Fulbright Scholar Program/ Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Sends nearly 800 scholars and professionals each year to 140 countries, where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Applicants must have current U.S. citizenship, hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field; have university teaching experience; and have foreign language proficiency for country where project will take place. Awards vary from two months to a full academic year. Single deadline exists for grants to all world regions. See http://www.cies.org for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2011

Arts • Humanities • International

JUSFC Grant Programs/ Japan-United States Friendship Commission

Supports reciprocal research programs between the U.S. and Japan in support of the continuation of close friendship and cooperation. Awards will be made on the basis of academic or professional excellence evaluated in relation to: national and cultural needs for certain professional fields; existing gaps in understanding; and availability or lack of other sources of support. See http://www.jusfc.gov/index.asp for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2011

Law and Social Sciences/ National Science Foundation

Supports social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules, institutions, processes, and behaviors. These can include, but are not limited to, research designed to enhance the scientific understanding of the impact of law; human behavior and interactions as these relate to law; the dynamics of legal decision making; and the nature, sources, and consequences of variations and changes in legal institutions. Annual target dates are 1/15 and 8/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5422 for details.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2011

Sociology/ National Science Foundation

Supports research on human social organization and processes of change. Supports theoretically-focused empirical investigations to improve explanation of fundamental social processes. Includes research on organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles. Target dates for regular research are 1/15 and 8/15. Dissertation research target dates are 2/15 and 10/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369 for details.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2011

Business • Management

Economics/ National Science Foundation

Supports research designed to improve understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. Supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance. Annual target dates are 1/18 and 8/18. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437 for details.

Application Deadline: August 18, 2011

Health • Mental Health

NIH Summer Research Experience Programs/ National Institutes of Health

Supports research experiences (R25) for high school and college students and for science teachers during the summer. NIH expects such programs will help attract young students to careers in science and provide opportunities for college students to gain valuable research experience, as well as enhance skills of science teachers. Funds may be requested for a minimum of 8 weeks a maximum of 15 weeks during the summer. Not all NIH institutes participate. Prospective applicants should contact staff at the relevant IC. Expires 9/7/12. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-050.html for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2011

Education • Human and Community Development

Grants Program/ American Honda Foundation

Supports projects that meet the needs of youth, especially minority students. Projects have included job training and math, science, technology, and environmental education improvement, including curriculum development. Emphasis is on broad, innovative, and forward-thinking projects with national scope. Limited submission: one application permitted per 12 month period. See http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2011

Grants, Doctoral Scholarships, and Awards/ Foundation for Physical Therapy

Supports projects in any physical therapy specialty, including Research Grants (deadline: 8/17/11) to evaluate effectiveness of various physical therapy interventions. New Investigator Fellowships for up 2 years to help train Ph.D. prepared physical therapists as developing health services researchers (1/26/11); Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarships support the first year of doctoral study (8/17/11); and Promotion of Doctoral Studies support doctoral students who have completed one full year of coursework (1/26/11). See http://foundationfpt.org/apply-for-funding#tab1 for details.

Application Deadline: August 17, 2011
DISSEMINATION NOTICE

COACHING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS/
FY 08

Helene Lusa, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership and Services, was awarded $197,703 from the Michigan Department of Education to provide professional development to principals and teachers in the surrounding school districts. The goals of this grant were to improve teacher and principal capacity to understand and lead reading and curriculum integration with the use of scientifically based instructional activities, increase student achievement in the content areas as measured by test scores, and to create a core instructional leadership team for each building with strong coaching and supervision skills focused on leadership skills. Seven teams of a building administrator and two teacher leaders from schools in Saginaw County and one team from Detroit participated in this project. Schools that participated were Handy Middle School, Bay City Central High School, Bay City Western High School, Carrolton Elementary School, Carrolton Middle School, St. Stephen Elementary School, St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary School, and Merritt Academy (Detroit). Based on the results, the program implemented was successful in reaching its goals.

STUDY OF OUR PLANETS/
FY 09

Morteza Marzjarani, Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems, was awarded $2,500 from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium – Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowship Program on behalf of student Rochelle Hand for her research: Study of Our Planets. Hand’s research entailed the recent warming trends and climate changes of the Earth, the warming of all other planetary bodies in the solar system, and possible causes of these changes. Three possible causes she addressed were changes in the sun's radiation, the makeup of the planets themselves, and other currently unknown forces. One conclusion made is that humans are not responsible for all of the climate changes taking place on the Earth.

SP SURVEY RESULTS

Visit http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/home.html to view the SP annual survey results for FY 2011. We are currently working on providing a list of awarded internal grants for faculty members.