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OSPR Announcements

Welcome Back!

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research welcomes faculty, students, and staff to the new academic year. Our office is here to assist you with your research needs. We provide grant services from monthly issues of Research News (published on the 20th of each month September – April), to grant award notifications. Our pre-awards services include grant searches, advice and assistance with grant narratives, training programs and general information sessions on services offered by our office and grant writing techniques and search services. Our post award services include award notification, monitoring compliance, advice on reports and final reports and initial grants accounting. Our office is responsible for ensuring that all grants are submitted correctly to the sponsoring agency. Therefore grant applications must be sent to this office for agency submission (OSPR is CSU's Authorized Organization Representative – AOR). We remind you that no grants can be sent to funding agencies without first having a completed Proposal Transmittal form approved and in our office (<http://www.csuohio.edu/offices/spr/forms/>). Please visit our web site details on our services (<http://mycsu.csuohio.edu/offices/spr/index.html>). Please contact Christine Sell to schedule training sessions for your department, center or college (Ext. 3625 or c.sell@csuohio.edu). We look forward to working with new and returning faculty, staff, and students. We are located on the third floor of Parker Hannifin Hall, Ext. 3630.

RefWorks-COS Search Engine Available through OSPR

RefWorks-COS (formerly Community of Science + RefWorks)

URL: www.cos.com

Two scholarly services have merged to create a third and more effective service. In 2008 *Community of Science* (founded 1989) merged with *RefWorks* (founded 2001). The new service, called *RefWorks-CO*, provides faculty, researchers, administrators, students, and librarians with tools "that enhance and enrich the process of discovery and research". Importantly, this service is applicable to many settings - from the academy through the corporation; from medical facilities to government agencies.

OSPR has purchased a one-year domain-wide license to *RefWorks-COS* which allows us to access their services. Faculty can get into "COS Funding Opportunities" and "Funding Alert" in one of two ways:

1) IP Access -- From any on-campus computer, a user can go right to the product they wan to access. Because CSU's IP address is recognized by RefWorks-COS, you can start working in the database right away – no need to log-in.

2) Username and Password (RECOMMENDED*): Alternatively, faculty can log-in to <http://www.cos.com/> with a COS username and password at any time, and from any location. The user creates a unique username and password. By accessing the system in this way a user will be taken to his or her "COS Workbench" and from there can choose to search Funding Opportunities and to set up personalized Alerts.

*OSPR recommends access RefWorks-COS via the Username and Password method has to do with accessibility: you can access the database on your own time – off campus and, importantly, when you want to save a Funding record or search for future reference, you have to log-in to your "Workbench". Contact Christine Sell in OSPR Pre-Awards for directions on how to set up your own account c.sell@csuohio.edu or Ext. 3625.

ReFWorks-COS is a division of ProQuest LLC (www.proquest.com). ProQuest describes itself as a service company that "creates specialized information resources and technologies that propel successful research, discovery, and lifelong learning."

Grants.Gov Streamlining and Updates

Suggested Reading: <http://www.grants.gov/assets/SystemEnhancements2009-04.pdf>

E-mail Subscription: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp

G.g "Find Opportunities": http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp

In August 2009 Grants.gov staff initiated changes to the Applicant and Grantor Registration process to provide quicker and easier registration and access to a grantee's submitted documents. When an applicant logs-in to the Applicant Center via the Check Application Status page (<https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/checkAppIStatus.faces>), s/he will be able to view the application filing name and a listing of forms and files received (applicants should note that this function is also available now for E-Business Point of Contacts). When logged-in, the applicant can review forms and files that Grants.gov has received simply by clicking on the Submission Name/Files option which appears in the "Submissions: Names/Files" column. Applicants should remember that this enhancement will be available only to federal opportunities that have been submitted after August 9, 2009. The suggested –reading document (above) contains helpful illustrations.

In addition, Grants.gov has restored the helpful grant notification system. Users may once again subscribe/unsubscribe to daily grant notices. Users may choose to receive the email in one of two ways: (1) "All Grant Notices" will provide daily updates of all current federal offerings available through Grants.gov (and modification announcements) or (2) applicants may choose to tailor the email strictly to their needs by filling in and submitting the "Notices Based on Advance Criteria" form. This service can be obtained at the (above) Email Subscription URL.

The search option has been revised as well. Browse by Agency and Advanced Search agency categories have been alphabetized. Other minor changes have been affected to all three search options (Basic, Agency, Advanced) screens. Users can access the search function via the (ab0ve) "Find Opportunities" URL.

Federal Grant-Maker Announcements

NSF Division of Chemistry: Dear Colleague

National Science Foundation (www.nsf.gov)

Date: June 8, 2009

To: Dear Colleague

From: Luis Echegoyen, Director

Subject: NSF Division of Chemistry Programs Realigned – Changes Effective July 2009
Proposal Submission Window

The NSF Division of Chemistry (CHE) is excited to announce a realignment of our programmatic structure to better reflect the way in which modern chemical research is organized, and to reduce the propensity of proposals to "fall in the cracks" between traditional sub-disciplines (organic, physical, inorganic, analytical). This is the culmination of a careful and extensive study, prompted and guided by extensive community input (including guidance from both the 2004 and 2007 Committee of Visitors; see <http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory/cov.jsp> for the 2007 report). It advances aims outlined in our Strategic Directions 2008 – 2012 document, which in turn was developed with extensive community input; the document and its history are available at http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/CHE_StrategicDirections.pdf http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/CHE_StrategicDirections.pdf. The new structure reflects how chemistry research (not teaching) is currently done, and uses program names that are both clear to the community of Principal Investigators and mean something to the public. It addresses exciting opportunities at the interfaces between chemistry and materials, biology, engineering and earth sciences. The realignment was presented and discussed at numerous national meetings, and further comments were solicited to chemplans@nsf.gov; the response from the chemistry community has been overwhelmingly positive.

The realignment has established eight new programs, which will accept proposals starting in July 2009.

Four of these address broad-based fundamental chemistry, organized differently from the previous structure:

1. Chemical Synthesis
2. Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms
3. Chemical Measurement and Imaging
4. Theory, Models and Computational Methods

There are also four new, interdisciplinary programs:

- Environmental Chemical Sciences
- Chemistry of Life Processes
- Chemical Catalysis
- Macromolecular, Supramolecular and Nanochemistry

Descriptions and contact information for the new programs are available from the Division of Chemistry at <http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/realign/brochure.pdf>. The new programs will be staffed by multiple Program Directors with diverse expertise.

The Integrative Chemistry Activities (ICA) program remains unchanged. The ICA Program administers Centers for Chemical Innovation (CCI), Chemical Research Infrastructure and Facilities (CRIF), Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), American Competitiveness

in Chemistry Fellowships (ACC-F), and Discovery Corps Fellowships (DCF). Additional information concerning ICA is available at <http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=CHE>.

Funding for the new programs will continue to be allocated according to proposal pressure, portfolio issues, and the quality of proposals. An assessment plan of the realignment is being prepared and will include Principal Investigator surveys. Metrics monitored will include numbers of new collaborative proposals, new principal investigators, co-reviewed and co-funded proposals, Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGERS), and patents, plus diversity of principal investigators and success rates. Feedback will be sought from the 2010 Committee of Visitors (in February 2010), from those that serve on CHE panels in the coming year, and from the community through our email at chemplans@nsf.gov.

A decision tree illuminating "Finding a Home for an Unsolicited Proposal" has been posted on our web site at <http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/realign/decisiontree.jpg> to help you determine where to send your proposals. The last "limb" of that tree encourages you to call a Program Director if you need help; we welcome such calls. There is also a list of Frequently Asked Questions at <http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/realign/faqs.pdf>.

Please spread the word to your colleagues about this important change in the Division of Chemistry. Although existing awards are unaffected, the changes are otherwise effective immediately; all proposals submitted to CHE during the July and November 2009 windows must target one of the new programs.

Conflict of Interest Changes

NASA (www.nasa.gov)

NSPIRES (<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/>)

URL: http://nspires.nasaprs.com/tutorials/UG_TM_Confirm.pdf

August 8, 2009 is the effective date for important changes that have been made to NSPIRES. These changes involve an upgrade to the proposal submission process for NASA proposals. The changes will attempt to identify and address potential conflicts. Proposals submitted after August 7, 2009, must ensure that all team members identify the organization through which they are participating in the proposal. A proposal will not be accepted if an organizational relationship is missing for any team member, regardless of role on the proposal (e.g. Co-I, collaborator, etc). Guidelines are available at the above URL.

Questions regarding this rule change, or any other NSPIRES business, should be addressed to:

NSPIRES Help Desk

E-mail: NSPIRES-Help@nasaprs.com

Telephone Support: (202) 479-9376

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 6:00PM EST/EDT

NIH RePORTER

NIH Replaces CRISP System

URL: <http://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>

On September 1, 2009, NIH replaced the CRISP system with NIH Reporter. According to the NIH release: "This new tool retains all of the features of CRISP while providing additional query fields, hit lists that can be sorted and downloaded to Excel, NIH funding for

each project (expenditures), and the publications and patents that have acknowledged support from each project (results). *RePORTER* also provides links to *PubMed Central*, *PubMed*, and the *US Patent & Trademark Office Patent Full Text and Image Database* for more information on research results. New features will be added to *RePORTER* in several releases throughout fiscal year 2010." User may access the new system at the above URL.

NIH Early Stage Investigator -Update Your eRA Profile

Policy URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/index.htm

Announcement URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-134.html>

The NIH previously announced a change in NIH New Investigator policies designed to encourage early transition to independence. Under this policy, New Investigators within ten years of completing their terminal research degree or within ten years of completing their medical residency are designated Early Stage Investigators (ESIs). Traditional NIH research grant (R01) applications from New Investigators and ESIs will be so identified and the career stage of the applicant will be considered at the time of review and award. More information on this policy is available in the following notices and on the New and Early Stage Investigator Website (URL above).

Federal Grants

NEA Literature Translation Projects Fellowships FY2011

National Endowment for the Arts

Funding Opportunity Number: 2010NEA03LFTP

Deadline: Jan 7, 2010 no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time.
The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Award Ceiling: \$25,000

Award Floor: \$12,500

CFDA Number: 45.024 - Promotion of the Arts to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing/Matching: No

Program URL: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/index.html>

Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. NEA encourages translations of writers and of work which are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of published literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not yet been translated into English.

As the competition for fellowships is rigorous, potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level. Individual translators who are citizens or permanent residents of the US and who meet the publication requirements listed at the end of this paragraph are eligible. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2011 funding. Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. An individual may apply alone or individuals may apply collaboratively if these conditions are met:

1. Published a total of at least 20 pages of translations of creative literature into English in literary magazines, anthologies, or books; or

2. Published a translation into English of a novel or a volume of at least 20 pages of fiction, poetry, drama, or belles-lettres (creative nonfiction, criticism, and essays); or
3. Translated into English at least one full-length play that has been presented or produced by a professional theater company.
4. This publication or production must have taken place between January 1, 1995, and January 7, 2010.

NEA will not fund:

- Individuals who previously have received three or more Creative Writing or Translation Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- Individuals who have received any Creative Writing or Translation Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts within the past five years.
- Scholarly writing. (Writers who are engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities.)
- Vanity publication or self-publication.
- Work toward academic degrees.

Visit the above URL for complete details.

The Science Master's Program

National Science Foundation (<http://www.nsf.gov>)

Directorate for Education & Human Resources Division of Graduate Education

Funding Opportunity Number:	NSF-09-607
Deadline:	October 5, 2009 Required Letter of Intent Nov 20, 2009 Full Proposal Deadlines (Accepted only if a Letter of Intent was submitted.)
Expected Number of Awards:	21
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$14,700,000
CFDA Number(s):	47.082 -- Trans-NSF Recovery Act Research Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No
Submission Mode:	FastLane
Program URL:	http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09607

The Science Master's Program prepares graduate students for careers in business, industry, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies by providing them not only with a strong foundation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, but also with research experiences, internship experiences, and the skills to succeed in those careers. The program is intended to catalyze the creation of institution-based efforts that can be sustained without additional federal funding. This program is also intended to encourage diversity in student participation so as to contribute to a broadly inclusive, well-trained science and engineering workforce.

AHRQ Small Grant Program for Conference Support (R13)

Department of Health and Human Services (<http://www.dhhs.gov>)

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (<http://www.ahrq.gov>)

Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-09-231
Deadline:	Oct 22, 2012
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	93.226 - Research on Healthcare Costs,

Quality and Outcomes
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Grants.gov URL: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=49185>
Program URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-231.html>

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), announces its continued interest in supporting conferences through its Small Grant Program for Conference Support. AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include: 1) Research development - conferences where issues or challenges in the practice and delivery of health care are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed; 2) Research design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed; 3) Dissemination and implementation conferences - where research findings and evidence-based information and tools are summarized, communicated and used by organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or, 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development -conferences where faculty, trainees and students are brought together with stakeholders to develop, share or disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, training competencies. AHRQ is especially interested in supporting conferences that demonstrate strategies that include plans for disseminating complimentary conference materials and products beyond the participants attending the event. Such strategies might include, but are not limited to, submitting articles for publication, posting information on a Web site, and seeking formal opportunities to discuss conference information with others. Visit the above URL for full details.

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

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

Funding Opportunity Number: 20091208-PF
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 08, 2009
Expected Number of Awards: 20
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities
Division of Preservation and Access
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Program URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html>

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces, providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections, and

safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As they strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, cultural repositories are increasingly interested in sustainable preservation strategies. NEH therefore invites proposals that explore and implement energy-efficient and cost-effective preventive conservation measures designed to mitigate the greatest risks to collections. To help institutions develop sound preventive conservation projects, NEH encourages collaborative and interdisciplinary planning, which may be especially helpful for identifying sustainable strategies. Such planning would include consideration of the following factors: the nature of the materials in a collection; the performance of the building, its envelope, and its systems in moderating internal environmental conditions; the capabilities of the institution; the nature of the local climate and the effects of climate change; the cost-effectiveness and energy efficiency of various approaches to preventive conservation; and the project's impact on the environment. Visit the above URL for full details.

Private and Corporate Grants

Romance Writers of America Research Grants

Romance Writers of America (<http://www.rwanational.org>)

16000 Stuebner Airline Road, Suite 140

Spring, TX 77379

Contact:

Allison Kelley, Executive Director

Telephone: 832-717-5200 x124

E-mail: akelley@rwanational.org

URL: http://www.rwanational.org/cs/academic_research_grant/overview

Deadline:	See web page for details
Cost Sharing:	No
Total Funding:	\$5,000
Award Amount:	\$1,000 (Travel & Per Diem included; Conference fees are not – See below)
Indirect Costs:	Not allowed
Duration:	1 year
Eligibility:	Faculty Members; Graduate Students; Researchers/Investigators;
Geographical Limits:	US and US Territories

Romance Writers of America, a professional and academic association and society, individual applicant's requests for research grants. The program seeks to develop and support academic research devoted to genre romance novels, writers, and readers. The objectives of the program are:

- To support theoretical and substantive academic research about genre romance texts and literacy practices;
- To encourage a well-informed public discourse about genre romance texts and literacy practices.

These awards are intended to support direct research costs associated with the project, including travel, but equipment purchase is not allowed. Travel reimbursements are limited to airfare and a maximum of \$150 per day lodging and meals. Travel by automobile is reimbursed at the rate of \$.40 a mile. Travel and conferences expenses not directly related to research for the project itself (including conferences at which this research may be presented) are not covered by the grant.

Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: anthropology, communications, cultural studies, education, English language and literature, gender studies, linguistics, literacy studies, psychology, rhetoric, and sociology. Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome. The ultimate goal of proposals should be significant publication in major journals or as a monograph from an academic press.

The program is open to faculty at accredited colleges and universities, independent scholars with significant publication records, and dissertation candidates who have completed all course work and qualifying exams. No candidate need be a member of the RWA. Candidates must reside in the United States. RWA cannot accept applications from international scholars at this time. See the above URL for complete details.

Grant Funding Available for Arts in Healthcare Programs

Johnson & Johnson (www.jnj.com)

Society for the Arts in Healthcare (SAH) (<http://thesah.org>)

Deadline: October 15, 2009 (Letter of Inquiry)

Program URL: http://thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=15

Working in partnership with Johnson and Johnson, SAH seeks to promote the use of the arts to enhance the healthcare experience for patients, their families, and caregivers. The program especially looks for models and initiatives in high quality healthcare through the use of arts. Proposals are now being sought from healthcare and/or arts organizations that have established healthcare programs with evidence of initial impact. For more information and eligibility requirements, please visit the program URL.

Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts Project Grants

The Graham Foundation

4 West Burton Place

Chicago, Illinois 60610-1416

312 787 4071

E-mail: info@grahamfoundation.org

Deadline: September 15, 2009 (Individuals) (Past – visit the web site for next round)
February 25, 2010 (Organizations)

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

The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts makes project-based grants to individuals and organizations and produces public programs to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society. The foundation offers two types of grants: Production and Presentation Grants to individuals and organizations and Research and Development Grants to individuals. Visit the above URL for complete details.

French-American Jazz Exchange Collaborative Projects

Chamber Music America (<http://www.chamber-music.org>)

Cultural Services of the French Embassy (<http://www.frenchculture.org>)

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

Deadline: October 23, 2009

Amount of Award: Ranging up to \$10,000

URL: <http://www.facecouncil.org/jazz/index.html>

The French-American Jazz Exchange is a creation of the above partners to aid collaborative projects between French and American jazz artists, and supports initiatives in both countries.

Artist/applicants "are encouraged to think beyond traditional boundaries".

The partners seek collaborations with musicians who favor

- world,
- electronic,
- contemporary classical, or
- other genres.

Proposed collaborations may include, but are not limited to, composition, touring, recording, and audience-development activities. Any proposal must include a public performance. French and American citizens or legal residents are encouraged to apply. Grant will range up to \$10,000 each. Full details on this and other programs are available at the above URL.

Fellowships: Institutional/Individual

Conservation Guest Scholar Program

Getty Conservation Institute (www.getty.edu/conservation)

Deadline: November 1, 2009 by 5:00 pm EST

Duration: Three – Nine consecutive months

Monthly Stipend: \$3500 up to a maximum \$31,500 total stipend (9 mos.)

URL: http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/conservation_guest_scholars.html

Applicant to this program will be established conservators, scientists, and professionals of any/all nationalities, who have attained distinction in conservation and allied fields. Under this program the Institute is seeking fresh perspectives and ideas on/in the field of conservation, with an emphasis on the visual arts (including sites, buildings, and objects) and the theoretical underpinnings of the field. The scholarship will provide these professionals with an opportunity to pursue scholarly research in an interdisciplinary across the international conservation community. Application is submitted online and requires that all parts of the application be submitted online (Project Proposal; Curriculum Vitae; Selected Bibliography; and optional Supplemental Materials) and by the deadline posted above this description.

Provided support, in addition to the monthly stipend, includes an assigned workstation at the institute, research assistance, airfare to Los Angeles, an apartment in the Getty scholar housing complex, and health benefits. The complete program description and information are available at the above URL.

Inquiries to:

Attn: Conservation Guest Scholar Grants

The Getty Foundation

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Los Angeles, CA 90049-1685

Telephone: (310) 440-7374

Fax (inquiries only): (310) 440-7703

E-mail: researchgrants@getty.edu

Student Funding Opportunities

Energy Internship: NREL Research Participant Program

**United States Department of Energy (DOE)
National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)**

Program URL: http://www.nrel.gov/employment/student_interns.html

Graduate and undergraduate students have the opportunity to participate in the laboratory's research and development programs, initiate new areas of research, and establish a base for ongoing collaborations through the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NRELs) Research Participant Program. This is a 40 hour per week summer internship – with hours available during the academic year and school breaks as well. Students with new ideas and talents can contribute to research of mutual interest at NREL while also contributing to the transfer of the technology resulting from that research.

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Students who intend to apply must be US citizens or permanent residents who are enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours or a minimum nine graduate credit hours (as a graduate student) and must be able to show a preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last completed semester.

NREL provides very little assistance with transportation costs and no assistance with housing costs. The Laboratory provides:

- One-time, round trip transportation might be available for participant depending on eligibility (residing more than 50 miles from NREL work site).
- Student interns are not eligible for a housing allowance.
- A link to local housing information is provided on the web site.

Visit the above URL for complete details.

2010 Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Soros Foundation (<http://www.soros.org>)

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans (<http://www.pdsoros.org>)

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Number of Awards: 30

Amount of Award: \$20,000 plus ½ tuition cost of the grad program being attended with a maximum of up to \$16,000 per year

Duration: Up to two years (in US)

URL: <http://www.pdsoros.org/overview/>

Forms URL: <http://www.pdsoros.org/forms/>

The scholarship provides “opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields”. To be eligible for the program, the applicant must either have a bachelor's degree or be in her/his final year of undergraduate study and be “an individual who is a resident alien (i.e., holds a green card); has been naturalized as a US citizen; or is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens”. Those who have a bachelor's degree may already be pursuing graduate study and may receive fellowship support to continue that study. Applicant must not be older than 30 years of age as of November 1, 2009. A fellow may pursue a graduate degree in any professional field (e.g., engineering, medicine, law, social work) or scholarly discipline in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The fine and performing arts are included.

Applications are submitted online with forms found at the URL listed above this message.

Visit the program URL above for complete details.