

Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support
 ~ **Funding Opportunities** ~

Arts • Humanities
• International

**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 may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the U.S., or 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 \$81,600 to \$468K. See <http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html> for details.

Application Deadline: August 20, 2009

**ABILENE TRAVEL GRANTS PROGRAM/
 EISENHOWER FOUNDATION**

Supports travel to Abilene, Kansas, not to exceed \$1,000, where researchers may use the Dwight D. Eisenhower presidential library. Allows research of primary sources in history, government, economics, communications, and international affairs. See http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/Research/Travel_Grants/Travel_Grants.html for details.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2009

**SUMMER STIPENDS/NATIONAL
 ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**

Support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools. Summer Stipends support: full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months, projects at any stage of development, and provides \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. See <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html> for details.

Application Deadline: October 01, 2009

Business • Management

**ECONOMIC LITERACY/CALVIN K.
 KAZANJIAN ECONOMICS
 FOUNDATION, INC.**

Supports a wide range of projects that aim to increase economic literacy, especially the best way to teach the subject (research, curriculum development); the impact of economic education (policy studies, measurement of economic understanding); and encouragement of youth/young adults to participate in the economic system after finishing school (research, conferences, outreach programs). Preference for projects that have a national scope. Proposals judged on significance, plan of operation, technical soundness and budget. See <http://www.kazanjan.org> for details.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2009

**Education • Human and
 • Community Development**

**MULTIPLE AGENCIES—
 INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES**

For 2010 the Institute of Education Sciences has established 14 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 in:

- Reading and Writing (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/readwrite.asp)
- Mathematics and Science Education (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/mathsci.asp)
- Cognition and Student Learning (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/casl.asp)
- Teacher Quality: Reading and Writing (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/tq_readwrite.asp)
- Teacher Quality: Mathematics and Science (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/tqmath.asp)
- Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/socbeh.asp)
- Education Leadership (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/edleadership.asp)
- Education Policy, Finance, and Systems (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/edpolicy.asp)
- Early Childhood Programs and Policies (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/early_childhood.asp)

- Middle and High School Reform (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/hs_reform.asp)
- Interventions for Struggling Adolescent and Adult Readers and Writers (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/intervention.asp)
- English Language Learners (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/ell.asp)
- Postsecondary Education (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/postsec.asp)
- Education Technology (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/edtech.asp)
- Download, view, and print the full RFA as a PDF file (681 KB) (http://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/2010_84305A.pdf)

Application Deadline: October 01, 2009

Health • Mental Health

**GRANTS PROGRAM (PUBLIC POLICY
 FOR AIDS, ENVIRONMENT, & MENTAL
 HEALTH/ITTELESON FOUNDATION**

Supports pilot projects, test and demonstration projects, dissemination, and applied research that will inform public policy and public services in the following broad areas: AIDS; the environment; and mental health. Proposals must have regional or national significance. Initial LOIs must be received before 9/1. In 2009, no new grants in AIDS or mental health will be made. See <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/guides.html> for details.

Application Deadline: September 01, 2009

**ALCOHOL RESEARCH EDUCATION
 PROJECT GRANTS/NATIONAL
 INSTITUTE OF HEALTH**

Supports research education (R25) projects to develop alcohol education activities in the health professions. Includes projects to support dissemination of new knowledge acquired through alcohol research to a wide array of health professionals, such as social workers, occupational therapists, nurses, physicians, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, counselors and others. Appropriate activities may include development of courses, programs, curricula, and related materials. Expires 5/8/11. See <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR08-082.html> for details.

Application Deadline: September 25, 2009

Science • Engineering

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (IRFP)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports fellowships to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities to further their research capacity and global perspective and forge long-term relationships with scientists, technologists, and engineers abroad. Awards are available in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by NSF. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5179 for details.

Application Deadline: September 08, 2009

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND MENTORING IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (URM)/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports projects that provide year-round support for undergraduate students to gain research experience in biology research. Field experience must be part of the research experience. Projects should encourage members of under-represented groups to enter and remain in biological science research. Deadline refers to required preliminary proposals. Invited full proposals due 3/2/10. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500036 for details.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2009

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH TALENT EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports projects to increase the number of students receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Type 1 grants are for implementation efforts at academic institutions. Type 2 grants support educational research projects on associate or baccalaureate degree attainment in STEM. Deadline refers to full proposals. Optional letters of intent due 8/18/09. Limited submission: 1 Type 1 proposal per institution; no limit on Type 2 proposals. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5488 for updates.

Application Deadline: September 29, 2009

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DISSEMINATION NOTICES

PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP GRANT/FY06

Helene Lusa, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership & Services, received \$184,102 from the Michigan Department of Education Title II, A for the Principal Leadership Center. The primary goal of this grant, implemented from September 2006 through June 2008, was to improve student English Language Arts achievement in high poverty schools through improving principals' and teachers' knowledge of reading and writing in content areas, skills in instructional leadership, and the use of scientifically based pedagogy as they relate to developing and implementing best practices in literacy in classrooms. Fifteen pairs of building administrators and teacher leaders from schools in Saginaw County and surrounding areas were recruited to participate in the program. The program was largely successful at reaching its goals, as the program participants are very enthusiastic regarding the program. In addition, thirteen of the fifteen schools in the program experienced a gain of 5% in at least one of the MEAP testing areas.

GENOMICS EDUCATIONAL GRANT/FY06

David Stanton, Professor of Biology, received \$49,450 from Beckman Coulter to purchase a GenomeLab CEQ Genetic Analyzer. Before the purchase of this machine, SVSU had no license for radioactivity usage to enable standard DNA sequencing. Therefore, there were a number of important molecular genetic techniques the university was unable to perform; including DNA sequencing, microsatellite analysis and AFLP analysis. The analyzer will contribute to several educational courses, student research projects, and faculty research. Currently, eight SVSU courses including biology and genetics have the ability to utilize the machine for various educational gains. In addition, the use of this machine allows for publishable research and consultation with other educational institutions in developing a Genomics Education Program.

Please visit the Michigan Recovery Act Programs website at www.michigan.gov/recovery/, or the Sponsored Programs news page for updates on "Federal Stimulus Package" funding opportunities.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: SPRING/SUMMER 2009

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Available to US scholars. Grantees lecture and/or conduct research abroad.

Tues., June 23 10:00-11:00 Z-303	Wed., June 24 1:00-2:00 Z-303
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FUNDING FOR STIMULUS OPPORTUNITIES

State and Federal and FY10

Tues., July 21 1:00-2:00 Z-235	Wed., July 22 10:00-11:00 Z-235
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GRANT PROCESS AT SVSU

Who does what, who is available to help you
Monday, August 17

1:00-2:00
Z-228

PROGRAM SPECIFIC GRANT WORKSHOPS

NSF Tues., August 25 10:00-11:00 Z-235	NEA Tues., August 25 1:00-2:00 Z-235
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FALL 2009

THE MICHIGAN INITIATIVE FOR INNOVATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (MIE)

Three separate programs, due November and March yearly

Tues., Sept. 22 10:00-11:00 Z-235	Wed., Sept. 23 1:00-2:00 Z-235
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IDENTIFYING FUNDING SOURCES FOR FACULTY RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Learn to find funding through Foundations Online, Grant Resource Center, Grants.gov, and SVSU funding sources.

Tues., October 6 10:00-11:00 Z-235	Wed., October 7 1:00-2:00 Z-235
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PREPARING GRANT BUDGETS

Tues., Nov. 17 10:00-11:00 Z-228	Wed., Nov. 18 3:00-4:00 Z-228
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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) GRANT WORKSHOP

Tues., December 8 3:00-4:00 Z-235	Wed., December 9 3:00-4:00 Z-235
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