Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support Funding Opportunities

CORE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM (U.S. SCHOLARS) • 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 of August 1 exists for grants to all world regions. See http://www.cies.org for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2012

ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

GRANTS (MUSIC ED. FOR CHILDREN, COLLEGE & ADULT STUDENTS, & INSTRUCTORS) • MOCKINGBIRD FOUNDATION
Supports music education, primarily for children. Projects may encourage expression in all musical forms. Preference for projects for disadvantaged children 18 years or younger (those with low skills, income, with disabilities, and/or in foster care, and hospitals). May also target college students, instructors, or adult students. Awards (up to $5,000) are for instruments, texts, materials, learning and performance space, and teachers. Inquiries accepted online. See http://mbird.org/funding/ for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2012

ART WORKS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
Supports activities to make the arts more widely available, especially in areas where the arts can strengthen communities, particularly in projects that extend to underserved populations, those limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Funding will be based upon meeting the following four goals: creation, engagement, learning, and livability; applicants will be asked to identify which of these is most relevant to their project in their application. Supports investigations about impact of U.S. arts sector. See http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html for details.

Application Deadline: August 09, 2012

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 01, 2012
EDUCATION

GRANT APPLICATION • MEEMIC FOUNDATION
Supports programs that, in some manner, show creativity on the part of the educator and the program. All proposals will be considered on an individual basis, but programs that incorporate technology, science, literacy, mentoring and the arts will be the most highly regarded. Applicants simply requesting school supplies and equipment (such as computers, graphic calculators and art materials) will not be considered. The maximum amount that may be requested is $2,500. See http://www.meemic.com/foundation/ for details.
Application Deadline: June 30, 2012

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (REESE) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Advances research at the frontiers of STEM learning, education, and evaluation, and provides the foundational knowledge necessary to improve STEM teaching and learning at all educational levels and in all settings. Five types of proposals are eligible: Synthesis; Small, Medium and Large Empirical Research; and Fostering Interdisciplinary Research on Education (FIRE). See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13667 for details.
Application Deadline: July 17, 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 12 month period. See http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf for details.
Application Deadline: August 01, 2012

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION GRANTS • HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Supports health professions training programs in social work and psychology to recruit students and provide education and clinical experience in mental and behavioral health. Program aims to increase the number of social workers and psychologists who pursue clinical work with high need and high demand populations. In FY 12, approximately $10 million is available to support 20 awards. Schools of social work and psychology are eligible to apply. See http://tinyurl.com/6tba3lm for details.
Application Deadline: June 15, 2012

RESEARCH GRANTS • AMERICAN HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Supports basic and clinical studies on the hearing or balance functions of the ear. Priority is for startup funding for new projects. Up to 10 awards that average $20,000 are made annually. Eligibility is limited to qualified PhDs and MDs. Priority is given to investigators early in their careers who need seed funds to generate results and data that can be used to support later application for larger grants. AHRF grant proposals are due on August 1 of the year before funding begins in January. See http://www.american-hearing.org/research-grants/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 01, 2012

NIH SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS • NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF HEALTH
Supports research experiences (R25) for high school and college students and for science teachers during the summer in many areas. 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 and a maximum of 15 weeks during the summer. Not all NIH institutes participate. Prospective applicants must 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 and other contacts.
Application Deadline: August 01, 2012
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY (STS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports projects addressing four program components: Ethics and Values in Science, Engineering, and Technology; History and Philosophy of Science, Engineering, and Technology; Social Studies of Science, Engineering, and Technology; and Studies of Policy, Science, Engineering, and Technology. Components overlap, but are distinguished by different scientific and scholarly orientations and different focus areas within subject area. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324 for details.

Application Deadline: August 01, 2012

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (S-STEM) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Provides scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the high technology workforce following completion of an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree in computer science, technology, engineering, engineering technology, or math. Institutions support scholarship activities and select scholarship recipients. Limited submission: one application per school or college. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257 for details.

Application Deadline: August 14, 2012

FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CAREER) PROGRAM • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Application Deadline: August 15, 2012

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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

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
1:00-2:00
SE 213

Thurs., May 31
10:00-11:00
SE 213

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
10:00-11:00
Z 235

Thurs., June 14
1:00-2:00
Z 235

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.

Tues., July 10
10:00-11:00
SE 213

Wed., July 11
1:00-2:00
SE 213
Fulbright Scholar Award Program Information

Application Deadline: August 1 (yearly)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I apply for a Fulbright Award and it doesn’t correspond with my sabbatical?
   SVSU views the Fulbright Scholar Award as an honor and will support the faculty member who receives the award.

2. What is expected of me as an SVSU faculty member?
   Each person completing a Fulbright appointment must submit a final report to their Dean and the Office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, detailing the work accomplished and an evaluation of the project’s accomplishments. This report can also be the same report that is submitted to the Fulbright Commission. Attached to the report must be copies of any supporting materials prepared as part of the project. The report will be due 90 days after completion of the award. It is expected that the employee/faculty member will not seek other employment and will remain off the job market while fulfilling the Fulbright award obligations.

3. As a faculty member, will my time towards promotion be affected by this award?
   No

4. What if the Fulbright Scholar salary is not the same as the salary I currently make?
   SVSU will pay the salary gap difference.

5. How will I get paid when I am living in another country since Fulbright does not mail me a paycheck?
   The first check is sent directly to you about four weeks prior to your departure date; subsequent checks are sent quarterly to your U.S. bank or designated representative. Scholars are paid quarterly; check can’t be mailed aboard. Many Fulbright awardees designate their university as their representative so that paychecks are uninterrupted.

6. Will the SVSU professional development monies (currently $1,000/year) be available to me?
   Yes. For example, these dollars may be used to purchase materials about the host country or for materials which will be used in the lecturing/research assignment.

7. Will my healthcare at SVSU continue if I am living in another country for the award period?
   The Fulbright grant packet will include information on tax reporting and health insurance. Fulbright grantees receive coverage of $100,000 for the grantee only per accident or illness under the provisions of the ASPE policy underwritten by the U.S. Department of State. Pre-existing conditions are not covered. You are advised to maintain your current health insurance policy. Your SVSU healthcare benefits will remain in place. Notify Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), your health care provider, where you will be living and for the length of time. Call 800-292-4910 and ask for the benefits department. See www.messa.org for details.

8. How will I turn in my receipts to receive reimbursement for MESSA and/or Blue Shield?
   If you are required to pay out-of-pocket at the time of service, you will need to submit your receipts to MESSA for reimbursement. You can contact MESSA at 800-292-4910 for claim reimbursement instructions. For additional assistance regarding you benefits contact Jeanette O’Boyle, Coordinator of Benefits at 964-7100 or jkobyle@svsu.edu. See also CIES FAQs http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/FAQs.htm.

Dissemination Notice

Partnering Around Capacity Enrichment (PACE) 2009
Debra Wagner, Assistant Professor of Nursing, received $103,000 from the Michigan Department of Community Health for the Partnering Around Capacity Enrichment (PACE) grant. The goal was to provide an on-site education option for Covenant HealthCare System (CHS) RNs completing their BSN degrees through computer-based learning and Interactive Television. The expected outcomes of this program were for the Covenant HealthCare System to have an increased number of BSN prepared care providers and an increased number of nurses qualified to be clinical faculty, for the Saginaw Valley region of the state to benefit from the increased availability of BSN prepared nurses, and for students to benefit from enhanced local clinical placements. The RN to BSN program was compressed from 24 to 18 months. Twelve RN students were admitted to the program August 2009.