Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities • International**

**CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP GRANTS AND PUBLICATION SUBSIDIES/CHIANG CHING-KUO FOUNDATION**

Supports the study of Chinese culture and society. Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants provide up to $25,000 for institutions to host conferences and workshops on specific subjects related to Chinese studies. Publication Subsidies (up to $10,000) are for the publication of scholarly works related to the goals of the foundation. Limited submission: one application per department per competition. See [http://www.cckf.org/donation.htm](http://www.cckf.org/donation.htm) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 15, 2011*

**ACLS FELLOWSHIPS/AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES**

Supports research in disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: anthropology, archaeology, art history, economics, geography, history, languages and literatures, law, linguistics, musicology, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology. Stipends are set at three levels based on academic rank: up to $35,000 for Assistant Professor and career equivalent; up to $40,000 for Associate Professor; and up to $60,000 for Full Professor. New competition details to be posted in July. See [http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=380](http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=380) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 28, 2011*

**SUMMER STIPENDS/NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**

Provides $6,000 for two consecutive months (normally, but not always, in the summer) of full-time, advanced research and writing that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Awards usually result in publications. All scholars, including university faculty and staff, are eligible. Limited submission: campuses may nominate a maximum of two faculty members (either junior or senior scholars) per competition. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 29, 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: September 15, 2011*

**Education • Human and Community Development**

**AERA GRANTS PROGRAM/AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

Supports the development of U.S. education researchers using NCES and NSF data sets for basic, policy and applied research. Programs include: Research Grants (up to $20,000 for one-year projects, or up to $35,000 for two-year projects) and Dissertation Grants (up to $20,000 for one-year projects). Applications accepted three times each year in January, March and September. Education Research Conference Program and Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop also available. See [http://www.aera.net/fellowships.htm](http://www.aera.net/fellowships.htm) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 01, 2011*

**MULTIPLE PROGRAMS—INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES**

For FY 2012 the Institute of Education Sciences has established 8 long-term programs of research under its Education Research Grant Programs. The Institute invites applications for research projects that will contribute to its education research programs in:

- Reading and Writing ([http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/readwrite.asp](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/readwrite.asp))

*Application Deadline: September 01, 2011*

**Health • Mental Health**

**NIAID SCIENCE EDUCATION AWARDS/NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Supports applications (R25) that focus on the development of science education for K-12 students in research areas directly relevant to the mission of NIAID. It is expected that these education programs will provide outreach to a large audience of students at a national level, directly or through their teachers, using approaches where successes can be measured. Total direct costs are limited to $175,000 annually. Expires 1/8/14. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-086.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-086.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 25, 2011*

**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](http://tinyurl.com/n7ryeq) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 01, 2011*
KEYSTONE INITIATIVE GRANTS/ NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION
Provides between $50,000 and $300,000 in matching funds (at least a 1:1 non-federal match is required), and most competitive proposals have at least a 2:1 match) to conserve and restore fish, wildlife, and plants, and the habitats on which they depend. Projects should involve other conservation/community interests, leverage NFWF funding, and evaluate project outcomes. Contact foundation prior to submission. See http://tinyurl.com/ye5durc for details. Deadline is for required pre-proposal.
Application Deadline: September 01, 2011

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports fellowships to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities to further their research capacity and global perspective and forge long-term relationships with scientists, technologists, and engineers abroad. Awards are available in any field of science or engineering research or education supported by NSF. Target date is second Tuesday in September annually. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5179 for details. Application Deadline: September 13, 2011

THEORETICAL ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS (TAMOP)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports theoretical and computational research in all areas of atomic structure, the molecular structure of small molecules, electron, and atomic collisions, photoionization and photodetachment of electrons from atoms and small molecules, time-dependent interactions with atoms and small molecules, quantum optics, ultracold phenomena in Bose and Fermi gases, and quantum information. Target date is last Wednesday in September annually. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503273 for details. Application Deadline: September 28, 2011

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH TALENT EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports projects to increase the number of students receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging STEM fields. Type 1 grants support implementation projects at academic institutions. Type 2 grants support educational research projects on associate or baccalaureate degree attainment in STEM. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5488 for details.
Application Deadline: September 2011

SVSU Funding at SVSU Homepage
- click on A to Z Index;
- click on S & Sponsored Programs;
- click on Internal Grants

The following internal grant opportunities will utilize the IRBnet online system for submitting applications. Important: From the drop down menu choose Internal Grants. Instructions can be found at http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/ internal-grants.html under each grant notice. Please call Melissa Woodward at extension 4295 or email at mal@svsu.edu at any time you would like individual training on the system. Please contact Sponsored Programs for review of your proposal before the posted deadline. If you submit your online application on the due date, we can not guarantee there will be time for a review.

WRITE YOUR APPLICATIONS NOW!

SABBATICAL
Application Deadline: September 10, 2011
All sabbatical proposals are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by 4:30 p.m., September 10, 2011. The applicant's P.P.C. files must be updated and in his/her academic dean's office by the same deadline. It is the faculty applicant's responsibility to see that the signatures of their department chairperson and the dean are secured and also to see that the application is delivered by the deadline. Any application NOT RECEIVED by this deadline will be rejected. Individual Evaluation Reports (IERs) are not required for sabbatical leave applications.

RUTH AND TED BRAUN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Application Deadline: September 15, 2011
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 FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM
Application Deadline: October 15, 2011
This application will still be processed by submitting a paper copy to Sponsored Programs before the deadline to route for signatures. 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 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.

SVSU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Application Deadline: November 15, 2011
online only
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.

WORKSHOPS: SUMMER 2011
Call SP at extension 4295, or register, http://www.svsu.edu/workshops

IRB RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AUDIT
So now that you have IRB approval, learn about the IRB federally mandated compliance visit coming soon to your project. You’ll learn how to prepare for the visit, common errors made, and how to pass your audit.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH—REGISTER FOR IRIS
New to SVSU faculty + staff: Illinois Research Information Services (IRIS) database has 9,000+ federal and private funding opportunities in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. Sign up for Alert Service and Expertise Service.

RESponsible Conduct of RESEARCH
Responsible conduct of research based on Health and Human Services (HHS) Office for Human Research Protections. OHRP videos and dialogue with colleagues about responsible conduct of research - federally funded or not.

SVSU FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT
Application Deadline: November 15, 2011
online only
SVSU Faculty Research, leading to publication or presentation, has funded an 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 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).