (which may include sound tracks) or two new public access copies, one of which must be a film print. The funds can be applied only to work commissioned after the grant start date. The NFPF will match grantees with laboratories and post-production houses based on the type of work requested by the archive. Visit the NFPF Web site for complete program information.

## Fellowships: Institutional/Individual

### NEH Fellowships

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

Funding Opportunity Number: 20090505-FO

Deadline: May 05, 2009

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Award Ceiling: \$50,400

CFDA Number(s): 45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities  
Fellowships and Stipends

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Grants.gov:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=45429>

Program URL: <https://securegrants.neh.gov/fellowships.asp>

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, and other scholarly tools. Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months.

Fellowships may not be used for

- \* curricular or pedagogical methods, theories, or surveys;
- \* preparation or revision of textbooks;
- \* projects that seek to promote a particular political, philosophical, religious, or ideological point of view;
- \* projects that advocate a particular program of social action;
- \* works in the creative and performing arts, i.e., painting, writing fiction or poetry, dance performance, etc.; or
- \* doctoral dissertations or theses.

Visit the above Program URL for complete details.

## **Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan**

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

**Japan-US Friendship Commission (JUSFC)** ([www.jusfc.gov](http://www.jusfc.gov))

Funding Opportunity Number:	20090505-FO
Deadline:	May 5, 2009
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Award Ceiling:	\$50,400
CFDA Number(s):	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities -- Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Grants.gov:	<a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&amp;mode=VIEW&amp;flag2006=false&amp;opId=45430">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&amp;mode=VIEW&amp;flag2006=false&amp;opId=45430</a>
Program URL:	<a href="https://securegrants.neh.gov/fellowships.asp">https://securegrants.neh.gov/fellowships.asp</a>

The Fellowship Program for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan is a joint activity of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations.

The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology.

The fellowships are designed for researchers with advanced language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents in their original languages or whose research requires interviews onsite in direct one-on-one contact. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes.

Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools. As tax-supported federal agencies, JUSFC and NEH endeavor to make grant products available to the broadest possible

audience. Our goal is for scholars, educators, students, and the American public to have ready and easy access to the wide range of grant products. For projects that lead to the development of Web sites, all other considerations being equal, preference is given to those that provide free access to the public.

Advanced Social Science Research on Japan Fellowships may not be used for

- \* curricular or pedagogical methods, theories, or surveys;
- \* preparation or revision of textbooks;
- \* projects that seek to promote a particular political, philosophical, religious, or ideological point of view;
- \* projects that advocate a particular program of social action;
- \* works in the creative and performing arts, i.e., painting, writing fiction or poetry, dance performance, etc.; or
- \* doctoral dissertations or theses.

Visit the above Program URL for complete details.

## **NIST Science and Engineering Fellowship Program**

**Recovery Act Measurement (ARRA)** (<http://www.nist.gov/recovery/>)

**National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)** ([www.nist.gov](http://www.nist.gov))

**Department of Commerce (DOC)** ([www.doc.gov](http://www.doc.gov))

Funding Opportunity Number: 2009-NIST-ARRA-MSE-FELLOWSHIP-01

Deadline: 45 days after publication of the Federal Register Notice announcing the Recovery Act Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program.

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

CFDA Number: 11.609 - Measurement & Engineering Research & Standards

Cost Sharing Requirement: No

Grants.gov:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=45891>

The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, announces the availability of up to \$20 million to award from one to five cooperative agreements for a fellowship program(s) to bring scientists and engineers at all stages of their careers to participate in research training or collaboration at the NIST Laboratories in Gaithersburg, Maryland, Boulder, Colorado and Charleston, SC. The recipient(s) will work jointly with NIST to identify candidates for fellowships. NIST will collaborate with the recipient(s) to select Fellows for particular research opportunities based on criteria developed in cooperation with the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will provide all stipends, benefits, administrative support, and other expenses associated with the fellowships using the funds from the cooperative agreements. Eligible Applicants include any type of entity defined by the above description.

## **Student Funding Opportunities**

### **Undergraduate or Graduate Summer Employee**

**ACLU of Ohio Foundation (ACLU)** ([www.acluohio.org](http://www.acluohio.org))

Cleveland, OH

Work Day: 16.5 hours per week.  
Compensation: \$8.50- \$10 per hour, based on previous experience  
Duration: June 9, 2009-August 14, 2009

The American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the Bill of Rights through litigation and public education. The organization is funded solely through individual contributions and occasional foundation grants. ACLU will hire two students for summer employment. The students will report to the Internship Program Coordinator, the Undergraduate or Graduate Employee will assist in coordinating the Summer Internship Program.

Duties include:

- Assist in the development and implementation of a civil liberties based summer curriculum
- Act as a mentor to all high school student interns
- Support specific committees for the Summer Brown Bag Lecture Series
- Assist high school interns in acquiring skills in program planning, public speaking, communications skills, and promotion
- Lead and engage high school interns in completing assignments
- Assist with development and implementation of a voting rights campaign
- Attend all class sessions, meetings, trainings, and trips
- Other tasks as assigned

Eligibility Requirements and Skill Requirements:

- Must have a reliable vehicle, a valid driver's license, and an excellent driving record;
- Must reside within driving distance of the ACLU Cleveland office;
- Applicants should have a commitment to and understanding of civil liberties issues and equality;
- Desire to work with high school students;
- Proficiency with computers, including Internet and e-mail systems;
- Telephone courtesy;
- Team player;
- Good writing skills; and
- Ability to work independently.

To apply e-mail your resume as a Microsoft Word attachment and a cover message to [contact@acluohio.org](mailto:contact@acluohio.org). Interviewing for this position will begin in late March 2009.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio is committed to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action in its employment, in its delivery of legal and educational services, and in its relationships with vendors and contractors. The organization will not tolerate discrimination with regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or marital or family status. The ACLU of Ohio acts affirmatively to meet both the spirit and the letter of applicable polices and laws and to value and respect the diverse population it serves in Ohio.