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Application Deadline: May 5, 2014

DATA RESOURCES PROGRAM: ANALYSIS OF EXISTING DATA • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Application Deadline: May 5, 2014

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS • EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES (EES)
Supports scholarships for Ph.D. and post-doctoral research in the fields of social sciences and humanities with a regional focus on Central and Eastern Europe, including the Baltic states. Research Grants provide support for new researchers or for scholars whose careers have been interrupted or delayed (12/1). Summer Research Scholarships (3/1/14) and Short-term Research Scholarship (3/1; 6/1; 9/1; 12/1) also available. See http://www.wilsoncenter.org/collection/grant-opportunities for details.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

NATIONAL TRUST PRESERVATION FUND • NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Provides grants ranging from $2,500-$5,000 to initiate preservation planning and education projects. Funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as historic preservation, architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fundraising, organizational development, and law, as well as preservation education activities to educate the public. Intervention and emergency funds are also available throughout the year. One to one match is required. Only Forum or Main Street level members of the National Trust are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about Forum and to join today, see http://tinyurl.com/qfqs6z5 for details.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

NEA FOUNDATION GRANTS • NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
Provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas. Student Achievement Grants (up to $5,000) support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development-$2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups. Higher education faculty and staff may apply. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 6/1 and 10/15. See http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/ for details.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION ON FIREARMS AND VIOLENCE • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Supports research on firearms and violence with the objective of shedding light on the relationship between guns and violence. Examples of research in this area include the effects of criminal justice interventions on reducing gun violence, improving data systems for studying gun violence, illicit gun markets, and the effects of firearm policies and legislation on criminal justice and public safety. NIJ expects scholarly products to result from each award under this solicitation. See http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/current.aspx?type=current for details.

Application Deadline: June 3, 2014

HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY • FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
Provides fellowships to use Hagley's collections in American economic, business, industrial and technological history. Hagley Exploratory Research Grants ($400) support one-week visits by scholars who need a cursory review of the collection. Henry Berlin du Pont Fellowships support access to Hagley's research collections for up to six months with a stipend of up to $400/week provided for up to the first eight weeks. Annual deadlines: 3/31, 6/30, 10/31. Also available: Dissertation Fellowships (11/15). See http://www.hagley.org/library-grants for details.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2014
DATA RESOURCES PROGRAM: ANALYSIS OF EXISTING DATA • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Application Deadline: May 5, 2014

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 $12.5 million is available in FY 14 to support 50 awards. Cost share required. See http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/afi for details.

Application Deadline: May 7, 2014

ECONOMICS OF RETIREMENT • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports research (R01; R03; R21) on the economic and health-related factors that influence older persons’ choices on labor force participation as they near typical retirement age and throughout the later stages of life. Calls for analysis of secondary datasets, development of new datasets, observational and experimental analysis, cross-national comparisons; and quasi-experiments enabled by changes in public policy. Research that identifies disparities between population segments or emphasizes at-risk groups is encouraged. Expires 5/8/14. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-138.html for R01 details.

Application Deadline: May 5, 2014

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

IMPLICATIONS OF THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN FOR HEALTH, WEALTH & WORK AT OLDER AGES
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports research (R01) on short and long-term effects on decision-making throughout the life-course, particularly with respect to retirement and health outcomes in later life, caused by a variety of shocks that are individual-specific (e.g., health, layoff, divorce, death) or more broadly-based (e.g., economic downturns, high unemployment rates, natural disasters, war). In particular, National Institutes of Health is interested in research that addresses the possible long-term effects of the recent economic downturn on health, family, savings and employment choices. Annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5. Expires 1/8/15. See http://tinyurl.com/m8ksvzp for details.

Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

ECONOMIC COSTS OF ALZHERIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports research on the economic costs of Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and related dementias, including direct and indirect costs to public and private health care payers, families and other informal caregivers, as well as labor market costs from reduced productivity or labor force participation. Topics could include future costs of AD/dementia to public insurance programs; dementia and out-of-pocket care costs; costs associated with informal care delivery; and variation of costs stage of AD severity (mild, moderate, severe). R01 annual deadlines 2/5, 6/5, 10/5. Expires 9/8/15. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-255.html for R01 details.

Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY • FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS
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Application Deadline: June 30, 2014
EDUCATION

NIDRR: ADVANCED REHABILITATION RESEARCH TRAINING (ARRT) PROJECT • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ARRT projects train rehabilitation researchers, including researchers with disabilities, with particular attention to research areas that support the implementation and objectives of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and that improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Act. Current competitions are for Community Living and Participation, Employment, and Health and Function. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/rte/index.html for details.
Application Deadline: April 14, 2014

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Application Deadline: May 1, 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ARTS EDUCATORS • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
The Professional Development for Arts Educators (PDAE) program supports the implementation of high-quality model professional development programs in elementary and secondary education for music, dance, drama, media arts, or visual arts, including folk arts, for educators and other arts instructional staff of kindergarten through grade 12 (K–12) students in high-poverty schools. The purpose of this program is to strengthen standards-based arts education programs and to help ensure that all students meet challenging State academic content standards and challenging State student academic achievement standards in the arts. Must partner with an LEA. See Federal Register http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-03-18/pdf/2014-05934.pdf for details.
Application Deadline: May 19, 2014

NEA FOUNDATION GRANTS • NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
Provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas. Student Achievement Grants (up to $5,000) support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development-$2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups. Higher education faculty and staff may apply. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 6/1 and 10/15. See http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/ for details.
Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

GRANTS PROGRAM (GLOBAL EDUCATION/INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING) LONGVIEW FOUNDATION
Foundation makes grants to promote learning about world regions, cultures, international affairs and global issues in K-12 schools in the United States. Funding priorities include: State Coalitions for International Education (invitation only), Internationalizing Teacher Preparation, and Innovations in International Education. Longview’s grants are typically between $15,000 and $30,000. Deadlines refer to required LOIs. See http://www.longviewfdn.org/7/program-guidelines.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

WORKFORCE PROGRAM IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports innovative unsolicited workforce proposals in three areas: recruitment and retention to increase number and diversity of U.S. students who successfully pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in math and statistics; educational breadth to broaden graduate and undergraduate education content in the mathematical sciences to prepare students for a wider range of career opportunities; and professional development. Annual deadline: Full proposal window is 5/15-6/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503233 for details.
Application Deadline: June 15, 2014

RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM • SPENCER FOUNDATION
Foundation focuses on four areas: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and Purposes and Values of Education. Small Research Grants (2/6/14, 3/27/14, 6/24/14, 8/28/14) offer up to $50,000 for pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Major Research Grants support projects up to $500,000 (3/14/14 is last deadline for required prelim proposals before program migrates to the Lyle Spencer Research Awards Program.
See http://tinyurl.com/maffqd for details.
Application Deadline: June 24, 2014
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NURSING EDUCATION RESEARCH GRANTS • NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING (NLN)
NLN is the leader in advancing the science of nursing education, furthering the scholarship of teaching and promoting evidence-based nursing education. Focus is on building links between practice and education, developing rigorous research designs and creating leadership opportunities for faculty and nursing education research scholars. Programs include NLN Nursing Education Research Grants (deadline: 2/20/14); Doctoral Dissertation Award (2/20/14); and Sigma Theta Tau International grants (6/1/14). Individual or institutional membership in NLN required. See http://www.nln.org/researchgrants/index.htm for details.
Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

ACADEMIC RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT AWARD (AREA) PROGRAM • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports renewable awards (R15) up to $300,000 total for up to three years for projects in biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty and students from institutions that have not been major recipients of NIH funds. Goal is to strengthen institutional research environment and support active involvement of undergraduate (preferred) and graduate students in research. Applicants should pay attention to special R15 review considerations. NIMHD and NCATS do not participate. Annual deadlines: 2/25, 6/25, 10/25. Expires 9/8/16. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-313.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 1, 2014

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH ON AGING (BSR) • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
BSR's research program supports investigator initiated research on social, behavioral, and economic research and research training on the processes of aging at both the individual and societal level. BSR fosters cross-disciplinary research, at multiple levels from genetics to cross-national comparative research, and at stages from basic through translational. Unsolicited applications accepted on any relevant topic. R01 annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5. See http://www.nia.nih.gov/research/dbsr for more details.
Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

HEALTHY HABITS: DEVELOPING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NICHD and many other institutes support research (R01; R03; R21) to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Interests include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; and the role of technology and new media. R01 annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-327.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

DIVISION OF NEUROSCIENCE AND BASIC BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports investigator-initiated research in basic neuroscience, genetics, behavioral science, resource development, technology development, drug discovery and research dissemination. High priority areas: biological functions of genes; cognitive, affect, stress and motivational processes and their interaction and role in mental disorders; and mechanisms (genetic, biological, behavioral, environmental) of social behavior. Accepts applications on any relevant topic. R01 annual deadlines: 2/5, 6/5, 10/5. See http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/organization/dnbsr/index.shtml for details.
Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

PSYCHOSOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH IN AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NIMH, NICHD and NIDCD support exploratory research (R34) on psychosocial/behavioral treatments and innovative services research for autism spectrum disorders (ASD), including development of instruments to evaluate the impact of interventions, and comorbid symptomatology. Autism spectrum disorders share a cluster of impairments in reciprocal social interaction, communication and the presence of stereotyped behavior or activities. Program is designed to support the initial development of a clinical trial or establishment of the research team. Annual deadlines: 2/16, 6/16, 10/16. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-283.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 16, 2014

SMALL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM • AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY (AHRQ)
Supports small grants (R03) for different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and, development of new research technology. AHRQ is interested in research involving collaborative efforts between researchers and medical and public health or healthcare providers, purchasers or payer organizations. Awards offer up to $100,000 for 24 months. Expires 3/17/15. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-168.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 16, 2014
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (WAMS)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM fields. Cost sharing is required and awardees must match awarded funds dollar for dollar. IHEs are eligible to apply. See http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/womenandminoritiesinsciencetechnologymathematics.cfm for details.
Application Deadline: April 28, 2014

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: May 27, 2014

MEASUREMENT, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NIST Laboratories, in MD and CO, conduct research responding to industry needs in the following areas: material measurement; physical measurement; engineering; fire research; information technology; neutron research; nanoscale science and technology; etc. Also supports an Engineering Laboratory (EL) Grant Program. Applications will be considered on a continuing/rolling basis. Applications received 6/2/14 may be considered for funding under this FFO or in the next fiscal year. See http://www.nist.gov/director/ocfo/grants/grants.cfm for details.
Application Deadline: June 2, 2014

GEOPHYSICS PROGRAM • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports basic laboratory, field, theoretical, and computational research in the physics of solid earth to explore its composition, structure and processes. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation and nature and occurrence of geophysical hazards; Earth's magnetic, gravity and electrical fields; Earth's thermal structure; and geodynamics. Also includes geophysical studies of active deformation, including geodesy, and theoretical and experimental studies of the properties and behavior of Earth materials. Annual deadlines: first Wed in June and December. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682
Application Deadline: June 4, 2014

SPECIAL GRANT PROGRAM IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES • DREYFUS FOUNDATION
Supports innovative projects to increase public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the chemical sciences; innovative approaches to chemistry education at all levels; and efforts to make chemistry careers more attractive. Research proposals and faculty, postdoctoral, and graduate student salaries are not customarily considered. Excessive travel budgets are discouraged. Deadline refers to required LOIs. See http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/special_grant_program_chemical.shtml for updates.
Application Deadline: June 5, 2014

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS • AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
Provides funding for airline travel for individuals at U.S. institutions to travel to international science meetings, International Astronomical Union General Assemblies, and contemporaneous symposia. Grants are targeted for (in priority order) early-career scientists, scientists from smaller institutions or from under-served populations, or for scientists whose participation at the meeting is important for U.S. visibility. Funds may not be requested for any AAS or AAS divisional meeting. June deadline is for meetings between 9/1/14-2/28/15. See http://aas.org/grants/itt.php for details.
Application Deadline: June 6, 2014

WORKFORCE PROGRAM IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports innovative unsolicited workforce proposals in three areas: recruitment and retention to increase number and diversity of U.S. students who successfully pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in math and statistics; educational breadth to broaden graduate and undergraduate education content in the mathematical sciences to prepare students for a wider range of career opportunities; and professional development. Annual deadline: Full proposal window is 5/15-6/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503233 for details.
Application Deadline: June 15, 2014
DISSEMINATION NOTICES

Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Research • FY 11
Martin Arford, Associate Professor of Geography, was awarded $14,712 to conduct research at the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory in Gunnison County, Colorado. The goals for this research included completing the pollen reference collection for the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, and collecting tree and sediment cores to reconstruct climate and vegetation change, land use change, and drought in the area of Gothic. This research will then be used in course curriculum in the Geography program at SVSU.

SMEK Plus – STEM Summer Camp • FY 11
Tamara Barrientos, Director of the SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center, was awarded $5,250 from the Saginaw Community Foundation for the SMEK Plus – STEM Summer Camp. This camp allowed elementary school children the opportunity to engage in activities that enhanced awareness in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Two separate camps were held, one for 3rd through 5th grade, and a second for 6th through 8th grade. Curriculum for the camps included light, sound, and color; LEGO robotics; chemical reactions, human graph; motion; airplane building; solar ovens; and bridge construction. Overall, 75 scholarships were provided to participants from lower socio-economic backgrounds and to students underrepresented in the STEM fields.

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NIST Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program • FY 11
Kenneth Kearns, former Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Anthony Lucio, Chemistry and Spanish student, were awarded $8,050 from the National Institute of Standards and Technology for a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship award. Lucio completed research in Gaithersburg, Maryland during the summer of 2011. He studied the shape evolution of polymer structures with thin residual layers prepared by nanoimprint technology.

Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students • FY 11
Karen Brown-Fackler, Associate Professor of Nursing, was awarded a total of $54,497 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students program. The purpose of this grant was to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged students in the nursing program at SVSU. 33 nursing students received tuition scholarships from this grant during the 2011-2012 academic year.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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

Finding Funding: Using Grants.gov, Grant Forward, Foundationsearch
Discover how to search for grant funding using several databases which cover federal and private funding opportunities in all disciplines.
  Monday, March 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; SE-213
  Wednesday, March 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; SE-213

Budgeting 101
How to put together a budget that supports my project.
  Monday, April 7; 10:00-11:00 a.m.; SE-213
  Wednesday, April 9; 10:00-11:00 a.m.; SE-213; x 4295