## Arts • Humanities • International

### TEACHING DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS/NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Supports teachers pursuing research that deepens their core knowledge in the humanities in order to improve their undergraduate teaching. Projects must improve an existing undergraduate course that has been taught in at least three different terms and will continue to be taught by the applicant. Awards are up to $21,000. Applicants whose part-time teaching positions at different colleges or universities amount to the equivalent of full-time teaching loads are also eligible. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/TD_Fellowships.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/TD_Fellowships.html) for details.

**Application Deadline:** September 30, 2010

### WOODROW WILSON CENTER FELLOWSHIPS/ WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

Awards approximately 20–25 residential fellowships annually to individuals with outstanding project proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illuminate policy issues of contemporary importance. Stipends provided in recent years have ranged from $26,000 to $85,000. See [http://tinyurl.com/6c55sq](http://tinyurl.com/6c55sq) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 01, 2010

### FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM/COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS

Supports proposals to bring scholars and professionals from abroad to U.S. colleges and universities that infrequently or never have the opportunity to host visiting scholars. In addition to teaching courses, scholars give campus-wide and community lectures, help initiate international programs, and contribute to curriculum development. Program is especially appropriate for small liberal arts colleges, minority-serving institutions, and community colleges. Scholars can also receive awards through the Occasional Lecturer Program which will fund short visits to other IHEs while in the U.S. See [http://www.cies.org/sir/](http://www.cies.org/sir/) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2010

## Business • Management

### GRANTS PROGRAM/NATIONAL COLLEGIATE INVENTORS AND INNOVATORS ALLIANCE (NCIIA)

Awards multidisciplinary grants to faculty and students of NCIIA member institutions for collaborative programs to promote invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Course and Program Development Grants (deadlines in May and December) of up to $50,000 may be used for equipment, supplies, travel, technical services, stipends and direct expenses. Advanced E-Team Grants (deadlines in May and December) of up to $20,000 may be used for further development or commercialization. Sustainable Vision Grants (October deadline) of up to $50,000 support innovative educational programs based at U.S. IHEs.

See [http://nciia.org/grants](http://nciia.org/grants) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2010

### RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM/ SPENCER FOUNDATION

Small Research Grants up to $40,000 help scholars and teachers in a broad range of academic institutions to pursue pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Major Research Grants (no deadlines) support projects up to $500,000. Foundation focuses on five areas of interest: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; Purposes and Values of Education; and Field-Initiated Proposals. Deadlines refer to required preliminary proposals for Small Research Grants. See [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 01, 2010

### GRANTS PROGRAM/ VERIZON FOUNDATION

Supports a variety of programs that focus on one or more of the following priority areas: Education, Literacy, Domestic Violence Prevention, Health Care and Accessibility, and Internet Safety. Most grants awarded are up to $10,000. Foundation reviews unsolicited proposals on a continuous calendar year basis from January 1st through October 31st. Applicants must apply online. See [http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml](http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 31, 2010

## Health • Mental Health

### OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RESEARCH/ CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

CDC supports research (R01) that can be used to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions that are associated with occupational diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ guide/par-files/PAR-10-188.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PAR-10-188.html) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 05, 2010

### IMPACT OF HEALTH COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES ON DIETARY BEHAVIORS/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NCI, several NIH institutes plus OBSSR, FDA and CDC support research (R01; R21) focused on the development and implementation of effective communication strategies related to diet and health. Applicants are required to propose studies utilizing a communications research strategy for dietary behavior that can integrate at least 2 of the 3 primary levels (individual, community/ environment, policy) within an ecological framework. Observational and intervention studies are equally encouraged. Expires 9/8/11. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-08-239.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-08-239.html) for R01 details.

**Application Deadline:** October 05, 2010

### RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND PROFESSORSHIP GRANTS/ AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

ACS is the largest non-government funder of cancer research in the U.S. Supports over 20 programs to provide funds to all levels of investigators and an enhanced commitment to psychosocial and behavioral, health services, health policy, epidemiological, clinical and cancer control research. Also sponsors training grants for health professionals as well as other special initiatives and international programs. Most grants have deadlines of 4/1 and/or 10/15; however, others have varying deadlines. See [http://tinyurl.com/2669d5j](http://tinyurl.com/2669d5j) for details.

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2010
Science • Engineering

DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP)/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Central purpose is to provide equipment to enhance research-related education. Competition open only to U.S. institutions of higher education with degree-granting programs in science, math, and/or engineering. Announcement covers the Army Research Office, Office of Naval Research and Air Force Office of Scientific Research. Cost-sharing not required. See http://www.wpaf.b.a.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=9301 for details.

Application Deadline: September 14, 2010

CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports research on intra- and inter-dependencies in infrastructure design and operation for resilience and sustainability; infrastructure protection; and advanced information technologies for health monitoring, condition assessment, deterioration, and asset management. Special emphasis is on risk analysis, life-cycle frameworks, cyber-enabled simulation, and technologies for design, construction, and operation of resilient and sustainable infrastructure networks. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13352 for details.

Application Deadline: October 01, 2010

ALGEBRA, NUMBER THEORY AND COMBINATORICS (ANTC)/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports research in algebra, including algebraic structures, general algebra, and linear algebra; number theory, including algebraic, analytic number theory, arithmetic geometry, quadratic forms, and automorphic forms; combinatorics, including graph theory; and algebraic geometry. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5431 for details.

Application Deadline: October 05, 2010

ELECTRONICS, PHOTONICS, AND DEVICE TECHNOLOGIES (EPDT)/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Seeks to improve the fundamental understanding of devices and components based on the principles of micro and nano electronics, photonics, magnetics, organics, electro-optics, electromechanics, electromagnetics, and related physical phenomena. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13379 for details.

Application Deadline: October 07, 2010

DISSEMINATION NOTICES

MICHIGAN WORKS! NORTHEAST MICHIGAN CONSORTIUM/ FY 08

Robert Schooks, director of the Center for Manufacturing Improvement, received $10,000 from the Michigan Works! Northeast Michigan Consortium to train Incumbent Workers at H.B. Carbide Company. The purpose of this grant was to support three training programs: Lean Office Simulations, Six Sigma Green Belt, and Six Sigma Black Belt. The goal of Lean Office Simulations was based on the premise of reducing and streamlining paper flow to speed orders and other paperwork through an operation. The goal of Six Sigma Green Belt was to give the attendee a thorough understanding of the Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve and Control (DMAIC) process. The goal of Six Sigma Black Belt was to take the attendee’s already existing knowledge of DMAIC and improve upon it as well as becoming more effective in the data collection/analysis process. The purpose of these training programs was to increase company efficiency as well as the rate at which employees are hired in a company while at the same time decreasing the amount of employees being laid off. Participants received certification if they submitted evidence of meaningful contributions to a completed Six Sigma project within 120 days of the completion of formal training.

CHS/SVSU WRITING ACADEMY/ FY 09

M. Patricia Cavanaugh, professor of English, received $3,109 from the Michigan Campus Compact/Brighter Futures Grant, for her project CHS/SVSU Writing Academy. During the Fall term of 2008, the project involved thirty high school students, seven college students, a high school English teacher, and a University English professor, with the goal of improving their writing and their motivation. This was accomplished through the creation of personal memoirs. SVSU students lead instruction and worked as small group editors. The project ended at the close of the public school year, June 2009. The projects end result was positive; high school participants felt confident in their writing and enjoyed the time spent with college students and their visit to the SVSU campus. For the first time, some students considered the possibility of attending college. The college students felt they improved their teaching abilities, enjoyed their mentor relationships, and had the opportunity to evaluate their own writing.

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RUTH AND TED BRAUN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Application Deadline: September 14, 2010
The Saginaw Community Foundation will award annual fellowships to two faculty/staff for three-year appointments starting January 1st following the award announcement. Each fellow will receive supporting grants totaling $37,500 ($12,500 per year) during the three year term to recognize and further their scholarly or professional activities. Braun Fellows will be expected to produce a body of professional or academic work for publication or presentation during or at the conclusion of the Fellowship term.

SVSU FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT

Application Deadline: November 15, 2010

SVSU Faculty Research, leading to publication or presentation, is funded at estimated 25 projects yearly; average release time is 3-4 hr/ year; average award is $5,000. These grants are considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to the agencies for external funding. Any faculty member who has received research support in the last three out of five years will not receive additional award unless a research grant proposal is submitted to at least one outside agency (i.e., the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, and others).

SVSU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Application Deadline: November 15, 2010

Professional Development encourages scholarly activities such as pursuit of advanced course work or a degree in the faculty member’s own or new disciplines; retraining to develop a new specialty, such as computer programming; to learn a new skill, such as oral history techniques; or to develop a new pedagogical skill, such as competency-based instruction.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: SUMMER

Call the Sponsored Programs office at extension 4295, or register at http://www.svsu.edu/workshops.

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