Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

Arts • Humanities • International

SUMMER SEMINAR AND INSTITUTES (PARTICIPANT)/ NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Provides stipends to faculty to study humanities topics at a variety of Summer Seminars and Institutes. Stipends are based on the length of the seminar or institute to help cover travel costs, books and other research expenses and living expenses: $2,100 (2 weeks), $2,700 (3 weeks), $3,300 (4 weeks), $3,900 (5 weeks), or $4,500 (6 weeks). Preference given to applicants who have not participated in an NEH-supported seminar or institute in the last three years. Applicants apply directly to host campus and may apply to no more than two projects per year. See http://www.neh.gov//projects/si-university.html for details. Application Deadline: March 01, 2011

SUMMER SEMINAR AND INSTITUTES (HOST)/ NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Supports national faculty development programs in the humanities for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may last from two to six weeks and may be hosted by colleges, universities, school systems, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries or other repositories, and cultural or professional organizations. Awards for seminars range from $60,000-$140,000 for a grant period of 12 months. Awards for institutes range from $80,000-$200,000 for a grant period of 15 months. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html for details. Application Deadline: March 01, 2011

LITERATURE FELLOWSHIPS: PROSE & POETRY/ NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Through fellowships ($25,000) to published creative writers of exceptional talent in the areas of prose and poetry, the NEA advances its goal of encouraging and supporting artistic creativity and preserving our diverse cultural heritage by expanding opportunities for artists to interpret, explore, and create work. Program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. Upcoming deadline is for prose. See http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/Lit/index.html for details. Application Deadline: March 03, 2011

Business • Management

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS/ HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

Provides fellowships to utilize Hagley's collections in American economic, business, industrial, and technological history. Grants-in-aid support visits to Hagley for scholarly research in the imprint, manuscript, pictorial, and artifact collections for a max of $1600 per month over two months. Henry Berlin du Pont Fellowships support access to and use of Hagley's research collections for up to six months ($1600/month). Dissertation Fellowships are also available for $6000 and includes free housing and office space. Deadlines vary. See http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/grants.html for details. Application Deadline: March 31, 2011

Education • Human and Community Development

UNSOLICITED GRANT OPPORTUNITIES/ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports unsolicited proposals for research, evaluation, statistics, and dissemination projects to provide reliable information about the condition of education, education practices that improve academic achievement, and the effectiveness of education programs. Any project that addresses these issues and is not covered under any other IES grant competition is eligible. Awards typically range from $25,000 to $200,000 per year for one to three years. Applicants may submit prospectus at any time. However, to be considered for FY 11 funds, prospectus must be submitted by 3/2. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/unsolicited.asp for details. Application Deadline: March 02, 2011

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS/ JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Provides small grants to support scholars and students needing to use the archival, manuscript and audiovisual holdings of the library. The purpose is to help defray living, travel and related costs incurred while doing research at the library. Kennedy Research Grants (deadlines: 3/15 and 8/15) can be on any topic relating to the Kennedy period. Ernest Hemingway Research Grants (11/1) are awarded to scholars requiring the use of the Hemingway Collection. Other grants available. See http://tinyurl.com/p9xcvr for details. Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

Health • Mental Health

QUALITY OF LIFE GRANTS/ CHRISTOPHER AND DANA REEVE FOUNDATION

Quality of Life Grants (deadlines: 3/1, 9/1) provide up to $25K for individual grants to improve opportunities and quality of life for individuals living with disabilities (primarily paralysis) and their families. Activities supported include access, advocacy, education, recreation, and technology. Special consideration is given to organizations serving returning wounded military and their families and diverse cultural communities. See http://tinyurl.com/n7ryeq for details. Application Deadline: March 01, 2011

MINORITY FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM/ AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

This program is supported by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration) and provides fellowships in nursing, with a focus on mental health nursing for minorities who want to specialize in mental health research or clinical training relevant to minorities. There are fellowships for Predoctoral and Postdoctoral clinical research. Stipends vary depending on funding for the year. In the past, it’s been as high as $28,260/year for up to two years. See http://www.ena.org/MainMenuCategory/Fellowships.aspx for details. Application Deadline: March 01, 2011

INDEPENDENT SCIENTIST IN GLOBAL HEALTH AWARD/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Supports career development (K02) opportunities in the field of global health. The K02 provides three, four or five years of research and salary support and protected time for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate. Expires 3/2/12. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-065.html for details. Application Deadline: March 01, 2011

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Science • Engineering

HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM/
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Enables colleges and universities to provide the quality of education necessary to produce baccalaureate or higher degree level graduates capable of strengthening the nation's food and agricultural and scientific and professional workforce. In FY 11, approximately $5.2 million may be available. See http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/educationchallengehigheredhep.cfm for details.

Application Deadline: February 04, 2011

FIVE STAR RESTORATION PROGRAM/
NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Supports diverse local partnerships for wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration. Awards range from $10,000 to $40,000. Projects must include restoration, education, and measurement components. Project sites may be public parks, streams, school campuses, or corporate facilities accessible to the public. Minimum 1:1 match required. See http://tinyurl.com/361zad4 for details.

Application Deadline: February 14, 2011

ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY/
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports fundamental research and education in energy production, conversion, and storage. Focus on energy sources that are environmentally friendly and renewable. Sources of sustainable energy include sunlight, wind, and biomass, as well as hydrogen and alcohols derived from renewable sources. Research that generates enabling science on technologies for more efficient hydrogen generation and storage also supported. Proposal windows are 2/1-3/3 and 8/15-9/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp? pims_id=501026 for details.

Application Deadline: March 03, 2011

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING/
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports fundamental research and education to understand the impact of human activities on the natural environment and develop the scientific basis for solving, mitigating or managing environmental problems caused by human activities. The program fosters cutting-edge research based on fundamental science and four types of engineering tools: measurement, analysis, synthesis, and design. Proposal windows are 2/1-3/3 and 8/15-9/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp? pims_id=501029 for details.

Application Deadline: March 03, 2011

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

LOST BOYS OF SUDAN GUEST SPEAKER/ FY 10

Jo Brownlie, Director of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, was awarded $500 from the Michigan Humanities Council. The purpose of the grant was to assist in bringing Benjamin Ajak and Alphonsion Deng to SVSU campus to present “Lost Boys of Sudan.” Many audience members commented that they were impressed with the presenters ability to adapt to life in the U.S. and how articulate and well-adjusted they seemed considering their past. The program also formed the first collaboration between SVSU and Montcalm County’s One Book One County Reading Program, who shared program expenses. The program attracted 310 attendees ranging from college students to those over 55.

PROPOSAL & SERVICES AGREEMENT/ FY 09

Bing Yang, Professor of Biology, received $1,423 from Life Science Group, Inc. for contractual work providing testing services. During his work, Dr. Yang performed a Poultry Digesta Test to research the effect that copper compound has on bacteria from different sources. The project also involved training of students and conducting a literature search. Initial testing produced results lower than expected, and realizing the need of possibly conducting additional tests, contractual services were stopped at that point.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: WINTER 2011

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

FINDING FUNDING: USING GRANTS.GOV, IRIS, FOUNDATIONSEARCH

Wed., January 26
10:00-11:00
Z 235
1:00-2:00
Z 235

Thurs., January 27

Wed., February 9
10:00-11:00
SE 213
2:00-3:00
SE 213

Tues., February 22
11:00-12:00
SE 213
10:00-11:00
SE 213

Tues., February 23

IRB RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AUDIT

Tuesday, March 22
10:00-11:00
Z 228

Wednesday, March 23
10:00-11:00
SE 213

BUDGETING 101

Tuesday, April 12
10:00-11:00
Z 228

Wednesday, April 13
10:00-11:00
SE 213

SVSU FUNDING

SVSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT FAMILY BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT

Application Deadline: January 19, 2011

Given the signification of family business to the region, the College of Business and Management seeks to increase the breadth and depth of our collective knowledge on family business issues and strengthen the SVSU brand within the larger family business community and the broader academic community. Anticipated awards will range from $8,000-$15,000/team. Proposal must be submitted to Sponsored Programs office as an email attachment no later than 4:30 on January 19, 2011. Guidelines and application materials are available at http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/regular-grants.html.

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM

Application Deadline: February 15, 2011

The funds are generated by distributions from the SVSU Foundation Resource Fund Endowment. The program was created to encourage innovation and enrichment of opportunities for students by providing "start-up" funds for new 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.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD

online only

Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

This grant is considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to other agencies for external funding; each award will be no more than $3,000. See http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html for details.

Sponsored Programs would like to wish you and your family a safe and wonderful winter and holiday break. Thank you for all your hard work on proposals this year.