Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities • International**

SOCIOLoGY/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION


**Application Deadline:** January 15, 2011

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS/ NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

Fellows have access to the collections of the National Gallery, its library and the Library of Congress to support research on the visual arts from a variety of approaches. Program offerings include: Senior Fellowship offers up to $50,000 (10/15); Visiting Senior Fellowship offers up to $8,000 (3/21, 9/21); Predoctoral Fellowship award amounts vary (11/15); Predoctoral Fellowship for Travel Abroad for Historians of American Art offers up to $4,500 (2/15) and A.W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Program offers up to $50,000 (11/1). See [resources/casvaflws.shtm](http://www.nga.gov/resources/casvaflws.shtm) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2011

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS/ AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Supports several small research grants (up to $1,000) in the following areas: history of the Western hemisphere; colonial American history, with particular reference to the intercultural aspects of American and European relations; U.S. legal history and the field of law and society; and history of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Only AHA members are eligible to apply for these grants. Also supports three fellowship programs (one award per fellowship) in the areas of American History and Aerspace History. See [http://www.historians.org/prizes/Grants.htm](http://www.historians.org/prizes/Grants.htm) for details.

**Application Deadline:** January 2011

**Business • Management**

ECONOMIC LITERACY GRANTS PROGRAM/ CALVIN K. KAZANJIAN ECONOMICS FOUNDATION, INC.

Supports a wide range of projects that aim to increase economic literacy, especially the best way to teach the subject (research, curriculum development); the impact of economic education (policy studies, measurement of economic understanding); and encouragement of youth/young adults to participate in the economic system after finishing school (research, conferences, outreach programs). Preference for projects that have a national scope. Proposals judged on significance, plan of operation, technical soundness and budget. Deadlines are 2/15 and 9/15 annually. See [http://www.kazanjian.org](http://www.kazanjian.org) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 15, 2011

EDUCATION • Human and Community Development

RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM/ SPENCER FOUNDATION

Small Research Grants up to $4,000 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 [content.cfm](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 11, 2011

**Health • Mental Health**

REDUCING RISK BEHAVIORS BY PROMOTING POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NICHD and several Institutes support research to enhance effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes. This will be accomplished through development, implementation, and evaluation of new or improved positive youth development programs, the evaluation of existing, successful programs, or the evaluation of effective, evidence-based, gender-inclusive programs adapted, translated, or disseminated for new populations of youth and adolescents. See [http://tinyurl.com/mvyonk](http://tinyurl.com/mvyonk) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 05, 2011

OBESITY POLICY RESEARCH: EVALUATION AND MEASURES/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NCI, several NIH institutes and OBSSR support research to inform public policy and research relevant to diet, physical activity behavior and weight and health outcomes of Americans. Encourages studies that conduct evaluation research on obesity-related natural experiments (such as community and other population-level public policy interventions), or develop relevant community-level measures (instruments and methodologies to assess the food and physical activity environments at the community level). See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-027.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-027.html) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 05, 2011

SECONDARY ANALYSES OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL DATASETS ON AGING/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Supports small grant applications to conduct secondary analysis of social behavioral data in aging. NIA’s interests include: secondary analysis of data related to dynamics of health and disability, cognition, psychosocial and sociodemographic factors, genetics, and biomarkers, long term care, caregiving, behavioral medicine, retirement, economic status; and pilot research on under-utilized databases. It is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-139.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-139.html) for details.

**Application Deadline:** February 16, 2011
Science • Engineering

VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS, GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS, AND UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS/ FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Supports use of the Field Museum collections, with a preference for projects in anthropology, botany, geology, and zoology. Awards are for travel and subsistence for students and professionals and for extended visits by distinguished scientists. Fellowship applications due 2/1, undergraduate summer internship applications due 3/1. See http://www.fieldmuseum.org_research_collections/scholarships/default.htm for details.

Application Deadline: February 01, 2011

FACULTY AND STUDENT TEAMS PROGRAM/ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FaST program will support a team comprised of one faculty member and up to three undergraduate students for hands-on research opportunities in DOE national labs during the summer. Faculty member identifies a mutually beneficial research area for collaboration with a laboratory scientist. Faculty from colleges and universities with limited research facilities and those institutions serving populations who are underrepresented in the fields of science, engineering, and technology are encouraged to apply. See http://www1.scied.doe.gov/scied/fast/about.html for more details.

Application Deadline: February 01, 2011

RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIP PROGRAM/ NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Makes awards through agreements with several federal agencies for recent Ph.D.s and senior investigators to engage in basic and applied research at several federal laboratories and research facilities. Stipends support research in chemistry; earth and atmospheric sciences; engineering and applied sciences; biological, health, and behavioral sciences; neuroscience; biotechnology; math; space and planetary sciences; and physics. Not all laboratories participate in all four rounds. See http://www7.nationalacademies.org/rap.

Application Deadline: February 01, 2011

EARTH SCIENCES: INSTRUMENTATION AND FACILITIES (EAR/IF)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports investigator-initiated requests across all Earth science disciplines for Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment; Development of New Instrumentation, Analytical Techniques, or Software; National or Regional Multi-User Facilities; Research Technicians; and Development of Cyberinfrastructure for the Earth Sciences/Geoinformatics (only accepted at July target date in odd years). See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6186 for details.

Application Deadline: February 09, 2011

OPERATIONS RESEARCH (OR)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports research leading to advances in the science of models and algorithms that are applicable to the operation and optimization of large-scale systems. Topic areas include advances in the theory of optimization and heuristic approaches to NP-hard optimization problems, simulation and stochastic modeling, and development of novel, enterprise-wide models requiring advanced high-end computing. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13341 for details.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2011

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

TESOL TRAINING AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS AT AL BURAIMI COLLEGE, OMAN/ FY 07

Dr. John Lesko, Associate Professor of English, was awarded $69,055 from the Fulbright Scholar Program. The purpose of this was to fund a teaching trip to the country of Oman, where Dr. Lesko taught for two years. As a result, Dr. Lesko was able to teach a variety of courses at Al Buraimi college including: College Composition; Phonetics & Phonology; Language Variation and Change; and Foundation Level Listening and Speaking. Additionally, Dr. Lesko was able to draft a study abroad tour plan for SVSU students wishing to study in Oman.

Application Deadline: February 01, 2011

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PARTNERSHIP FOR ALGEBRA/ FY 07

Tamara Barrientos, Mathematics Coordinator/Budget Officer, received $212,706 from the Michigan Department of Education: Title II, Part A (3) for the Middle School Mathematics Partnership for Algebra Program. The purpose of the grant was to provide funding for necessities such as supplies and salary to those individuals working in the program. The goal of the project was to improve teacher pedagogical knowledge and skills. A total of 39 Elementary, Middle, and High School teachers from 23 schools in 12 different school districts across Michigan participated in the program, reaching approximately 1,166 students.

The intended long term outcomes of this program were: 1) to improve teacher knowledge of algebra content and 2) to improve teacher pedagogical knowledge and skills. Funding for this program developed workshops for teachers to attend and increase knowledge on algebra content. Results of the program include higher confidence in Math teaching ability and participants stating the program made them better teachers.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

SVSU FUNDING

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM

Application Deadline: February 15, 2011

The funds are generated by distributions from the SVSU Foundation Resource Endowment. The program was created to encourage innovation and enrichment of opportunities for students by providing "start-up" funds for new or one-time programs or projects. All faculty and staff are eligible to apply for grant for projects enriching the educational experience of students. Guidelines and application materials are available at www.svsu.edu/foundation/resource-grants.

THE ALLEN FOUNDATION STUDENT/ FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT

online only

Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

The purpose of the grant is to support student/faculty research that addresses various health and nutritional issues facing the region. See http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html for details. The project dates should fall within May 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

FALL 2010

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

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

Wed., December 8 1:00-2:00
Thurs., December 9 10:00-11:00
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