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. Annual deadline: 8/1. See http://mbird.org/funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS: PLANNING GRANTS
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Program allows institutions to provide the public with opportunities to explore the humanities through activities such as exhibitions, reading and film discussion series, catalogs, lectures, symposia, and websites. Planning grants support the early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, and audience evaluation. Projects with broad outreach and digital components are strongly encouraged. Grants generally range from $40,000, to $75,000. See http://tinyurl.com/e9tuS2c for details.
Application Deadline: August 13, 2014

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Supports fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Fellowship programs are administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the U.S.; American overseas research centers; or other organizations that have expertise in promoting research on foreign cultures. Individual scholars must apply directly to the institutions themselves (see website for institutional list). Recent grants have ranged from $61,700 to $257,625. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowship-programs-independent-research-institutions for details.
Application Deadline: August 14, 2014

MARINE GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on all aspects of geology and geophysics of the ocean basins and margins, and the Great Lakes, including structure, tectonic evolution, and volcanic activity of the ocean basins, the continental margins, the mid-ocean ridges, and island arc systems; processes controlling exchange of heat and chemical species between seawater and ocean rocks; marine sediments; past ocean circulation patterns and climates; and interactions of continental and marine geologic processes. Annual deadlines: target dates are 2/15 and 8/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11726 for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

SOCIOLOGY • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports basic research on all forms of human social organization: societies, institutions, groups, demography and processes of individual and institutional change. Encourages investigations aimed at improving explanation of fundamental social processes, such as research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social groups and movements, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, and gender roles. Annual deadlines: research target dates are 1/15 and 8/15; and target dates for dissertation proposals are 2/15 and 10/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369 for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

POLITICAL SCIENCE • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics, bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology and political tolerance. Annual deadlines: 1/15 and 8/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418 for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS • JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY FOUNDATION
Supports scholars and students to apply for support of their research and use of the archival, manuscript, and audiovisual holdings of the Library under four programs with different research foci. Scholars and students may apply. Annual deadline: 8/15. Each application will be evaluated for support in all appropriate areas. See http://www.jfklibrary.org/Research/Research-Grants-and-Fellowships.aspx for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014
RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM (RCDG) • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Provides grants to non-profit companies and IHEs to improve economic conditions in rural areas through cooperative development by coordinating activities that retain rural businesses, facilitate cooperatives, generate employment, improve marketing opportunities and provide technical assistance. In FY 14, $5.8 million is available. Matching requirement 25 percent (5 percent for 1994 institutions). Deadline refers to electronic deadline. Applications sent by mail must be sent by 6/30/14. See http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RCDG.html for details.
Application Deadline: July 24, 2014

GENERAL GRANT PROGRAM • RETIREMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Supports services, education, research, and advocacy projects related to the elderly and their retirement. Priority projects have regional or national impact. Requests for support of projects focusing on advocacy, research, education or training will be considered from anywhere in the U.S. Funding for direct service projects with no potential to change practice, policy, or delivery systems limited to nonprofit agencies in IL, IN, IA, KY, MO, WI FL. If considering a multi-year request, contact foundation staff before submitting proposal. LOI suggested. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 5/1, 8/1. See http://www.rrf.org/grants for details.
Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

FELLOWSHIP AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS • AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH
Visiting Research Fellowships (annual deadlines: summer-2/1, fall- 5/1, and spring- 10/1) 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. Student Summer Fellowships support college students, post graduates and graduate students. Internships (annual deadlines: summer-4/1, fall-8/1, spring-12/1) introduce accomplished undergraduate and graduate students to economic research. See https://www.aier.org/education for details.
Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

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 deadlines: 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 18, 2014

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE • W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION
Supports strategies that build assets and invest in policy and practice innovations that address the systemic issues related to breaking the cycle of poverty. This may include policy innovation and increase tools for asset development. In general, they do not provide funding for operational phases of established programs, capital requests (which includes the construction, purchase, renovation, and/or furnishing of facilities), equipment, conferences and workshops, scholarships or tuition assistance, films, television and/or radio programs, endowments, development campaigns, or research/studies unless they are an integral part of a larger program budget being considered for funding. See http://www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx for details.
Application Deadline: Ongoing

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM IN BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS • SAGE (RUSSELL) FOUNDATION
The Russell Sage Behavioral Economics Roundtable supports a small grants research program to support high-quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field. There are no limitations on the disciplinary background of the principal investigator, and the proposed research may address any economic topic. Interdisciplinary efforts are welcome. The maximum budget is $7,500. Representative categories of expenditures include acquisition of data, the purchase of data sets, research assistance (but not including payment to any researchers who will be co-authors on the project), payment to subjects in experiments, miscellaneous expenses (such as xeroxing, telephone, postage). No funds will be granted for researchers' time. No more than $500 can be allocated to miscellaneous expenses. No funds can be spent on computer hardware or software. See http://www.russellsage.org/ for details.
Application Deadline: Ongoing

Please contact Sponsored Programs if you are interested in finding grant funding. Our office can meet with you to discuss your research interest and conduct a grant search based upon keywords you provide to our office.
INVESTING IN INNOVATION (i3) PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports LEAs and non-profit organizations (including IHEs) with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. Deadline for Development grants was April 14; deadline for Scale-Up and Validation grants is June 24. See http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/index.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 24, 2014

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. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 5/1, 8/1, and 11/1. Grants range between $20,000 and $75,000. Limited submission: one application permitted per 12 month period. See http://corporate.honda.com/americaphilanthropy.aspx?id=ahf for details.
Application Deadline: August 7, 2014

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports research on education technology tools that are designed to provide or support instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, or science (including pre-reading, pre-writing, early mathematics, and early science) or to provide professional development for teachers related to instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, or science. LOIs strongly encouraged by June 5. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 7, 2014

POSTSECONDARY AND ADULT EDUCATION RESEARCH • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports the improvement of reading, writing, and numeracy skills of learners in adult education programs; the enhancement of targeted learning outcomes of postsecondary students; and the increase in access to, persistence in, and completion of postsecondary education. The long-term outcome of this program will be an array of tools and strategies that have been documented to be effective for improving education outcomes of adult learners and postsecondary students at the college level. LOIs strongly encouraged by June 5. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 7, 2014

READING AND WRITING EDUCATION RESEARCH • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports projects to expand scientific knowledge of how students develop proficient levels of reading and writing comprehension, how reading and writing comprehension can be taught most optimally, and how it can be assessed in ways that reflect and advance current understanding of reading and writing comprehension and its development. LOIs strongly encouraged by June 5. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 7, 2014

COGNITION AND STUDENT LEARNING • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports research that uses recent advances in cognitive science to address significant educational problems in order to establish a scientific foundation for educational practice by supporting research on key processes of attention, memory, and reasoning that are essential for academic achievement. LOIs strongly encouraged by June 5. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 7, 2014

RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE EDUCATION SCIENCES • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports research training programs in the education sciences to increase the supply of scientists and researchers in education who are prepared to conduct rigorous evaluation studies, develop and evaluate new products and approaches that are grounded in a science of learning, and design and validate tests and measures. FY 14 topics are Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training, Postdoctoral Research Training, and Methods Training for Education Researchers. LOIs strongly encouraged by June 5. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 7, 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; guidelines available in March 2014). See http://tinyurl.com/maffqd for details.
Application Deadline: August 28, 2014
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Supports innovative research aimed at eradicating breast cancer. Program encourages applications that focus on poorly understood issues such as those related to susceptibility, recurrence, or metastasis. FY 14 mechanisms include: Era of Hope Award; (8/1) Innovator Award (5/14), and Breakthrough Award 1 and 2 (5/14), Breakthrough Award 3 and 4 (5/14). Deadline refers to required pre-applications. See http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.shtml for details.
Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

MS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES • NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY (NMSS)
Supports many opportunities for multiple sclerosis research. No topic restrictions are imposed, but NMSS requests PIs contact them before submitting a proposal regarding appropriateness of their research plan. Research Grants (2/5, 8/6) support fundamental and applied studies, non-clinical or clinical. Pilot Grants (ongoing) support one year's research to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Postdoctoral Fellowships (8/13) support investigators working with a mentor. Other awards are available. See http://tinyurl.com/k6lht6y for details.
Application Deadline: August 6, 2014

GRANTS, DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS • FOUNDATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY
Supports projects in any physical therapy specialty for physical therapy researchers: Research Grants (8/6/14) support projects to evaluate effectiveness of various physical therapy interventions; New Investigator Fellowship Training Initiative (1/15/14) provides support for up to two years for postdoctoral fellowships intended to fund a mentored research experience; Promotion of Doctoral Studies (1/15/14); and Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship (8/6/14). See http://foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 6, 2014

RESEARCH AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS • ONCOLOGY NURSING SOCIETY (ONS)
ONS' goal is to increase the knowledge base for oncology nursing practice and prepare future oncology nurse researchers. Supports Research Grants (annual deadline: 8/15 for required LOIs) up to $25,000 and Research Career Development Awards (annual deadline: 6/2 for required LOIs) up to $20,000. See http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/re for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (JDRF) GRANTS AND AWARDS • JDRF INTERNATIONAL
Supports research to restore and maintain normal blood glucose in people with Type 1 diabetes, and prevent, treat and reverse diabetes complications. JDRF's focus includes: immune therapies, beta cell therapies, complications therapies, and glucose control. Supports several grant mechanisms and RFAs with varying deadlines. Applicants encouraged to contact staff before submitting proposals.
See http://jdrf.org/grant-center/grant-opportunities-and-deadlines/ for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

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 (deadlines 3/17 and 8/15, depending on applicant graduation date) support three years of research between $50K and $60K per year. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the fellow under direct supervision of a sponsor. Foundation supports the Damon Runyon-Sohn Pediatric Fellowship Award (3/15); and Clinical Investigator award (2/17). See http://tinyurl.com/5labfd for details.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports highly innovative, interdisciplinary projects aimed at advancing rigorous understanding of how the human brain supports thought, perception, affect, action, social processes, and other aspects of cognition and behavior, including how such processes develop and change in the brain and through evolutionary time. Emphasis is on integration of cognitive sciences, basic sciences, and engineering for insights into healthy functions of brain, cognition, and behavior. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5316 for details.
Application Deadline: August 27, 2014

RESEARCH AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS • AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Supports basic and clinical research and young investigator research career development in areas related to gastroenterology and hepatology. Available programs include: Research Scholar Awards (deadline 10/17/14); Funderburg Research Award in Gastric Cancer (8/29/14); Student Research Fellowship Awards (2/7/14); International Travel Award (2/21/14); Elsevier Pilot Research Award (1/17/14); and Gut Microbiome Pilot Research Award (1/17/14). Other programs available. See http://www.fidhn.org/html/awards/elect_app.html for details.
Application Deadline: August 29, 2014
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

IREECG: NATIONAL INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY PROGRAM • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Supports the improvement of the quality of our nation's surface water and groundwater resources through research, education and extension activities. Projects funded through this program will work to solve water resource problems by advancing and disseminating the knowledge base available to agricultural, rural and urbanizing communities. Funded projects should lead to science-based decision making and management practices. 1:1 match may be required. See http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/waterqualityicgp.cfm for details.
Application Deadline: July 3, 2014

ADVANCING INFORMAL STEM LEARNING (AISL) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on challenges/opportunities in informal education; anticipate radically different structures, functions, and purposes of informal STEM education; challenge existing assumptions about learning and environments; and envision the future needs of diverse learners, educators, and STEM professionals. Five projects: Pathways; Research in Service to Practice; Innovations in Development; Broad Implementation; Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops. Science Learning and Planning proposals due (7/10); AISL proposals due (11/14).
Application Deadline: July 10, 2014

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY (STS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports scientific research that examines relationships between science (including engineering), technology, and society. STS researchers use diverse methods including social science, historical, and philosophical methods. Effective STS proposals go beyond describing the interaction between science, technology and society to explain how proposed research provides new and important scientific insights into the theory or practice of science (or engineering) or into the adoption, use, or diffusion of technology. Annual deadlines: 8/1.
Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

PERCEPTION, ACTION AND COGNITION • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on perception, action and cognition, with emphasis on research strongly grounded in theory. Research topics include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, motor control and developmental issues. Program encompasses a range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics and complex systems. No dissertation support. Annual deadlines: proposal windows vary. Conference and workshop proposals are due 4/15/14 and 6/16/14. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686 for details.
Application Deadline: August 1, 2014

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. Annual deadline: second Tuesday in August. 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 12, 2014

BIOLOGICAL OCEANOGRAPHY • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research in marine ecology broadly defined as the relationships among aquatic organisms and their interactions with the environments of the oceans or Great Lakes. Projects submitted to the program for consideration are often interdisciplinary efforts that may include participation by other Ocean Sciences Division programs. Annual deadlines: target dates are 2/15 and 8/15.
Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

METHODOLOGY, MEASUREMENT, AND STATISTICS (MMS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models through regular research awards, mid-career research fellowships, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants, and Research Experiences for Undergraduates supplements. Proposals should be methodologically innovative, be grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. Annual deadlines: target dates are 8/18/14 and 8/16 there after. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5421 for details.
Application Deadline: August 18, 2014
SPONSORED PROGRAMS NEWS

Julie Decker, Assistant Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs, successfully completed the examination for certification as an IRB Professional, a program offered by Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research. We are so proud of her accomplishment and her hard work in studying for the test. Way to go Julie!

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

Computational Methods with MATLAB Programming • FY 10
Enayat Mahajerin, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, was awarded $37,500 from the Ruth and Ted Braun Fellowship program to fund the development of a novel engineering textbook. This textbook was tailored to 21st century needs in the areas of mathematical modeling, contemporary numerical methods and computer programming using MATLAB which is the contemporary tool in education and industry. The goal of this book was to provide SVSU students, engineers from industry, and engineering educators with a comprehensive source of information to deal effectively with engineering problems. This text is now currently used in two different courses in the Mechanical Engineering curriculum at SVSU.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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

Register For GrantForward
Federal and private funding opportunities in sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. Save searches, set alerts, individual grant opportunities and conduct and save personalized searches.
Wednesday, May 28, 10:00-11:00; SE-213

Fulbright Scholar Workshop
The program is available to US Scholars to lecture and/or conduct research. Applications are due August 1 yearly.
Tuesday, June 17, 10:00-11:00; SE-213
Thursday, June 19, 1:00-2:00; SE-213

Using IRBNet and The Basics of Submitting IRB and IACUC Applications
The Workshop will examine the basics of preparing IRB & IACUC submissions as well as how to use IRBNet to submit, modify, renew and close-out human subjects and animal care and use protocols.
Wednesday, July 9, 10:00-11:00; SE-213
Thursday, July 10, 1:00-2:00; SE-213

Helpful Hints to Manage Grants
Project Directors are responsible for what? How do I know how much money I have left? Who write the final report? Learn how to manage your grant project—done right the first time—will save you time and effort.
Tuesday, July 29, 10:00-11:00; Z 228
Wednesday, July 30, 1:00-2:00, Z 228

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