Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support
Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS/STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS • AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
APA and its affiliate organizations provide a wide range of grants, scholarships and awards with the aim of advancing the science and practice of psychology as a means of understanding behavior and promoting health, education, and human welfare. Many kinds of grants available. Graduate students in good standing may apply. Includes Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant Award (10/1/12); Division 19 Military Psychology Research Grant (5/1/12); and Wayne F. Placek Grants (3/1/12). See http://www.apa.org/about/awards/index.aspx (use keyword search) for details.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2012

AWARDS AND GRANTS PROGRAMS • INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION
The Association's awards and grants ($1,000-$8,000 usually) program includes honors for teaching, service to the profession, research, media coverage of reading, and authorship of children's books. IRA funds Children's Literature Awards; Professional Development Awards and Grants; Research Awards and Grants; Service Awards; Teachers Awards and Grants and Travel Grants. Various deadlines occur for the different programs offered through IRA. See http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx for details.

Application Deadline: April 2012

RESEARCH GRANTS • TRUMAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Research Grants (4/1 and 10/1 annually) provide up to $2,500 to graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and advanced researchers to enable travel to Truman Library and use of its collections over one to three weeks. Dissertation Year Fellowships (2/1 annually) provide $16,000 to graduate students and Scholar's Awards (due 12/15 in odd numbered years) provide up to $30,000 to postdoctoral scholars conducting research on Truman's life or foreign policy from the Truman years. See http://www.trumanlibrary.org/grants/ for details.

Application Deadline: April 01, 2012

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

FELLOWSHIP AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS • AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH
Visiting Research Fellowships (no new details) support summer research in residence at the institute in areas such as money, banking, and credit; public and personal finance; economic and monetary history; and other topics. Summer Fellowships (3/23/12) support students entering or enrolled for up to two years in a doctoral program in economics or affiliated discipline. Internships (4/1/12) introduce accomplished undergraduate and graduate students to economic research. See http://www.aier.org/ for details.

Application Deadline: April 01, 2012
EDUCATION

NIDRR: FIELD-INITIATED PROJECTS • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports projects that improve the effectiveness of services and develop methods, procedures, and technology to maximize the full inclusion, integration, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Program awards two types of grants: research (84.133G-1) and development (84.133G-2). In FY 12, up to $4 million is available to fund 20 awards. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/fip/index.html for details.
 Application Deadline: March 05, 2012

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. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/unsolicited.asp for details.
 Application Deadline: March 06, 2012

RESEARCH, TRAINING AND PROFESSORSHIP GRANTS • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Supports over 20 programs to provide funds to all levels of investigators in cancer research and an enhanced commitment to issues in 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://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/index for details.
 Application Deadline: April 01, 2012

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

RESEARCH ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH • GRANT (WILLIAM T.) FOUNDATION
Supports research to understand and improve the everyday settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the US. Settings defined as the social environments which youth experience in daily life (e.g., classrooms, schools, neighborhoods or settings in which youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults). Awards include Youth Service Improvement (3/14/12) ; Grants Scholars program (3/7/12) and Investigator Initiated Grants (4/3/12 & 9/1/12). Deadlines refer to required LOIs. See http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/funding_opportunities for details.
 Application Deadline: April 03, 2012

GRANTS-IN-AID AND RESEARCH GRANTS • WHITEHALL FOUNDATION
Supports basic research in vertebrate and invertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology in the U.S. Grants-in-Aid provide up to $30,000 for one year to researchers at the assistant professor level or senior researchers who have not received significant funding. Research grants range from $30,000-$75,000 per year for up to three years to established researchers of any age who have not received significant funding. Deadlines refer to required LOIs, which must be submitted in hard copy on institutional letterhead. See http://www.whitehall.org/grants/ for details.
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2012
SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM IN GEOSCIENCE • CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
Supports 10-week summer internships during which undergraduate students conduct individual research projects with guidance from a DTM or Geophysical Laboratory staff member. Eligible research areas are Experimental Petrology, Mineralogy, Seismology, Planetary Geology, Astronomy, Mineral Physics, Biogeochemistry, Geochemistry, and Cosmochemistry. Interns receive a $4,500 stipend. See http://people.gl.ciw.edu/summerscholars/ for details.

Application Deadline: February 29, 2012

ASM AWARDS AND GRANTS • AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY
Supports the study microbes--bacteria, viruses, rickettsiae, mycoplasma, fungi, algae and protozoa. Microbiological research includes infectious diseases, recombinant DNA technology, alternative methods of energy production and waste recycling, environmental problems and industrial processes. ASM offers various awards, fellowships, and grants for researchers at all stages of microbiology study. Deadlines vary by award type. See http://www.asm.org/asm/ for details.

Application Deadline: April 01, 2012

ELECTRONICS, PHOTONICS, AND MAGNETIC DEVICES (EPMD) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports systems research and integrated educational activities in hardware, signal processing techniques, and architectures to enable the next generation of cyber systems that leverage computation, communication, and algorithms integrated with physical domains. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381 for details.

Application Deadline: April 01, 2012

SVSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT FAMILY BUSINESS RESEARCH GRANT
Given the significance 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. Guidelines and application materials are available at http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html.

Application Deadline: January 19, 2012

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM
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.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012

THE ALLEN FOUNDATION STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT
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, 2012 - April 30, 2013.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD
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.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2012
## WORKSHOPS: WINTER 2012

Call SP at extension 4295, or register, [http://www.svsu.edu/workshops](http://www.svsu.edu/workshops)

### IRB RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AUDIT

So now that you have IRB approval, you’ll learn how to prepare for a compliance visit, common errors made, and how to pass your audit.

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### USING IRBNet AND THE BASICS OF SUBMITTING IRB AND IACUC APPLICATIONS

How to use IRBNet to submit, modify, renew and close-out human subjects and animal care and use protocols, and the basics of preparing IRB & IACUC submissions.

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### FUNDAMENTALS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AT SVSU

What you need to know to protect IP, manage IP, and benefit from IP.

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### FINDING FUNDING: USING GRANTS.GOV, IRIS, FOUNDATIONSEARCH

Discover how to search for grant funding using several databases which cover federal and private funding opportunities in all disciplines.

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### BUDGETING 101

How to put together a budget that supports my project.

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### DISSEMINATION NOTICE

**Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Conservation Assessment of Drawing • FY 09**

Marilyn Wheaton, Director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, was awarded $6,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support a conservation assessment of select drawings at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum. This grant made possible a conservation assessment of life figure drawings by Marshall M. Fredericks housed at the Museum, with detailed condition surveys and treatment proposals that identify specific conservation needs of the 25 high priority works. Future plans for the 25 high priority works are to have them conserved at the Midwest Art Conservation Center in Minneapolis before they are then placed on display in the museum.

**Saginaw County Youth Leadership Learn & Serve Challenge • FY 09**

Mamie Thorns, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity Programs, was awarded $500 from the Michigan Campus Compact – Learn & Serve program for the development of service learning projects. This grant allowed for the creation of a DVD highlighting past years of service learning projects by the Saginaw County Youth Leadership Institute (SCYLI). Projects that were highlighted include the Boys and Girls Club project, Innerlink Homeless project, Adopt a Family project, and the Children’s Museum project. Presentations were given to three Rotary Clubs in Saginaw County. SVSU mentors, area high school students and school administrators, elected officials, civic leaders, SVSU administrators, and local agencies also received the information.
RECENTLY AWARDED GRANTS

Staff

- Diane Boehm, Director Instructional Support Program & University Writing Program, received $1,070 from Michigan Campus Compact to mentor the expansion of the “Living Through Literacy” project. The service this student organization provides is very unique and commendable.

- Marilyn Wheaton, Director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, received $7,500 from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for operational support, and $2,700 from the Meijer Foundation for the Museum’s transportation subsidy program to provide cultural enrichment for our area’s K-12 students.

Education

- Tamara Barrientos, Director of the SVSU Regional Mathematics & Science Center, received $5,250 from the Saginaw Community Foundation for the SMEK Plus – STEM Summer Camp. This summer camp will allow elementary school children the opportunity to engage in activities to enhance awareness in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

- Anne Tapp, Professor of Education Technology and Development, became a level 3 partner of the simSchool Modules Project, an asset of $38,600 from the Association for the Advancement of Computers in Education. The 15 months of free online access to a working version of simSchool and peer-reviewed modules will prove beneficial to her and the faculty members involved in this project.

Health & Human Services

- Karen Brown-Fackler, Associate Professor of Nursing, received $34,943 and $54,497 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Program and the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program.

Science, Engineering & Technology

- David Karpovich, H.H. Dow Endowed Chair, received $1,000 from the Kawkawlin River Watershed Property Owners Association to conduct testing for E-coli and Phosphorous in the Kawkawlin River.

- Thomas Kullgren, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, received $200,909 from the U.S. Department of Energy for his project “Development of High Strength, High Fatigue Wind Blade Spars, Phase II.” His partnership with Fulcrum Composites will provide students with experience in the field of high performance composites.

- Tai Chi Lee, Professor of Computer Science & Information Systems, principal investigator of NSF – MRI proposal has been awarded a grant of $123,144 from the National Science Foundation, with join efforts by Farid Hallouche (CSIS), Alan Freed (M.ENG) and Kassiani Kotsidou (ECE). The grant will serve to acquire state of the art laboratory equipment that will be used to develop a customized computing platform based on FPGA’s for faculty research in the major area of computational science and engineering.

- Robert Tuttle, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, received $59,671 from the Office of Naval Research for the acquisition of a complete optical emission spectrometer and sample grinding station. This equipment will enhance SVSU’s ability to conduct research with steel castings, as well as open up opportunities for collaborative research.