Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support 
Funding Opportunities

**ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**FELLOWSHIPS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**
Supports individuals pursuing advanced research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools are supported. Fellowships support full-time work for six-twelve months. Award is up to $50,400 over 12 months. NEH also offers Fellowships for Advance Social Science Research on Japan. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 01, 2012*

**CHALLENGE GRANTS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**
Supports long-term improvements and financial stability for humanities programs. Grants commonly augment or establish endowments which support ongoing humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Awards typically range from $30,000 - $1 million. Recipients must raise three times the grant amount in non-federal funds. Limited submission: one application per institution; waiting period of four years after successful submission. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 02, 2012*

**FLETCHER COLLEGE INTERN PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
Supports 12-week residential internships at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) for U.S. graduate students or undergraduate seniors majoring in criminal justice, criminology, criminal justice administration, forensic sciences, psychology, computer forensics or pursuing a juris doctorate. Accounting and information technology majors may also be accepted. Interns are assigned a mentor, spend 50 percent time on FLETC project and 50 percent on basic/advanced training. See [http://tinyurl.com/ctks322](http://tinyurl.com/ctks322) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 04, 2012*

**GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS: CHALLENGE AMERICA FAST-TRACK • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**
Awards of $10,000 support local projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations whose access is limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Four project types: arts events; professionally directed public art projects; civic design activities; and promotion of community wide arts activities and resources. Limited submission: one application per institution. An organization that receives grants in this category three years in a row will not be eligible the following year. See [http://nea.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html](http://nea.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 24, 2012*

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**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**GRANTS PROGRAMS • NATIONAL COLLEGIATE INVENTORS AND INNOVATORS ALLIANCE (NCIIA)**
Awards multidisciplinary grants to faculty and students of NCIIA member institutions for collaborative programs to promote invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Course and Program Grants (deadlines in May and December) of up to $50,000 may be used for equipment, supplies, travel, technical services, stipends and direct expenses. Advanced E-Team Grants (deadlines in May and December) of up to $20,000 may be used for further development or commercialization. Sustainable Vision Grants (October deadline) of up to $50,000 support innovative educational programs based at U.S. IHEs. See [http://nciia.org/grants](http://nciia.org/grants) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 04, 2012*
**EDUCATION**

**VENTURE GRANT • MICHIGAN CAMPUS COMPACT**
Michigan Campus Compact's Venture Grants are financial awards ranging from $1,000-$3,500. Applications for Venture Grant funds are available to individuals or groups from MCC member campuses who wish to develop or expand community service programs, service-learning opportunities, and/or civic learning activities. **Community service** includes volunteer activities/projects which meet the needs of the community. **Service-learning** integrates within the academic curriculum a thoughtfully organized service experience and provides structured opportunities for students to think, talk, or write about their service participation (reflection). **Civic learning** includes engaging students in a public purpose, social action, advocacy, community-based research, citizenship and/or renewing the civic mission of higher education. See [http://micampuscompact.org/venture.aspx](http://micampuscompact.org/venture.aspx) for details.

*Application Deadline: March 25, 2012*

**EARLY CHILDHOOD READING GRANTS • TARGET STORE**
Reading is essential to a child’s learning process. That’s why Target awards grants to schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations to support programs such as after-school reading events and weekend book clubs. Together, we’re fostering a love of reading and encouraging children to read with their families. Early Childhood Reading Grants are $2,000. Grant applications are typically accepted between March 1 and April 30 each year, with grant notifications delivered in September. See [http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCP04-031767](http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCP04-031767) for details.

*Application Deadline: April 30, 2012*

**GRANTS PROGRAM (YOUTH, PRENATAL - 21) • 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. Deadlines are 2/1, 5/1, 8/1, and 11/1, annually. Limited submission: one application permitted per twelve month period. See [http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf](http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 01, 2012*

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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**NURSING RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN NURSES FOUNDATION**
Supports research that contributes to nursing science and the enhancement of patient care. Awards are given in all areas of nursing, including patient outcomes, healthcare policy development, critical care, gerontology, women's health, community and family intervention, and other topics. Awards provide start-up funds for graduate students, junior faculty, and senior faculty who are changing their research focus. PI must be a licensed registered nurse who has obtained at least one nursing degree. See [http://tinyurl.com/ycaok5t](http://tinyurl.com/ycaok5t) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 01, 2012*

**SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AND HEALTH • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**
OBSSR and many NIH institutes support research (R01; R21) to: generate new theories to enhance the capabilities and value of Social Network Analysis (SNA); address fundamental questions about social interactions and processes in social networks; address fundamental questions about social networks in relation to health and health-related behaviors; and develop innovative methodologies and technologies to facilitate, improve and expand the capabilities of SNA. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-12-064.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-12-064.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 11, 2012*

**NETWORK/INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY AGING RESEARCH • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**
Supports development of novel interdisciplinary research approaches (R24) on important topics in aging research through activities such as meetings, conferences, data exchange, small scale pilots, short term training opportunities and visiting scholar programs and dissemination activities. Examples of network activities: data sharing and information exchange among investigators from diverse research backgrounds; harmonization of existing data sets to increase sample size and statistical power; and standardization of data collection across studies. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-12-064.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PA-12-064.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 25, 2012*
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

NANOTECHNOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION (NUE) IN ENGINEERING • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports projects that integrate nanoscale science, engineering, and technology into undergraduate curricula. Focus is on nanoscale engineering education with relevance to devices and systems and/or the societal, ethical, economic, and environmental issues relevant to nanotechnology. Limited submission: one application per institution as lead; a second proposal may be submitted as lead institution if focused on societal, ethical, economic, and/or environmental issues relevant to nanotechnology. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13656 for details.

Application Deadline: April 23, 2012

COUPLING, ENERGETICS, AND DYNAMICS OF ATMOSPHERIC REGIONS (CEDAR) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
This broad-based, community-initiated, upper atmospheric research program supports research to understand the behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere and ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, and dynamics on regional and global scales. The activities within this program combine observations, theory, and modeling. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5503 for details.

Application Deadline: May 10, 2012

JEAN DREYFUS BOISSEVAIN LECTURESHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS • DREYFUS FOUNDATION
Supports proposals to bring a leading researcher to a primarily undergraduate institution to give a series of lectures in the chemical sciences. Lecturer is expected to substantially interact with undergraduate students and faculty over the period of the visit. Will provide funds to host the speaker and support summer research opportunities for two undergraduate students. Eligible departments grant a BS or MS degree in chemistry, but not a Ph.D. Award total is $18,500. Limited submission: one application per institution. See http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/jean_dreyfus_boissevain.shtml for details.

Application Deadline: May 21, 2012

MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOSCIENCES: INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED RESEARCH PROJECTS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports fundamental research and related activities designed to promote understanding of complex living systems at the molecular, subcellular and cellular levels. The division supports research across a broad spectrum of model and non-model organisms, especially microbes and plants. Typical research in areas supported by MCB integrates theory and experimentation. Four thematic clusters: Biomolecular Dynamics, Structure and Function; Cellular Processes; Genetic Mechanisms; and Networks and regulation. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503626 for details.

Application Deadline: May 21, 2012

TRANSFORMING UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN STEM (TUES) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports projects to improve STEM education for all undergraduate students. Especially encourages projects that have potential to bring about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Transferability and dissemination are critical. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741 for details.

Application Deadline: May 28, 2012

Internal Funding - Apply Online Only

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

FUNDAMENTALS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AT SVSU
What you need to know to protect IP, manage IP, and benefit from IP.
Tues., Feb. 21 Wed., Feb. 22
1:00-2:00 10:00-11:00
SE 213 SE 213

ETHICAL INTERNET RESEARCH: INFORMED CONSENT REGULATIONS AND REALITIES
This webinar will examine existing regulations that pertain to informed consent in the context of research conducted via the Internet.
Thur., March 15
1:00-2:30
SE 213

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.
Wed., March 21 Thurs., March 22
10:00-11:00 1:00-2:00
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BUDGETING 101
How to put together a budget that supports my project.
Tues., April 10 Wed., April 11
10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00
SE 213 SE 213

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

MEEMIC Foundation: MMPC • FY 10
Hasan Al-Halees, Professor of Mathematics, was awarded $1,000 from MEEMIC Insurance Company for the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. The Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition is offered by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America to encourage students to develop their interests and abilities in mathematics. High school students in Michigan are able to compete for scholarships by taking an exam consisting of questions involving topics from high school mathematics. The top 1,000 then compete in Part II of the competition, and the top 100 out of those 1,000 receive awards. The two awardees that received scholarships were Asra Nausheen Shaik and Hari Senthil Arul.

Transportation Subsidy Program • FY 11
Andrea Ondish, Curator of Education, was awarded $450 from the Bay Area Community Foundation to support the Transportation Subsidy Program. The goal of this program was to provide Bay County elementary students with the opportunity to travel to the Museum for a unique and valuable educational experience. Students from Hampton Elementary and Kolb Elementary in Bay City benefited from this grant. Two Kindergarten classes, one 1st Grade class, one 4th Grade class, and two 5th Grade classes made the trip to the museum, along with their teachers. All that participated enjoyed and appreciated the trip.

SVSU Muse and Brunch • FY 11
Julie Meyer, Artist in Residence, was awarded $4,584.99 from Citizens Bank Wealth Management and the Maxwell K. Pribil Memorial Fund for the SVSU Muse and Brunch. The purpose of this project was to enhance the applied vocal program in the Music Department with a workshop and a yearly event. With the funding from this grant, the 6th annual SVSU Muse and Brunch: A la carte took place November 2010, at the University with over 350 members of the community in attendance. In addition, in February 2011, Molly Kampf of CMU visited campus for a workshop on The Alexander Technique, benefitting students in the Music and Theater Departments. Both of these events were highly successful and beneficial to those who participated.