ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

AWARDS AND GRANTS PROGRAM • 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: July 2012

KLUGE FELLOWSHIPS • THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Allows qualified scholars to conduct research in the Kluge Center using the Library of Congress collections and resources for up to 12 months. Stipend of $4,200/month for residential research at the Library. Humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's collections is strongly encouraged. Eligible applicants are scholars who have received a terminal advanced degree within the past seven years in the humanities, social sciences or a professional field such as architecture or law. Other programs available. See http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/ for details.
Application Deadline: July 15, 2012

TRAVEL AND RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Provides several travel grants: M. Elizabeth C. Bartlet Fund for research in France (3/1); Thomas Hampson Fund for research/publication in Classic Song (8/15); Jan LaRue Travel Fund for research in Europe (3/1); Janet Levy Fund for independent scholars (1/25, 7/25); Membership and Professional Development Committee Travel Grants (5/10); Eileen Southern Travel Fund provides funds for minority students to travel to the annual meeting (9/15); Harold Powers World Travel Fund (3/1); Eugene K. Wolf Travel Fund for European research (3/1); Ora Frishberg Saloman Fund (3/1); and Teaching Fund (3/1). See http://www.ams-net.org/grants for details.
Application Deadline: July 25, 2012

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

ASSETS FOR INDEPENDENCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM • ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Program seeks to demonstrate and evaluate the effectiveness of asset-building projects that assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient by teaching them about economic and consumer issues and enabling them to establish matched savings accounts (Individual Development Accounts). Non profit entities are eligible to apply. Approximately $15 million is available to support 50 awards. Cost share is required. See http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EI-0137 for more details.
Application Deadline: May 25, 2012
**EDUCATION**

**MULTIPLE AGENCIES—INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES**

For 2012 the Institute of Education Sciences has established 10 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. Visit [http://ies.ed.gov/funding/](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/) and then click on the funding area you are interested in to view each opportunity.

*Application Deadline: June 21, 2012*

**RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM • SPENCER FOUNDATION**

Small Research Grants up to $40,000 help scholars and teachers in a broad range of academic institutions to pursue pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Major Research Grants (preliminary proposals accepted any time) support projects up to $500,000. Foundation focuses on five areas of interest: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; Purposes and Values of Education; and Field-Initiated Proposals. Deadlines refer to required preliminary proposals for Small Research Grants. See [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 09, 2012*

**THE NEW CIVICS • SPENCER FOUNDATION**

Program refers to an expanded understanding of civic education and supports research that deepens our understanding of influences on civic action that attends to social inequalities in civic education and civic action and that has the potential to shape future research and practice in these fields. Also aims to strengthen the research community and its connections to educational policy and practice. Deadlines refer to small (under $40,000) awards. Preliminary proposals for large awards accepted any time, full proposals by invitation. See [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the_new_civics](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the_new_civics) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 09, 2012*

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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**ANIMAL HEALTH GRANTS • MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION**

MAF funds studies for many different illnesses that affect animals. Animals of interest: Canine, Equine, Feline, Llama/Alpaca, Wildlife/Special Species. MAF supports Established Investigator Grants (proposals due July 2012); First Award Grants (3/21/12); Wildlife proposals (Call for proposals is expected August '12). Also supports Veterinary Student Scholars (4/5/12) and Fellowship Training Grants (Call for proposals expected in April '12; applications due in July, 2012). Grants open to post docs & grad students. Other programs available. See [http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 2012*

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS • GRANT (WILLIAM T.) FOUNDATION**

Supports two fellowship programs for early and mid-career scholars research that enhances understanding of how settings work, how they affect youth development and how they can be improved; and when, how and under what conditions research evidence is used. Scholars Program focuses on career development (7/3/12); Distinguished Fellows supports mid-career professionals (LOI: 8/1/12); Investigator Initiated grants (LOIs: 1/5/12; 4/3/12; 8/1/12) also supported. Limited submission: one nomination per major division of an institution each year. See [http://tinyurl.com/ya86nd3](http://tinyurl.com/ya86nd3) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 03, 2012*

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS • DAMON RUNYON CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

Encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention. Postdoctoral Fellowships (3/15/12; 8/15/12) support three years of research. Provides $50K for level I and up to $60K for level II. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the Fellow under direct supervision of a sponsor. Foundation also supports Clinical Investigator (2/15/12); Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Fellowship Award; and Dale F. Frey Awards (7/16/12); and Innovation award (Pre-proposals due 6/1/12). See [http://tinyurl.com/c3xipd8](http://tinyurl.com/c3xipd8) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 16, 2012*
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

FRONTIERS IN EARTH SYSTEM DYNAMICS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports efforts to foster an interdisciplinary and multi-scale understanding of the interplay among and within the various sub-systems of Earth; catalyze research in areas poised for a major advance; improve data resolution and modeling capabilities to more realistically simulate complex processes and forecast disruptive or threshold events; and improve knowledge of the resilience of Earth and its subsystems. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214 for details.

Application Deadline: July 02, 2012

SEDIMENTARY GEOLOGY AND PALEOBIOLOGY (SGP) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on life, ecology, environment, and biogeography change in past geologic time based on fossil plants, animals, and microbes; Earth's sedimentary carapace; dating and measuring time sequence of events and rates of geological processes of Earth's past sedimentary and biological record; geologic record of production, transportation, and deposition of sediments; and understanding the complexities of Earth's deep time climate systems. Proposals due 1/16 and 7/16 annually. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13691 for details.

Application Deadline: July 16, 2012

FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CAREER) PROGRAM • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Agency-wide program provides NSF's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education, and the integration of education and research within the context of their organization's mission. Awards build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. BIO, CISE, EHR, and OCI proposals due 7/23/12; ENG proposals due 7/24/12; and GEO, MPS, SBE, and OPP proposals due 7/25/12. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214 for details.

Application Deadline: July 23, 2012

WORKSHOPS: SPRING 2012

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

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH—REGISTER FOR IRIS
The 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.

Tues., May 15 Wed., May 16
10:00-11:00 1:00-2:00

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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.

Wed., May 30 Thurs., May 31
1:00-2:00 10:00-11:00

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USING IRBNet AND THE BASICS OF SUBMITTING IRB AND IACUC APPLICATIONS
The first half-hour of the workshop will discuss how to use IRBNet to submit, modify, renew and close-out human subjects and animal care and use protocols. The second half-hour will examine the basics of preparing IRB & IACUC submissions. Participants are welcome to attend all or part of the 1 hour workshop.

Wed., June 13 Thurs., June 14
10:00-11:00 1:00-2:00

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RECENTLY AWARDED GRANTS

Arts & Behavioral Sciences

- Eric Gardner, Professor of English, received support from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his project, The Christian Recorder and American Print Culture in the Civil War Era. This grant of $50,400 will support his research and publication goals that add to the body of knowledge of the academic community.

Education

- Tamara Barrientos, Director of the SVSU Regional Mathematics & Science Center, received $57,864 from the Michigan Department of Education for the 2011-2012 Mathematics and Science Center Grant. Her work to improve the quality of math and science instruction in our region continues to benefit the University and our surrounding communities.

Health & Human Services

- Jeffrey Smith, Malcolm & Lois Field Endowed Chair of Health Sciences, received $40,000 from Field Neurosciences Institute to support his research projects on Degenerative Disc, Stroke, and Traumatic Brain Injury.

- Charles Weaver, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, received $5,000 from the Field Neurosciences Institute to support his Alzheimer’s Disease Study.

Science, Engineering & Technology

- Rosalyn Sweeting, Assistant Professor of Biology, received $5,000 from the Field Neurosciences Institute to support her work, Tumorigenecity Study.

EXTERNAL FUNDING SEARCHES

Grants Resource Center (GRC) http://www.aascu.org/grc/
GRC serves the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and provides a list of current funding opportunities by discipline, training at workshops or webinars, bi-annual external funding conferences, online resource library, and GRC staff expertise. The GRC Bulletin and the Grant Week newsletter are available in weekly emails, containing grant opportunities and announcements. Under "Resources" select "GrantSearch" and conduct your own keyword search.

Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS) http://www.library.illinois.edu/iris/
IRIS is a service managed by the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign. Our institution has a paid subscription that allows on-campus users to access over 9,000 active federal and private funding opportunities. IRIS allows faculty members to sign up for alert service, to receive email notifications of new grant opportunities in their specific areas of interest. These areas of interest are chosen by the faculty member and can be updated at any time. IRIS also offers the option of entering your bio into IRIS's expertise database so other researchers can locate you for possible project collaborations. Please contact Sponsored Programs if you need assistance setting up your alert service.

FoundationSearch America http://www.foundationsearch.com/
FoundationSearch America is a searchable database listing over 90,000 foundations nationwide. You can search for foundations detailed giving trends and patterns. A foundation profile contains contact information, foundation activities, funding interests, application guidelines, and an analysis which shows monetary giving in several categories. Contact Sponsored Programs for login information.

National Science Foundation (NSF) http://www.nsf.gov/
NSF is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense..." They are the funding source for approximately 20 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. In many fields such as mathematics, computer science and the social sciences, NSF is the major source of federal backing. Conduct a search for upcoming funding opportunities.

Grants.gov http://www.grants.gov/
Grants.gov is your source to FIND and APPLY for federal grants. There are four methods of searching Grants.gov for grants: Basic Search - Search by keyword. Funding Opportunity Number or Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number. Browse by Agency - Search from a list of agencies offering grant opportunities. Browse by Category - Search by a variety of categories of funding activities. Advanced Search - Search by more specific criteria such as funding instrument type, or sub-agency.