MIDWEST GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
A Conference for Graduate Student Research
University of Toledo Graduate Student Association (www.utoledogsa.com)
Conference Information: http://www.utoledogsa.com/information
Registration & Abstract Submission: http://enrollmentservices.utoledo.edu/events/register.asp?event_id=3010
Invited Universities: http://www.utoledogsa.com/invited-universities

UT-GSA invites all graduate students from Cleveland State University to the 4th Annual University of Toledo Graduate Student Association Midwest Graduate Research Symposium. This is a FREE multidisciplinary, multi-university symposium to promote research and collaboration. The all day symposium will be held on April 20th, 2013 at the University of Toledo Memorial Field House. The symposium will include presentations, both poster and oral, awards ceremony, and will end with a dinner and keynote speaker. All meals are provided.

Registration
Online registration is now open and is free to all students. Please see flyer. For more information visit the above URL. To register, go to the same URL and pick Participants Registration from the left hand column. Registration will close on March 29, 2013 at 11:59PM.

Papers and Posters
Note that when you register, you should be ready to submit your paper/project abstract on the same form. You will be asked to indicate if you are submitting an abstract for an Oral presentation or for a poster presentation. You must provide the abstract title, the supporting authors and the abstract itself (limited to 500 works maximum). Selected Participants will be notified by April 6, 2013. Required formats are included below this message. To learn about poster and paper formats and regulations, contact the GGWC at graduategrant@csuohio.edu or c.sell@csuohio.edu.

Travel Assistance
CSU College of Graduate Studies has Grad Student Travel funds that are available to students to pay travel expenses to conferences where the student(s) are presenting papers or poster. Contact graduategrant@csuohio.edu or c.sell@csuohio.edu for more information.

Interested U-grads
The symposium is open to a select number of undergraduates. Interested undergraduates should register and apply for presentation acceptance. If their entry is selected for
presentation, they will be notified on the same day as the selected participants’ notification date.

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**COEHS Grad Students Shine at MWERA Educational Conference**

Congratulations to them, their mentors and advisors, and to COEHS! CSU’s College of Education and Human Services has much to be proud of this year. Nineteen students from the college’s graduate programs presented papers and presentations at the Midwest Educational Research Association’s (MWERA) Annual Meeting, 2012. The MWERA was in Evanston, IL, November 7 – 10 and featured CSU COEHS graduate students in presentations covering a variety of topics. Students presented singly, in teams and in some cases with faculty members on topics ranging from “Studying the Impact of Structured Learning Assistance on English Language Learners”, to “Layers of Inquiry, Identity, and Change: A Study of K-8 Transition into High School”, through “Valedictorians and Delinquents: Can Movies Influence the Success, Failure, and Incarceration of Young American Adults”. The last topic was given special treatment at the meeting as it received a dedicated seminar solely focused on the 1.5 hour presentation.

Students who presented include:
1. Edward J. Magiste, Cleveland State University
2. Christine Vodicka, Cleveland State University
3. Amer Alqahtani, Cleveland State University
4. Christine Baker Mitton, Cleveland State University
5. Molly Nackley Schott, Cleveland State University
6. Regina Giraldo-Garcia, Cleveland State University
7. Keelan Quinn, Cleveland State University
8. Tiffany R. Williams, Cleveland State University
9. Brittan Davis, Cleveland State University
10. Sneha Pitre, Cleveland State University
11. Natale N. Badillo, Cleveland State University
12. Irina Bransteter, Cleveland State University
13. Sarah Rispinto, Cleveland State University
14. Margaret Schauer, Cleveland State University
15. Jesse Bach, Cleveland State University
16. Carly Evans, Cleveland State University
17. Carrie Love, Cleveland State University
18. Thomas R. Cusack, Cleveland State University
19. Jacqueline Lamb, Cleveland State University

CSU College of Graduate Studies, the Graduate Grant Writing Center, and the Graduate Student Association will host a special presentation of “Valedictorians and Delinquents: Can Movies Influence the Success, Failure, and Incarceration of Young American Adults” in
PHH104 on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM including discussion and refreshments following the presentation. Admission is open and free but an RSVP by Feb 20, 2013 is encouraged (c.sell@csuohio.edu). Contact Christine Sell (c.sell@csuohio.edu or Ext. 3625) for further details.

SAVE THE DATE!
The GGWC inaugurates its new program supporting graduate research presentations by hosting a research presentation by students in the College of Education and Human Services (COEHS). The GGWC, along with College of Graduate Studies and the Graduate Student Association invite you to attend

VALEDICTORIANS AND DELIQUENTS
Wednesday, February 27, 2013
6:00PM – 8:30PM in Parker Hannifin Hall (PHH) 104
The presentation will be followed by discussion and refreshments.

RSVP: By February 20, 2013 to c.sell@csuohio.edu. Seating is limited.
Come and help us celebrate CSU, Knowledge, and our Graduate Students’ accomplishments.

Funding for Vets and Military Personnel
If you are a Vet completing your studies here at the university, you may want to do a few things to help underwrite the costs of your education. First you can visit the Graduate Grant Writing Center’s website (www.csuohio.edu/research/ggwc) and click on the Finding Funding Page (http://www.csuohio.edu/research/ggwc/findingfunding/index.html) to view the educational funding programs available for vets and military personnel. Once you are on the Finding Funding page, click on the “Grants for Special Populations” link and the pick Veterans (and Military Science Students) to view the options open to you. Next you may want to visit these web sites to see if you or someone you know is eligible for assistance from any of these programs:

AAAA Scholarship Foundation (http://www.quad-a.org/) Click on the “Scholarship” Tab
Air Force Aid Society (http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm)
American Legion Auxiliary (http://www legion aux org/) Click on “Scholarship” Tab
Dolphin Scholarship (http://www.dolphinscholarship.org/?pageid=howtoapply)
First Command Educational Foundation (https://www.fcef.com/scholarship-home.php)
Fisher House Foundation (http://militaryscholar.org/)
Homefront America (http://www.homefrontamerica.org/ooohrahhome.htm)
Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW (http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org/)
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (http://www.mcsf.org/)
Naval Special Warfare Foundation (www.nswfoundation.org/pdf/2011application.pdf)
Operation Homefront (http://www.operationhomefront.net/)
Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (http://www.seabee.org/apply/apply.cfm)
Special Operations Warrior Foundation (www.specialops.org/?page=collegescholarship)
U.S. Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (http://www.mcsf.org/)
(This list is also found on the Finding Funding page under “Grants for Special Populations”)

Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development
Institute of International Education (IIE)
Award: $20,000 (depending on tuition, research expenses, cost of living)
Deadline: March 11, 2013
URL: http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Hewlett-IIE-Fellowship

The Institute of International Education is accepting applications for this fellowship program which is sponsored by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (www.hewlett.org). The program offers support for tuition and research expenses, membership in a network of researchers, and participation in professional development opportunities. The objective of the program is to produce sound evidence on the role of population and reproductive health in economic development that could be incorporated into national and international economic planning and decision making. The fellowships will support dissertation research on topics that examine how economic development is influenced by
1. population dynamics,
2. family planning, and
3. reproductive health influence
Furthermore:
- The focus on economic development will include economic growth, poverty reduction, and equity.
- Dissertations that address population and development issues pertinent to the African continent are especially encouraged.
- Research that focuses on one of the following themes will be given priority:
  - the impact of reproductive health on women's economic empowerment, particularly as measured by economic outcomes at the household and individual levels; and
  - the relationships between reproductive health/family planning (including population policies and dynamics) and macroeconomic outcomes in countries

Applicants should be currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in sub-Saharan Africa, the United States, or Canada, and should have completed their coursework by the start of the fellowship. Students in economics, geography, population studies, and epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply. To learn more about the fellowship, access the application, and check for fellowship related news, visit the above URL.

Penn Summer Fellows Program 2013 – Nonprofit Leadership
University of Pennsylvania Nonprofit Leadership Program (NPL)
Summer Program Dates: June 3 – 28, 2013 at U of Penn
Award: $3,000 stipend plus housing in Philadelphia near to the campus
Deadline: February 28, 2013
URL: http://orgtheory.wordpress.com/2012/12/03/graduate-students-and-networking/

NPL invites doctoral students everywhere to apply for the 2013 Penn Summer Fellowship Program. Facilitated by Peter Frumkin, Professor of Social Policy and Director of Penn’s NPL Program, the seminar will explore emerging issues in the world of nonprofit organizations, voluntary action, philanthropy and international civil society. Students are expected to submit a draft research paper that they would like to refine and prepare for publication during the program. Applicants must be enrolled currently in PhD programs at degree-granting institutions.
Potential applicants should send their resumes, their drafts research paper (unpublished) on a topic related to the nonprofit sector, and abstracts of their articles. Send the materials to:

Amy Lee, Administrative Assistant
MS in Nonprofit Leadership Program
3815 Walnut Street, Room 400
Telephone: 215-746-8406
E-mail: leeamy1@sp2.upenn.edu

U Penn NPL program does not have a link to this program – interested candidates may contact Ms. Lee or may visit the URL for more details.

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A.R. Zipf Fellowship Information Management Council on Library and Information Resources
1752 N St., NW, Ste. 800
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone: (202) 939-4750
Fax: (202) 939-4765
Email: abishop@clir.org
Award: $10,000
Deadline: March 31 annually
URL: http://www.clir.org

This fellowship supports students in graduate school in early stages of study. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the US; enrolled in a graduate school and show exceptional promise for leadership and technical achievement in information management. Visit the web site (above for additional information. Applicants must:

- complete and submit the online application form;
- provide four letters of reference;
- provide undergraduate and graduate school transcripts; and
- provide your score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (if taken).

Questions for the application should be directed to:

Alice Bishop,
Special Projects Associate at
E-mail: abishop@clir.org

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National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship Program
Environmental Protection Agency FY 2013
Deadline: February 8, 2013
URL: http://www.epa.gov/education/NNEMS/

In recognition of the growing interest in environmental issues and careers, the EPA established the National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS) Fellowship Program in 1986 to encourage students to pursue environmental careers. The NNEMS program is a comprehensive fellowship program that provides students an opportunity to participate in a fellowship project that is directly related to their field of study. Under the NNEMS program, a range of fellowship activities are offered to help students increase their knowledge of environmental issues while refining their professional skills. The projects are specifically narrow in scope, allowing students to complete the
research project while working full-time at the EPA during the summer or part-time during the school year. Typically, the research is conducted at the EPA office, although other arrangements can be made in certain circumstances.

AAUW International Fellowships
AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund
111 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036 USA
Telephone: (202) 785-7700
E-mail: connect@aauw.org
Fax: (202) 785-7777
URL: http://www.aauw.org
Deadline: December 1 annually
Study Level: Doctorate, Graduate
Award: $18,000 for Master's/Professional fellowship
        $20,000 for Doctorate fellowship
        $30,000 for Postdoctoral fellowship
Focus: General studies

Funds are given for full-time study or research in the US to women who are not US citizens or permanent residents. Those applying for funding must:
1. be citizens in a country other than the US, or must hold a non-immigrant visa if applicants reside in the US;
2. complete an academic degree (either in the US or abroad) equivalent to a US bachelor's degree;
3. intend to devote herself full-time to her proposed academic plan during the fellowship year; intend to return to her home country to pursue a professional career; and
4. be proficient in English, or be able to verify that English is their native language or that she received her undergraduate degree from or will have completed one semester of full-time study in her discipline at a university in the US.

Criteria:
1. academic and professional qualifications;
2. need in the home country for the specialized knowledge and skills that the student will acquire;
3. applicant's commitment to the advancement of women and girls in her home country as shown by her previous work and her proposed study or research;
4. documented evidence of prior community or civic service in the home country, particularly activities that contributed to the improvement of the lives of women and girls;
5. quality and feasibility of the proposed plan of study or research and proposed time schedule; planned confirmed place of work after returning to home country;
6. English proficiency;
7. financial need; and
8. country of residence at the time of application

Preference will be given to women residing in their home country at the time of application. Applications must be submitted online. Applications and supporting documents will not be accepted via fax or e-mail. The following requirements must be submitted before the deadline:
1. application form which includes research program/thesis/course work proposal,
2. three recommendations and
3. $30 filing fee

For additional information visit the website (above) or contact:
AAUW Educational Foundation Dept. 60
301 ACT Drive,
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Google Journalism Fellowships
Google ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com))
Deadline: January 31, 2013 by Midnight Pacific Time
Award: $7500 stipend plus $1000 travel (read the FAQ)
Duration: June –August 2013
Program URL: [http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/](http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/)
Online Application: [http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/apply.html](http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/apply.html)
Hosts’ Site: [http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/host-organizations.html](http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/host-organizations.html)

This new scholarship program is Google’s attempt to keep journalism alive and provide nascent journalists with the opportunity to study. The award will cover a ten-week summer program intended both for graduate and undergraduate students and for journalism students who are interested in using technology to tell stories in new and dynamic ways. The program's focus is on data-driven journalism, online free expression, and rethinking the business of journalism. Fellows will spend the summer contributing to host organizations working on a variety of subjects, including investigative journalism, press freedom around the world, and journalism’s future in a digital landscape. Fellows will spend the first week of the program at the Knight Foundation and will end the programming by spending the last week at Google (time will be divided between Google News and YouTube).

The program seeks applications from students who are passionate about journalism and the role that technology can play in the industry and the pursuit of their craft. Students from all majors and degree programs who possess a demonstrated or stated commitment to journalism, especially in the fields of data-driven journalism or freedom of expression online, are eligible to apply.

The schedule for the program is as follows:
- January 31, 2013: Application deadline
- February 14, 2013: Student applicants are notified of the status of their applications
- June 3, 2013: Fellowship begins at Knight Foundation; initial student stipends and travel budgets awarded
- June 10, 2013: Students join their host organization
- July 2013: Mid-term evaluations; mid-term stipends issued
- August 2013: Final evaluations
- August 5, 2013: Final week at Google

Participating organizations, which are based in Berkeley CA, Columbia MO, Cambridge MA, St. Petersburg/Miami FL, New York NY and Washington DC, include the Center for Investigative Reporting, the Committee to Protect Journalists, Investigative Reporters & Editors, the Knight Foundation, Pew Research Center’s Project for Excellence in Journalism, Poynter Nieman Journalism Lab, and ProPublica. More information about the host organizations and the areas of focus are outlined on the Host Organizations page.
Eligibility includes the following:

1. Applications will only be accepted from students eligible to work in the United States (e.g., US citizens, US permanent residents, and individuals with a current US student visas).
2. The applicant must be enrolled in or accepted into an accredited institution, including but not necessarily limited to colleges, universities, masters programs, Ph.D. programs, and undergraduate programs.

For complete program information, application procedures, and an FAQ, visit the Google Web site (URLs above).

**NASA Earth & Space Science Graduate 2013/2014 Fellowships (NESSF)**

**National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA)**

- **Maximum award:** $30,000 per year; not all awards require $30,000 per year.
- **Stipend:** Maximum amounts for student and university allowances are $3,000 each. The stipend for the student should be comparable with the prevailing stipend rate on the student’s campus. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor and university Office of Sponsored Research to determine the appropriate allocation in each budget category.
- **Numbers:** 50 Earth Science, 3-5 Heliophysics, 10 Planetary Science, 6-10 Astrophysics
- **Duration:** Three years, Maximum – see announcement
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2013 at 11:59 ET
- **Start Date:** September 1, 2013

Students who are interested in this fellowship program should get their advisor to apply for this program on their behalf. This call for graduate fellowship proposals solicits applications from accredited US Universities on behalf of individuals pursuing Masters or Doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees in Earth and Space Sciences, or related disciplines, at respective institutions. The purpose of NESSF is to ensure continued training of a highly qualified workforce in disciplines needed to achieve NASA’s scientific goals outlined above. Awards resulting from the competitive selection will be made in the form of training grants to the respective universities with the advisor serving as the principal investigator.

The NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD) supports basic and applied research in Earth and space science. The SMD research program includes

- the development of major space flight missions;
- analysis of data from prior missions;
- conduct of major field campaigns; and
- the Supporting Research and Technology (SR&T) program which includes
  - development of instruments for suborbital flights and potential missions,
  - detector development,
  - complementary laboratory research,
  - data assimilation,
  - computational modeling, and
  - theoretical studies

The SMD also supports the use of scientific knowledge, data, and modeling to support science-based policy and management decisions.
Read the fundamental questions and goals for NASA’s Earth and space science research: at http://science.hq.nasa.gov/strategy and http://science.hq.nasa.gov/strategy/roadmaps/.

Key criterion for proposal evaluation and selection is the relevance of the proposed investigation to the NASA mission as described in the Strategic Plans and Science Roadmaps. The proposal should present a well-defined problem and justification of its scientific significance, as well as a detailed approach for its solution.

I. Desired research includes
   a. exploitative analysis of data collected by spacecraft-borne instruments,
   b. relevant surface-based data (including aircraft- and balloon-based data)
   c. laboratory experiments,
   d. data assimilation, and
   e. computational and/or theoretical modeling.

II. Emphasis is placed on the development and implementation of a multifaceted program of space-based and suborbital (surface-based, airborne, sounding rocket, and balloon) missions, and

III. The development and use of computational models that utilize these observations for initialization, verification, process representation, and/or assimilation.

IV. Investigations that support instrumentation development relevant to future missions in the above areas, the analysis of data from ongoing and past missions, and laboratory and theoretical investigations that support the interpretation of relevant space-based observations are invited.

Individuals are strongly encouraged to make their proposals directly relevant to the mission of the SMD science divisions and to clearly indicate to which division they are proposing.

For further information contact:
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or

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Funding Women Business Owners
Bad Girl Ventures Partners with Cleveland State University
Event Date: January 23, 2013 at 5:30PM
Location: Toast Wine Bar - Gordon Square Arts District (W 65th & Detroit Avenue)
Cost: Free
RSVP URL: http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5076098748
Apply URL: https://badgirlventures.myreviewroom.com/
Application Deadline: January 31, 2013
Class Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/login?referrer=/edit%3Fid%3D4971732586

Because starting and running your own business is the key feature of an entrepreneurial culture, many students stop into the Graduate Grant Writing Center asking for information about start-ups, business loans, micro-lending programs and
the like. For the most part the GGWC staff has not been able to offer more information than what is available through a general Internet search. But at CSU there is now an alternative.

"Bad Girl Ventures Cleveland (BGV) is pleased to announce its Spring 2013 session in partnership with the Monte Ahuja College of Business at Cleveland State University. The micro-lending organization which combines the funding with education targets women entrepreneurs who are looking to grow their startups and are seeking capital and training. BGV offers a nine-week program each Spring and Fall and awards a $25,000 loan to one of the business owners at the end of each session.

While BGV does not focus on any particular industry, the ideal candidate is an entrepreneur who has a clear idea of the market need for her product or service and is eager to work hard during the program to create a solid business plan and increase her business revenue. Past loan recipients include the catering and microbrew company Hungry Bee, baby equipment rental company Babies Travel Too, online apartment rental service Renter’s Boom, and strength training program Birdtown Crossfit.

Cleveland State University is hosting the Spring 2013 classes at its downtown Cleveland campus and is offering resources to the program. CSU faculty, students, and alumni will serve as coaches, mentors, and discussion facilitators. Colette Taddy Hart, Director of Outreach and Business Centers said, "The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Monte Ahuja College of Business is pleased to partner with BGV to support budding women entrepreneurs. The College is committed to expanding its academic curriculum and outreach initiatives to serve our students and those individuals interested in engaging in the growing entrepreneurial community across Northeast Ohio."

"Past program participants say that one of the most valuable component of the program is the connections they made. The networking component consistently exceeds their expectations and we are pleased that the entrepreneurs will be able to tap into the CSU community, which has a lot to offer", says Reka Barabas, Director of Bad Girl Ventures Cleveland."

Only Women entrepreneurs may apply. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the free information session on January 23 at 5:30PM. The venue will be Toast, which is a new wine bar owned by a Fall 2012 BGV award winner, and is located in the Gordon Square Arts District, W. 65th Street and Detroit Avenue. Those planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP at the above URL.

The nine weeks of classes, which, for a small fee, are open to the public who do not wish to apply for a load at this time, will be begin at CSU on Saturday, February 23, and will be held Saturday mornings from 9:00AM to 12:00M. Classes are open CSU faculty, staff and students, who will receive a $25 discount off the 9-week course package. For more information and to register for the course, visit the Registration URL (above). Direct all program questions to:

Reka Barabas, Director
Bad Girl Ventures Cleveland
E-mail: reka@badgirlventures.com
Telephone: 216-759-4575

BGV is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to building and sustaining well-managed, profitable women-owned businesses by providing female entrepreneurs with guidance, education, and
access to capital. BGV Cleveland has educated more than 200 entrepreneurs and awarded or facilitated $115,000 in loans since 2011. Visit: www.badgirlventures.com

Emerging Voices Fellowship
PEN Center USA (http://penusa.org/programs/emerging-voices)
Deadline: TBA
FAQ’s: http://penusa.org/programs/emerging-voices#FAQ

Emerging Voices offers an eight-month fellowship for new writers, who lack access, to provide them with the tools they will need to launch a successful writing career. The Fellowship includes a $1000 stipend; a one-on-one professional mentorship; UCLA Extension Writers' Program classes; a Master class focused on genre; a public speaking class; and several public readings.

Eligibility:
1. Open to writers over the age of 18
2. US Citizens or permanent citizens
3. Poetry, Fiction, and Creative Nonfiction
4. Applicants may apply from anywhere in the country, but all programming, events, and classes take place in Los Angeles, CA from January 2013 - August 2013. No relocation funds are available.

Those not eligible for the fellowship:
- Writers who work in academia and publishing.
- Students currently enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral programs.
- Full PEN members
- Writers with significant publication credits, fellowships, and writing awards/grants. For instance, people who have books published and former or current magazine/newspaper staff writers are ineligible.
- Writers with an agent or publishing contracts.
- Applicants under the age of 18.

For more info, please contact ev@penusa.org

Clayton Dissertation Proposal Competition
Marketing Science Institute (www.msi.org)
Deadline: July 312, 2013
Amount: $5,000
URL: http://www.msi.org/awards/index.cfm?id=63

The Marketing Science Institute is pleased to announce the 2013 Alden G. Clayton competition for the best doctoral dissertation proposals on important marketing subjects. This annual competition is named in honor of former MSI president Alden G. Clayton, who retired in 1986 after more than a decade of leadership at the Institute.
The competition is open to qualified doctoral students worldwide. To be eligible, students must be working toward a doctorate in marketing or a related field (e.g., organizational behavior, psychology, economics, strategy, management, finance etc.) at an accredited university, and the dissertation must be no more than fifty percent completed at the time of submission. All recipients are given the opportunity to develop their research under the aegis of MSI.

A letter from the primary thesis advisor approving the submission and certifying that the dissertation is no more than fifty percent completed must be received by August 31, 2013. Participation in other grant or award programs does not preclude being considered for the MSI AGC award.

The maximum length of proposals is 25 double-spaced pages including tables, exhibits, and references. The first page should be a potential contribution to business and academia; quality of conceptual development; feasibility and appropriateness of methodology; and creativity. Research design aspects will play a particularly important role in the evaluation process. The winner(s) will be announced by December 1, 2013. There will be a maximum of five winners. Each winner will receive an unrestricted cash prize of $5,000 designed to aid in the completion of the dissertation.

Proposals and inquiries should be addressed to:
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Marketing Science Institute
1000 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138-5396 USA
Phone: (617) 491-2060
Email: Ross@MSI.org

Ohio Education Association
225 E. Broad St.
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, OH 43215-3709
Telephone: (614) 228-4526
Contact: Dennis Reardon, Exec. Dir.
Fax: (614) 228-8771
E-mail: execweb@ohea.org

Deadlines: Various
URL: www.ohea.org

The organization, a public charity, works to lead the way for the continuous improvement of public education in Ohio, while advocating for members and the learners they serve. It makes several scholarship awards that include:

**JFK Scholarship:** A $2,000 scholarship is presented to an association member who is a career teacher in a graduate degree program and in need of financial assistance. The applicant must be able to demonstrate a prediction of success in graduate work.
Marilyn Cross Scholarship: A $1,500 scholarship is presented each year to a career teacher for graduate work in a program directly linked to his/her current area of licensure.

The Jean Kershaw Scholarship: A $1,000 scholarship is presented each year to a student member enrolled in a teacher education program in Ohio or a senior education student who has been accepted for graduate study at an Ohio college or university. Applicants must be able to provide evidence of success in their teacher education program as well as financial need.

Anyone interested in any of these programs should download the applications from the web site.

**Documentary Filmmakers Fund**

**Sundance Institute** ([www.sundance.org](http://www.sundance.org))

Amount:  
- Development Grants: Up to $20,000
- Production/Post Production: Up to $50,000
- Audience Engagement: Up to $20,000

Number of Projects Funded: 45 – 50 projects per year

Deadline: February 5, 2013


The Sundance Documentary Fund awards a total of between $1 and $2 million a year in support of U.S. and international contemporary independent documentary film. In funding such work, the fund seeks to encourage the diverse exchange of ideas that is crucial to fostering an open society and public dialogue about contemporary issues.

The documentary fund provides grants to filmmakers worldwide for projects that display artful and innovative storytelling, global relevance, engagement with contemporary social issues, and the potential for social engagement. The fund accepts submissions twice a year for development grants, production/post-production grants, and audience engagement grants. Please note that Audience Engagement grants are only available to current Sundance grantees for the support of strategic audience and community engagement campaigns.

Visit the Sundance Web site (UIRL above) for complete program information, application materials, an FAQ, and information on previous grant recipients.