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OSPR Announcements

Indirect Costs:

New Federal Facilities & Administrative Rate Approved

Cleveland State University's Federal cognizant audit agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, has approved a new Facilities and Administrative rate or what is commonly called the Indirect Cost Rate. The university will now be using a Modified Total Direct Costs rate (MTDC) on all new federal grant, contracts, and other agreements and contract submissions. The new rate and rate structure is required because CSU has increased its volume of funded activity above which a salary and wage based rate can no longer be applied. The MTDC rate is applied against all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel, as well as sub-grants and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of those sub-grants or subcontracts without regard to the time period covered by the sub-grants or subcontracts. Under our new agreement, indirect cannot be charged against these categories: equipment (above \$2,500) capital expenditures, charges for patient care, tuition remission, rental costs of off-site facilities, scholarships and fellowships or any portion of sub-grants and subcontracts above \$25,000.

The new MTDC rate for the university is: 42% for On-campus and 24% for Off-campus.
This new rate takes effect immediately for all new proposal submissions and awards.

Please contact OSPR with questions.

Modern Languages Professor Receives NEA Award

**Stephen Gingerich Awarded NEA Translation Fellowship
National Endowment for the Arts (www.nea.gov)**

URL: <http://www.nea.gov/Grants/apply/LitTranslation/index.html>

Total Literature Translation Fellowships Awarded:	13
Total Literature Fellowship Dollars Awarded:	\$200,000
Amount of each award:	\$10,000 - \$20,000

The next deadline for literary translation fellowships is January 9, 2009 and details may be found at <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/index.html>.

Dr. Stephen Gingerich, Associate Professor, CSU Modern Languages, has been awarded a prestigious NEA 2009 Literature/Translation Fellowship award. Dr. Gingerich, who began teaching here in 2003, teaches all levels of our Spanish curriculum, including language, literature, and the culture of Spain. He has taught Latin American literature as well. Prior to coming to CSU, he was a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas. Dr. Gingerich received his doctorate in Comparative Literature from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

In this, his sixth year at CSU, Professor Gingerich will serve his third term as director of the CSU Summer Study-Abroad Program (Granada, Spain). In July 2008, he served as the director of the CSU summer program Cultural Experiences Abroad in Costa Rica. Dr. Gingerich is the organizer/sponsor of the CSU student *Club de Español* (<https://greenroom.csuohio.edu/groups/?espanol>). In his spare time, and through his own efforts, Dr. Gingerich has organized and hosted film series, poetry readings, and other events for Modern Language students.

The NEA Translation Prize awards support the translation of a foreign work into English. Professor Gingerich, who received a \$10,000 fellowship, will translate author Juan Benet's collection of five novellas: *An Open Grave and Other Stories*. In addition to the title novella about a boy possessed by the spirit of his grandfather, Dr. Gingerich will translate *Baalbec*, *A Smudge*, about a man's return to his childhood home; *Mourning*, the story of a Spaniard who has returned home from years of living in the Americas -- wealthy but with a noticeable lack of scruples; *Sub Rosa*, tells the tale of a mysterious crime committed aboard a Spanish schooner; and *Numa, A Legend*, examines the life of a guard living on an isolated mountain property. Of these five works, only two have previously been published in an English translation. Dr. Gingerich's prior translations include pieces by José Lezama Lima, Cintio Vitier, and Juan Benet. (<http://www.nea.gov/news/news08/translation.html>)

Over 200 translation grants have been awarded since the program's inception in 1981, the translation grants have provided support for projects in over 46 languages from at least 60 countries. NEA plans to broaden its support for the field of literary translation by revising its guidelines for literary translation fellowships in three significant ways. Beginning in FY 2010, grant amounts will be increased to \$12,500 and \$25,000. In addition, the number of translation fellowships a literary translator can receive will rise to three. Finally, the period of time that a literary translation fellow must wait to apply for another fellowship will decrease from ten to five years.

Engineering Professor Receives \$1M Grant

Professor Zhiqiang Gao & ARDC Technologies Receive VC Grant

Dr. Zhiqiang Gao, Fenn College, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering has developed a software solution that promises to revolutionize machines performances in industrial settings. Dr. Gao has invented a software technology system that employs advanced algorithms and sensors embedded in machines to predict and prevent machine and production problems. It is projected that using his Active Disturbance-Rejection Control system (ARDC) can realize as much as a 15 percent gain in machine efficiency.

It is hoped that the ARDC system can bring about a true solution to the problem of "disruptive technology" in the manufacturing world. Dr. Gao's system has generated a great deal of interest because it promises a revolution in the field of motion control which has been operating under the same theoretical principles for over 80 years. In addition, the system cannot be fitted into not only new machines as they are constructed, but also into

existing machines that are in place in factories and shops. Dr. Goa's system has the potential to bring an even stronger focus on NE Ohio as a center of manufacturing research and technology excellence and on CSU as an integral part of that excellence.

In 2006 Dr. Gao formed ADRC Technologies Inc. with his partner, James Dawson (an industrial-controls expert) of Hudson, Ohio. In August 2008 ADRC Technologies was awarded a \$1M grant from Early Stage Partners, a Northeast Ohio venture capital firm.

The funding will support a six-month live test conducted by Dr. Gao and using his system in lathes, stamping machines and other types of mechanical tools in manufacturing facilities around Northeast Ohio. Dr. Gao will measure the effects of using ADRC on several functions. He will examine quality and efficiency, as well as operating costs and machine maintenance on those machines using ARDC against the same criteria in machines that are not using his system.

Dr. Gao received his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame and has been at CSU since 1990. His research interests include Systems and Control Theory, Industrial Automation, Embedded Control System Design.

Reference: <http://www.cleveland.com/news/plaindealer/index.ssf?/base/business-7/122034426747640.xml&coll=2&thispage=1>

CSU Law Student Takes Top Honor in Legal Writing Competition

Patrick Charles: Recipient of the 2008 Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing

URLs: <http://www.law.csuohio.edu/newsevents/news/> and <http://www.csuohio.edu/news/>

Patrick Charles, a native of South Bend, Indiana, and a third-year student at CSU Cleveland-Marshall College of Law has landed a book contract for his latest work, *Founding Guns: The Second Amendment, the Supreme Court and Understanding the Right to Bear Arms in State Constitutions*.

Having completed the essay "Bearing Arms in the Ohio Constitution: A Historical and Legal Analysis of Article I Section 4," which explores the meaning of the second amendment Mr. Charles submitted his work to the Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing Competition (<http://www.brownsims.com/judgebrownaward.htm>) and received top honors. Mr. Charles is the recipient of the \$10,000 prize from the John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation in Houston, Texas, awarded to him unanimously by the judges.

Mr. Charles has expanded the essay into a book which is scheduled for publication in spring 2009 (McFarland Publishing). *Founding Guns: The Second Amendment, the Supreme Court and Understanding the Right to Bear Arms in State Constitutions* will be his third book. He is the author of *Washington's Decision: The Story of George Washington's Decision to Reaccept Black Enlistments in The Continental Army, December 31, 1775* (Booksurge, 2005) and *Irreconcilable Grievances: The Events That Shaped the Declaration of Independence* (Heritage Books).

The Brown competition attracts entries from myriad law students enrolled in other prestigious US law schools. In the 2008 competition, Mr. Charles essay was the unanimous choice of the judges.

Patrick Charles is enrolled in third year studies at CSU's Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. He completed his undergraduate work in History and International Affairs at George Washington University. He hails from South Bend, IN.

Congratulations, Patrick!

(The Supreme Court ruled several weeks ago that the right to bear arms is an individual right, but barely, by a 5-4 decision.)*

NOZA: Crucial 990 & Other Information on Foundations

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A new foundation search service, NOZA, has taken over GrantSmart, a database that allowed free searches of private foundations' 990 tax returns. NOZA is a much larger and evolving online searchable database that allows grant seekers to discover via the 990. All private foundations must file the form 990-PF and are required to make their Forms 990-PF available for inspection by the general public. The tax document allows a viewer to learn what entities and individuals received funding from a private foundation, what are the sources of the organization's funds, (often) who are the officers of the foundation, the mailing address of the foundation, and much else that can be crucial to picking a good funding match.

NOZA (the name comprises the first two letters of the founder's children's names) offers a web site with a searchable database that contains 646,923 tax returns filed by 105,629 private foundations and charitable trusts. The data are supplied in raw form by the IRS and updated on a continuing basis. The most recent update includes tax returns filed in December 2006. When using NOZA (for free) you can search either by name, location or annual assets. For example, a search of all nonprofits in the state of Virginia returns 12,412 matches. NOZA receives data on a continuing basis from the IRS and updates the 990-PFs continuously. For more on NOZA, please visit, read and choose what you want to do.

Federal Grant-Maker Announcements

"All About Grants"

Grants.gov: <http://www.grants.gov>

URL: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/all_about_grants.jsp

Grants.gov has added a new resource to its web site. "All About Grants" is directed at the applicant community. The web page includes updates and key information about Grants.gov webinars of interest and notices about upcoming events. It also provides additional resources from grantors and includes links to grants-related associations and organizations. To visit this new feature, from the home page (www.grants.gov), click on "Applicant Resources" in the left hand table and then chose "All About Grants".

Implementation of Government-wide Standard Terms & Conditions for Research Grants

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rtc/index.jsp>

Many agencies from whom universities and university researchers receive grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts (such as NIH) are participating in the Federal Demonstration Project (FDP). The standardized terms and conditions have been developed by FDP fuller information may be obtained at the above URL.

NIH Policy Changes and Updates

Submission of Additional Grant Application Materials

(NOT-OD-08-082)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-082.html>

Changes to NIH Grant Applications Electronic Submission

E-mail: NIHElectronicSubmiss@mail.nih.gov.

URL: http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/files/electronic_submission_timeline_08.pdf

Like all other federal agencies that use Grants.gov to distribute grant announcements and collect grant applications, NIH will be going through an important conversion this year. NIH will move from PureEdge to Adobe. That means that potential grant applicants will complete the SF 424 (R&R) grant application form in Adobe NOT PureEdge. This conversion is planned for December 2008. NIH itself had planned to make changes in the application forms and in order to keep the impact of multiple changes as manageable as possible, NIH will combine its own changes with the Adobe conversion in this way:

1. NIH's recently OMB-approved PHS 398 form changes
2. FFATA changes to the SF424 (R&R)
3. Changes to the SF424 (R&R) as part of the renewal process

The agency will "pilot" the Adobe forms via a few "single receipt date Funding Opportunity Announcements with October receipt dates". The agency still plans to adhere to its strategic goal of converting all grant application to electronic submission, even with the Adobe conversion in play. NIH reminds users, that there are about 20 percent of grant applications that are not yet electronic, and while the agency is pleased with the conversion of 80 percent of its grant applications to electronic submission, it continues to working closely with Grants.gov to take the remaining 20 percent to electronic status. This is the expected conversion timetable for the 20 percent:

1. Research Career Development (all Ks except K12) - February 12, 2009
2. Individual National Research Service Awards (F) - April 8, 2009
3. Institutional National Research Service Awards and Other Training Grants (T, D), D43, D71/U2R and K12 - September 25, 2009

An important exception is noted by the agency. "The timing for electronic submission for NIH's complex, multi-project grant programs has not been set, although NIH is exploring ways to receive this cohort of applications." To keep abreast of changes, NIH recommends that users find information on the *eSubmission Web site* (see the above URL). Any questions should be directed to the above email address.

Public Health Relevance Statements Regulation

NIH Office of Extramural Research (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>)

CRISP: http://report.nih.gov/crisp_report.html

NIH Report Website: <http://report.nih.gov/>

A new NIH regulation may affect some researchers at CSU. The new rule ensures that potential grant recipients include a public health relevance statement within the grant application. The requirement ensures that the public health implications of funded projects are clearly stated and easily understood. NIH uses the public health relevance statements for:

1. analyzing its portfolio
2. presenting research highlights to Congress and
3. making the importance of the research clear to the public.

To guarantee that applicants are providing the most relevant and clearly stated information, NIH recommends:

1. Write the statement in plain language that can be understood by a general, lay audience, as well as your reviewers and colleagues.
2. Enter a brief statement of public health relevance in field 7, Project Narrative, on the Other Project Information component of the SF 424 (R&R) application.
3. When using the PHS398 application, enter this information into the Relevance field of Form Page 2.

NIH also notes that public health relevance statements are featured in a new field, separate from the project abstract, on the CRISP (Computer Retrieval of Information Scientific Projects) ([URL above](http://report.nih.gov/)) tool found on the new NIH Report Web site ([URL above](http://report.nih.gov/)).

Federal Grants

FY 2009 Campus Suicide Prevention Grants

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

Estimated amount available: \$2.1 million

Estimated number of awards: 21

Estimated Amount of each Award: Up to \$100,000 per year,

Duration: Project period of up to three years

Deadline: Nov. 25.

CFDA Number: 93.243

URL: <http://www.grantsandfunding.net/docs/6385>

Institutions of higher education (IHEs) are eligible to apply to this program which is attempts to create a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in colleges and universities. The program will allow schools to pursue efforts to prevent suicide and suicide attempts as well as enhance services for students with mental and behavioral health problems, such as depression and substance abuse, which may put students at risk for suicide and suicide attempts.

Programs and activities may be carried out through college counseling centers, college and university psychological services centers, mental health centers, psychological training clinics, or institutions of higher education-supported, evidence-based mental health and substance abuse programs, or with the engagement of student-run services such as student organizations and/or student government councils.

Contacts
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Multilevel Studies on Childhood Obesity (R01)

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

National Institutes of Health (www.nih.gov)

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-HD-08-023

Deadline: November 28, 2008

Total Funding: \$3M

Total Number of Awards: 8

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-023.html>

The grant program seeks to “encourage the development and application of novel methodologies, using secondary or simulated data, which can simultaneously examine factors of energy balance that span more than 3 levels of influence in children.” Eligible applicants include governments, tribes, institutions of higher education, for-profits and nonprofits. Potential applicants will propose studies that “develop, refine and apply innovative statistical or computational methods for the analysis of multilevel determinants of childhood obesity or for the design of multilevel interventions”. The program seeks multilevel observational and intervention projects that examine “the range of biological, family, community, socio-cultural, environmental, policy and macro-level economic factors that influence diet and physical activity in children.” Complete details may be found at the above URL.

Contact
Bryan Clark
Telephone: 301-435-6975
E-mail: clarkb1@mail.nih.gov

Transformative R01 Program

NIH Roadmap (<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>)

NIH has announced a new program to be conducted through the NIH Roadmap that is designed “to stimulate disruption of existing paradigms or creation of paradigms where none exists.” The Transformative R01 Program (T-R01s) will allow highly creative, “out-of-the-box” projects to be supported. Special areas of Highlighted Need have been identified for the program. “The NIH recognizes that new paradigms are needed in these areas and will particularly encourage research that addresses these needs.”

The program features broad topics, at this point, that include:

- Understanding and Motivating Behavior Change
- 3-D Tissue Models
- Functional Variation in Mitochondria
- Transition from Acute to Chronic Pain
- Formulation of novel protein capture reagents
- Evidence for Pharmacogenomics clinical studies

The T-R01 Program represents a High Risk/High Reward Demonstration Project in which novel approaches to peer review and program management are to be piloted. According to the NIH/OER “A Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is anticipated this summer.”

Global Climate Change Modeling & Early Career Projects

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (www.epa.gov)

Office of Research and Development

National Center for Environmental Research

Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program

Solicitation Numbers: Sol# EPA-G2008-STAR-J1 and EPA-G2008-STAR-J2

Deadline: October 21, 2008

Program Amount: \$5M

Number of Awards: 7 Regular awards, 3 Early Career Awards

Amount of awards: \$600,000 or less for Regular awards

\$300,00 or less for Early Career Awards

CFDA Number: 66.509

URL: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_adaptation.html

EPA-G2008-STAR-J1

Adaptation for Future Air Quality Analysis and Decision Support Tools in Light of Global Change Impacts and Mitigation

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), in cooperation with the EPA Global Change Research Program, announces an extramural funding competition supporting research into the consequences for air quality of global change - including climate, climate variability, land-use, economic development, and technology. EPA is interested in supporting research that will further the scientific understanding of how to better adapt the air quality management system to effectively account for climate change and related mitigation impacts.

EPA seeks applications for research that links from local to the global scale and back for predictions out to 40 years into the future. This joint offering has two funding components.

- 1) Adaptation for Future Air Quality Analysis and Decision Support Tools in Light of Global Change Impacts and Mitigation, and
- 2) Early Career Projects.

Under component (1), EPA seeks proposals, that can have multiple PIs, for the development of modeling capability to provide:

- a. Insights to the air-quality-planning community;
- b. Capacity to account for uncertainty and variability in the projections of a future world that includes global change and;
- c. Evaluation of the robustness of predictions made with improved tools when applied to relevant scientific and policy questions.

EPA-G2008-STAR-J2

Early Career Projects: Adaptation for Future Air Quality Analysis and Decision Support Tools in Light of Global Change Impacts and Mitigation

Additionally, this solicitation includes the opportunity for early career projects (component 2). The purpose of the early career project is to fund research by the early career PI. Senior researchers may collaborate in a supporting role for early career projects. Early career applications should not propose significant resources for senior researchers and may not list senior researchers as co-PIs.

Early career projects will not accommodate a Multiple PI application. Projects shall be submitted as a single Lead PI application. The early career projects will support new,

creative investigators with outstanding promise at the Assistant Professor or equivalent level. Principal investigators from applicant institutions applying for the early career portion of the RFA must meet the following additional eligibility requirements:

1. Hold a doctoral degree in a field of science or engineering by the closing date of the RFA;
2. Be untenured at the closing date of the RFA;
3. By the award date, be employed in a tenure-track position (or tenure-track-equivalent position) as an assistant professor (or equivalent title) at an institution in the U.S., its territories, or possessions. Note: For a position to be considered a tenure-track-equivalent position, it must meet all of the following requirements: (1) the employing department or organization does not offer tenure; (2) the appointment is a continuing appointment; (3) the appointment has substantial educational responsibilities; and (4) the proposed project relates to the employee's career goals and job responsibilities as well as to the goals of the department/organization.
- 4.

Potential applicants who are uncertain of their eligibility should contact the program officer listed at the end of this announcement.

For either component, requests for amounts exceeding \$600,000 (or \$300,000 for early career projects), including direct and indirect costs, will not be considered. Applicants should not request a total project period that exceed 4 years (4 years is the limit).

For more info, contact

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Refer to Sol# EPA-G2008-STAR-J1 and EPA-G2008-STAR-J2

NEA Literature Fellowships/Translation Projects FY2010

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) (www.nea.gov)

Deadline: January 9, 2009

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

These fellowships are awarded to published translators and support 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 and expects that all proposed projects will be for creative translations of published literary material that is of interest for its literary excellence and value. NEA will place priority on projects that involve work not yet been translated into English. Competition for these fellowships is rigorous, so potential applicants are advised that their work must be competitive at the national level.

The program does not currently fund Individuals who are working toward an academic degree or to translators 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 are not eligible to apply. This is not a prize for scholarly writing. Works that are vanity publications or publications are are/will be self-published are not eligible. Writers who are engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities (www.neh.gov).

Panoptic Analysis of Chemical Traces Grant (PACT)

Department of Defense DOD (www.dod.gov)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (www.darpa.mil)

DARPA - Strategic Technology Office (STO)

Funding Opportunity Number: DARPA-BAA08-62

Deadline (Closing Date): Aug 18, 2009

Cost Sharing Requirement: None

CFDA Number: 12.910 -- Research & Technology Development

Grants.gov:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=42664>

URL: [DARPA-BAA-08-62 on FedBizOpps.gov](http://DARPA-BAA-08-62.onFedBizOpps.gov)

The PACT program will “develop technology capable of analyzing complex gas mixtures without reliance on preconceived libraries of anticipated analytes.” It is anticipated by DARPA STO that “PACT will provide automated, high-throughput analysis of atmospheric sampling efforts aimed at producing exhaustive chemical maps of urban and military environments.” DARPA seeks research that is innovative and in the area of high-throughput chemical analysis of trace gases and investigates innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice is specifically excluded. Administrative, technical, or contractual questions should be sent via email to DARPA-BAA-08-62@darpa.mil. All requests must include the name, address, and phone number of a point of contact.

Private and Corporate Grants

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (www.rwjf.org)

Deadline: Open

URL: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&c=EMC-FA>

This call for proposals supports policy analysis, research, evaluation and demonstration projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy and financing issues. RWJF intends that this program support projects that:

- 1) Examine significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and
- 2) Explore or test major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

Visit the website for complete details and online application.

National Geographic Society/Waite Grants Program

National Geographic Society (NGS) (<http://nationalgeographic.com/>)

Deadline: Open (awarded on a “rolling basis”)

Award Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000

Number of Awards: Approximately a hundred grants are made each year.

URL: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/waitt-grants-application.html>

NGS provides funding to support critical scientific research, geographic exploration, and environmental and cultural conservation worldwide. The NGS/Waitt Grants Program funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. The program funds "proof of concept" research for applicants at an earlier stage in their careers than those who apply to other NGS programs. Special emphasis is placed on expedited grant processing and turnaround. Funding is open to both US citizens and foreign nationals. Applicants planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams. The program does not support projects that seek funds solely for laboratory work or for archival research; it does not pay for educational tuition and does not offer or fund scholarships or fellowships of any kind. Applicants need not have advanced degrees to be eligible for funding but it is expected that all applicants will show "a commensurate level of expertise and experience." In addition, all applicants must be affiliated with an educational organization or other institution. Visit the above URL for complete program guidelines.

Fine Art Grants

The Dedalus Foundation, Inc.

555 W. 57th St., Ste. 1222

New York, NY 10019-2925

Contact: Richard Rubin, Chair

E-mail: grants@dedalusfoundation.org

Deadline: March 15 (Spring Applications)

October 15 (Fall Applications)

Award Amount: \$25,000

URL: <http://dedalusfoundation.org/index.php/site/grants-institutional/>

The Dedalus Foundation supports educational programs, exhibitions, and publications by museums, universities, art schools, and other educational institutions. Some of these have been directly related to the work of Robert Motherwell but most have not. In addition to providing funds for short term projects, the Foundation provides seed money to facilitate long term projects that are in their initial or planning stage. New prospective institutional applicants should make initial contact with the Dedalus Foundation through a letter of introduction. Eligible institutions will then be invited to submit proposals for review.

NACME Awards

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME)

440 Hamilton Ave., Ste. 302

White Plains, NY 10601-1813

Telephone: (914) 539-4010

Contact:

John C. Eppolito, VP and CFO

Fax: (914) 539-4032

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Deadlines: Various

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

The council provides scholarships and fellowships to minority undergraduate engineering students. The council also provides awards and prizes to high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in pre-college math and science. Areas and populations of interest include: African Americans/Blacks; Engineering schools/education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Hispanics/Latinos; Leadership development; Mathematics; Minorities; Native Americans/American Indians; and Science. The awards are made by nomination only and can take the form of: awards/prizes; fellowships; internship funds; research; work-study grants; or undergraduate support – depending on the request. There is an application form that must be used. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents; Fellowship applications are mailed to selected institutions in December. Interested parties should visit the URL for further application and program information.

Program descriptions:

- TechForce Pre-Engineering Prize: High school seniors with outstanding records and participation in pre-college math and science programs are eligible to compete for one of the 10 prizes awarded annually. Students must be nominated by directors of university-based programs, or those recognized by the National Association of Pre-College Directors. The scholar receives a \$1,000 award, a plaque, and a paid trip to the NACME Forum to receive the award and make a presentation to an audience. Those who maintain a GPA of 3.0 also receive a renewable award for books and supplies. Winners are also eligible for: William Randolph Hearst Scholarships, 3M Engineering Award, and the Corporate Scholars Program.
- Bechtel Undergraduate Fellowship Award: This award is a financial support program that encourages and recognizes high academic achievement of students interested in pursuing a corporate career in a construction-related engineering discipline. The award is accompanied by internship and mentoring opportunities. The scholarship provides up to \$10,000 over two years to engineering students from underrepresented minority population groups majoring in a construction-related engineering field. Students may apply during their second semester in the sophomore year.
- Elizabeth and Stephen D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation Fellows: Provides up to \$10,000 over two years to engineering students from underrepresented minority population groups. The award must be supplemented by work-study or other student contributions. Students may apply during their second semester in the sophomore year.
- Corporate Scholars Program: Offers high-performing, first-year students financial assistance, corporate mentoring, paid summer internships and professional leadership development. Full-time students with a GPA of 2.75 or better after the first semester, attending selected institutions, may apply. Scholars receive annual awards of up to \$5,000 a year, based on academic performance, and attend special NACME leadership development conferences. Applications are available in Nov. and due by Feb.12.
- W. Lincoln Hawkins Undergraduate Research Fellowship: Honors an extraordinary scientist and engineer for her/his remarkable life and career. The fellowship offers an exceptional opportunity to outstanding African American, Latino, and Native American chemical engineering students by providing early research experience, one-on-one faculty mentoring, and exposure to leading-edge technologies. The award provides up to \$20,000 over two years: \$10,000 to be applied to a research project and \$10,000 to be applied toward educational costs. Students may apply during their second semester in the sophomore year and must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.
- Philip D. Reed Undergraduate Award in Environmental Engineering: This award is designed to increase access to careers in this area among African American, Latino,

and American Indian students. The award provides \$10,000 payable over two years. Undergraduate students may apply during the second semester of the sophomore year. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 and a demonstrated interest in environmental engineering.

- Sustaining Fellow Award: Provides up to \$20,000 scholarships payable over four years. Undergraduate engineering students from underrepresented population groups may apply during their freshman year after completing one semester. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Collaborative Research Awards

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

633 Third Avenue, 8th Floor

New York, NY 10017-6795

Telephone: 212/697-1505

Fax: 212/949-8058

E-Mail: grants@acls.org

Deadline: November 12th

Award Amount: Range: \$60K - \$140K (determined by nature and duration of project)

Duration: Up to 24 months (initiated between July 1, 2009 and September 1, 2011)

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

ACLS invites applications for the inaugural competition for the ACLS Collaborative Research Awards. These awards support collaborative research in the humanities and related social sciences. A grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports this program.

Collaborations need not be inter-disciplinary or inter-institutional, but must involve at least two scholars; applicants at the same institution must demonstrate why local funding is insufficient to support the project. It is hoped that projects of successful applicants will help demonstrate the range and value of both collaborative research and inquiry in the humanities, and model how such collaboration may be carried out successfully.

Collaborations that involve the participation of assistant and associate faculty members, or that of scholars at different kinds of institutions, are particularly encouraged.

The project coordinator must have an appointment at an institution of higher education; other project members may be independent scholars. The project coordinator must be at a U.S.-based institution; other project members may be at institutions outside the United States. All project participants must hold a Ph.D. degree or its equivalent in publications and professional experience.

Salary-replacement stipends are based on academic rank: up to \$35,000 for Assistant Professor and career equivalent; up to \$40,000 for Associate Professor and career equivalent; and up to \$60,000 for full Professor and career equivalent.

Film Academy Foundation Institutional Grants Program

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (<http://www.oscars.org>)

Deadline: January 15, 2009

Program Amount: \$500,000

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$15,000

Number of Awards: 58

URL: <http://www.oscars.org/grants/institutional/index.html>

The Academy Foundation, the educational and preservation wing of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, is accepting applications from film-related nonprofit schools, colleges, and organizations for its Institutional Grants Program. To fulfill part of its mission, the Academy offers this grants program "to foster educational activities between the public and the film industry, and to encourage an appreciation of the motion picture as an art form and a vocation." Potential applicants should present proposals that detail programs fostering appreciation and excellence in film-making. All applicants are advised strongly to read the program guidelines before deciding to submit an application.

These activities are not covered by this program:

1. expenses of producing a film or films;
2. support for activities related to the completion of a doctoral dissertation or other academic advancement;
3. commercial institutions or organizations, or to individuals pursuing activities related to their employment by profit-making organizations;
4. support for film festivals (the academy has a separate Festival Grants Program);
5. administrative costs, equipment, or overhead expenses; and
6. expenses involved in television research and projects.

Complete grants program guidelines, as well as information on the Festival Grants Program, are available at the Academy Website. Visit the above URL.

Franklin Research Grants

American Philosophical Society (www.amphilsoc.org)

Committee on Research

American Philosophical Society

104 South 5th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Telephone: 215/440-3429

E-Mail: LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org

Deadlines: October 1; December 1

Award Amount: \$6,000 Maximum for use in calendar year 2009; grants are not retroactive.

Anticipated Number of Awards: 84

URL: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin.htm>

Since 1933 the American Philosophical Society has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or to have published work of doctoral character and quality. Pre-doctoral graduate students are not eligible, but the Society is particularly interested in supporting the work of young scholars who have recently received their Ph.D. American citizens and residents of the United States may use their Franklin awards at home or abroad. Foreign nationals must use their Franklin awards for research in the United States. Full details are available at the above URL.

Fellowships: Institutional/Individual

Art and Art History Fellowships

Dedalus Foundation, Inc.

555 W 57th Street Ste 1222

New York, NY 10019-2925

Contact:

Richard Rubin, Chair

E-Mail: grants@dedalusfoundation.org

PhD or MFA Fellowship Award: \$20,000

Senior Fellowship Award: \$30,000 – one grant made annually

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

The Dedalus Foundation provides graduate fellowships to aid students of painting and/or sculpture, or those preparing a dissertation on some aspect of the modernist tradition. These fellowships are available by nomination only. The foundation will also award a fellowship to an art historian, critic, or curator pursuing a project related to the study of modern art and modernism. Areas of interest include art history; arts education; arts, formal/general education; research on/in the arts, art museums; and the visual arts. An application form is not needed; initial approach is by letter and grants are available to US citizens only.

- Program descriptions:
 - Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship: Provides support for a graduate student studying any aspect of the modernist tradition. Departments of art history at colleges and universities within the US are invited to nominate one student. Nominees must have completed all course requirements and examinations and must have advanced candidacy for the Ph.D. Applicants must be nominated by their department chairperson. Announcement of award made in April annually.
 - MFA. Fellowship: Provides support for graduate students of painting and sculpture who are about to enter their last year of candidacy for the MFA degree at an American college, university, or art school. Graduate departments of art are invited to nominate one student for consideration. Applicants must be nominated by their department chairperson. Announcement of award made in December annually.
 - Senior Fellowship Program: Applicant need not be affiliated with an educational institution or museum, and cannot be a candidate for a degree.

Science Research Travel Grant & Fellowships

The Bakken (formerly Bakken Library of Electricity in Life)

3537 Zenith Ave. S.

Minneapolis, MN 55416-4623

Contact:

Elizabeth Ihrig

E-mail: lhrig@thebakken.org

Deadline: April 19th for Summer Graduate Fellowship

Open for Research Travel Grants

Fellowship Amount: \$3,200 stipend for 8 weeks in the summer

Research Travel Amount: \$500 (domestic)

\$750 (foreign) to help defray the travel and subsistence expenses

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

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Applicants to the summer fellowship are advised that the recipient must spend the fellowship time in the Twin Cities area (Minneapolis/St. Paul). Approximately 40 percent of the fellow's time may be spent on his/her own research. (Research related to The Bakken's collections is encouraged but not required.) The 60 percent remaining time will be spent working at The Bakken on projects that would benefit from the fellow's expertise in the history of science, technology, medicine, or cognate subjects. The main project for the fellowship is research and writing for a future exhibition; other minor projects may be pursued as time permits, such as bibliographical work; background research for K-12 education programs, etc.

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Research and Language Training Program Fellowship (CRLT)

US Department of State (www.state.gov)

Outbound Programs/Title VIII CRLT Program

American Councils (www.americancouncils.org)

1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20036

E-Mail: outbound@americancouncils.org

Telephone: 202/833-7522

Fax: 202/833-7523

Deadline: October 1 or January 15

Award Amount: Ranges from \$5,000 - \$25,000

Duration of Visit: 3 – 9 Months

URL: http://www.americancouncils.org/programs.php?program_id=NDk=

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, *Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and The Independent States of the Former Soviet Union* (Title VIII), the American Councils *Combined Research and Language Training (CRLT) Program* serves graduate students and scholars who, in addition to support for research in the independent states of the former Soviet Union, require supplemental language instruction. Programs are available in Belarus, Central Asia, Russia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, and Moldova. Scholars may apply for support in more than one country during a single trip but must plan to be in the field for a total of three to nine months. Those scholars seeking support for research and/or language study in the countries of Southeastern Europe should apply to the Title VIII Research and Language Training Programs for Southeastern Europe. See the above URL for details.

Soul Mountain Retreat

Soul Mountain Retreat
PO Box 1071
Old Lyme, CT 06371-0998
E-mail: soulmountainretreat@yahoo.com

Deadline(s): December 15 for Spring (Cave Canem only)
 March 1 for Summer (Open to all)
 June 1 for Fall (Open to all)

Application Fee Required: \$30 (not refunded)

URL: <http://www.soulmountainretreat.com>

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Print Artist Workspace Program

Lower East Side Printshop, Inc.
306 W. 37th St., 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10018-4605
Telephone: (212) 673-5390

Contact:
Dusica Kirjakovic, Executive Director
Fax: (212) 979-6493
E-mail: info@printshop.org

Deadline: Open
URL: <http://www.printshop.org>

The foundation provides fellowships/residencies to artists who practice the art of printmaking. Of particular interest are fellowships for emerging and underrepresented artists, allowing them full access to professional printmaking facilities. The foundation does not provide financial assistance or housing. For initial information the potential recipient should send a letter or email to the funder. Upon request, the foundation will send out current application guidelines. See the URL for complete details.

Women's Studio Workshop Residencies & Internships

Women's Studio Workshop, Inc. (WSW)
P.O. Box 489
Rosendale, NY 12472-0489
Telephone: (845) 658-9133

Contact: Ann Kalmbach, Exec. Dir.
FAX: (845) 658-9031
E-mail: info@wsworkshop.org
URL: <http://www.wsworkshop.org>

Deadlines: Various
Stipends: Various – see each award description

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Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Graduate Fellowships

The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund

c/o JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,
Global Foundations Group
345 Park Ave., 4th Fl.
New York, NY 10154-0004
Telephone: (212) 464-2441 or (212) 464-2470
Fax: (212) 464-2305
Contact:
Edward L. Jones, VP
E-mail: jones_ed_l@jpmorgan.com

Alternate Contact:
Sara Rosen
E-mail for Sara Rosen: sara.j.rosen@jpmchase.com

Deadline(s): Jan. 31
URL: <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/liebmann/>

The foundation awards fellowships to graduate students for study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, including law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or other formal professional training. Potential recipients should contact the university fellowship office for an application form, application guidelines; grants list; and brochure. Visit the above URL for more details.

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months. Off-site housing is provided, as well as a \$225 per-month stipend. All meals and materials expenses are the responsibility of the intern.

Bryan W. & Minnie Judge Foundation

c/o **Judge Foundation Scholarship Committee**

P.O. Box 6973

Vero Beach, FL 32961-6973

Telephone: (772) 778-6903

Deadline: February 28th annually

Amount of Award: \$1,000

The foundation accepts applications for college scholarships from students seeking aid to attend college - particularly those students who have a focus in or a history of participating in community and/or economic development projects, volunteer services; and volunteer services associated with their church.

Applicants should submit the following:

- 1) College Transcripts (high school if the student is an incoming freshman; and
- 2) Two (at least) letters of recommendation
- 3) A personal letter that describes the student's activities, plans, and needs.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic performance and church and community activities.

Comic Book Self-Publishing Grants

Xeric Foundation

351 Pleasant St., PMB 214

Northampton, MA 01060-3900

Telephone: (413) 585-0671

E-mail: xericgrant@aol.com

URL: <http://www.xericfoundation.com>

Deadline(s): Jan. 31 and July 31

Awards are given by nomination only to self-publishing comic book creators in the US and Canada. An application form is required and is available on the grantmaker's web site. The initial approach should be made by telephone or e-mail. If a proposal is requested, it will require that six copies be submitted.

Chosen applicants should submit the following:

- 1) Work samples
- 2) Resume
- 3) Proposal
- 4) Financial information

Visit the above URL for complete details.

PDS Fellowship: Support for Graduate Education

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

Deadline: November 1, 2008

Number of Awards: 30 annually
Duration of each award: Up to 2 years study in the US
Amount of Grant: \$20K annually plus a tuition grant in the amount of ½ the tuition costs of the program the fellow is attending.

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

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans offers opportunities for New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. A PDS 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. The foundation defines "New American" as an individual who:

- 1) is a resident alien (i.e., holds a Green Card); or
- 2) has been naturalized as a U.S. citizen; or
- 3) is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.

Applicants must be 30 years or younger as of November 1, 2008 and must hold a bachelor's degree or be in the final year of undergraduate study; however, students already in graduate school may apply. Third year graduate students who are in the same program of study are ineligible; this includes students who have completed the Masters degree and are now pursuing the doctoral degree through the same program. Students who consider themselves to have loyalty to their home country as well as to the US may apply but the program is really intended for those people who continue to regard the US as their home of principal residency and national identity. Visit the above URL for complete guidelines.

Graduate Research Fellowship (Doctoral)

National Institute of Justice (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/>)

Deadline: November 21, 2008

URL: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000836.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, is seeking applications for its Graduate Research Fellowship Program, which sponsors research aimed at meeting the challenges of crime and justice, particularly at the state and local levels. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program provides assistance to universities for dissertation research support to outstanding doctoral students undertaking independent research on issues related to crime and justice. Students from any academic discipline may propose original research that has direct implications for criminal justice in the United States.