

Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support
 ~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities
 • International**

**CANADIAN STUDIES FACULTY
 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR COURSE
 DEVELOPMENT/
 CANADIAN EMBASSY**

Provides up to \$6,000 to tenure-track faculty who are developing or modifying a course that has substantial (at least one third) Canadian content. Priority is for projects focusing on Canada-US relations issues such as border security, trade and economics, and the environment, as well as Canada-focused projects on strengthening social foundations, building a robust 21st century economy, and restoring Canada's role of pride and influence in the world. See <http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/washington/studies-etudes/programmes.aspx?lang=eng> for details.
Application Deadline: December 01, 2009

**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN
 HUMANITIES/
 HUNTINGTON LIBRARY & ART
 GALLERY**

Supports over 100 short-term and long-term awards per year for scholars in most areas of the humanities, including American studies, law, and the history of science, for research in residence at the Huntington Library for various lengths of time and with varied stipends. The Huntington is an independent research center with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history, the history of science and medicine. See <http://www.huntington.org/huntingtonlibrary> for details.
Application Deadline: December 15, 2009

**GRANTS FOR POETRY-RELATED
 PROJECTS/
 THE WITTER BYNNER FOUNDATION
 FOR POETRY**

Organizations may apply for grant support from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a max of three years for projects in the following areas: individual poets (selected by the Poet Laureate); developing the poetry audience; translation of poetry from languages not currently available to English readers; and the uses of poetry. Preference goes to applications for seed money. See <http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/grants/index.htm> for details.
Application Deadline: December 31, 2009

**RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM/
 CANADIAN EMBASSY**

Provides up to \$15,000 to assist scholars planning to write an article-length manuscript and who report their findings in scholarly publications to enhance the status of Canadian Studies in the U.S. Eligible areas are the social sciences, business, journalism, environment, humanities, law, and trade, all with relevance to Canada or in the context of its bilateral or North American relationships. See <http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/washington/studies-etudes/research-recherche.aspx?lang=eng> for details.
Application Deadline: November 02, 2009

Business • Management

EWING MARION KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION
 The Kauffman Foundation offers funding to organizations which have a vision for education and entrepreneurship. They want to advance programs that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery, in support of education and entrepreneurship. The foundation offers grants with ongoing submission deadlines. See <http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm> for details.

**Education • Human and
 Community Development**

**GRANTS PROGRAM (FINANCIAL
 LITERACY EDUCATION)/
 FOUNDATION FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY**
 Supports financial literacy education throughout the world. Eligibility limited to groups or organizations, including colleges and universities, in any country whose primary area of interest is providing financial education and literacy programs for varied age groups. Activities include: financial education in schools, grassroots and home programs, workshops, etc. Priority is for proposals that address underserved children through mentoring and underserved women's groups. See https://www.azfoundation.org/rfp/rfp_detail.xpl?id=971 for details.
Application Deadline: December 30, 2009

**PERSONNEL PREPARATION FOR
 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:
 COMBINED PRIORITIES/
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Supports programs to increase the number and quality of personnel who are fully credentialed to serve children with disabilities. Programs include: Paraprofessional Preservice Program Improvement Grants (84.325N--deadline 11/3); Leadership Preparation in Sensory Disabilities (CFDA 84.325V); Preparation of Leadership Personnel (CFDA 84.325D); Combined Personnel Preparation (CFDA 84.325K); and Special Education Pre-service Improvement Grants (CFDA 84.325T); Deadlines and award amounts vary. See <http://www.ed.gov/programs/osepprep/applicant.html> for details.
Application Deadline: November 03, 2009

Health • Mental Health

**SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM/
 SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL
 HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING**
 Supports research contributing to the advancement of nursing. Applicants must be registered nurses who hold a master's or doctoral degree or are enrolled in a doctoral program. There is a preference for applications from novice researchers who have received no other national research funds as well as for Sigma Theta Tau members. Approximately 10-15 Small Grants of up to \$5,000 each are given annually. See http://www.nursingsociety.org/Research/SmallGrants/Pages/small_grants.aspx for details.
Application Deadline: December 01, 2009

**RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS/
 AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE
 PREVENTION**

Supports research on suicide from a variety of disciplines: psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, and others. Grants are awarded for one to two years under five programs: Young Investigator Grants (\$85K); Standard Research Grants (\$75K); Distinguished Investigator Grants (\$100K); Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (\$100K); and Pilot Grants (\$30K). See <http://www.afsp.org/> click "research grants" for details.
Application Deadline: December 01, 2009

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Science • Engineering

HYDROLOGIC SCIENCES (HS)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports research on the flow of water and transport processes within streams, soils, and aquifers. Particular attention is given to spatial and temporal heterogeneity of fluxes and storages of water and chemicals over a wide range of scales, to geomorphology, and to interfaces with the landscape, microbial communities, and coastal areas. Studies may also deal with processes in aqueous geochemistry and with the physical, chemical, and biological processes within water bodies. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13684 for details.

Application Deadline: December 05, 2009

GEOPHYSICS/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports basic research in the physics of solid earth to explore its composition, structure, and processes. Lab, field, theoretical, and computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and earthquakes; earth's magnetic, gravity, and electrical fields; earth's thermal structure; and geodynamics. Supports studies of active deformation, including geodesy and studies of the properties and behavior of earth materials. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682 for details.

Application Deadline: December 08, 2009

COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supports mathematical research in areas of science where computing plays a central and essential role, emphasizing algorithms, numerical methods, and symbolic methods. Proposals ranging from single-investigator projects that develop and analyze innovative computational methods, to interdisciplinary team projects that not only create new mathematical and computational techniques but also use them to model, study, and solve important application problems are encouraged. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5390 for details.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2009

SME EDUCATION FOUNDATION YOUTH GRANT PROGRAM/ SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS

Program exposes students to STEM disciplines in order for them to make an informed decision about pursuing a career in these disciplines. The Foundation's goal is to create a pathway that will offer students information and awareness beginning in elementary school through middle and high school leading into post secondary options. Places particular emphasis on involving women and minority students. Strategy should involve collaborative approach. See <http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?foundation/grants/grants.htm&&> for details.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2009

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE/ FY06

Jo Brownlie, Director of the SVSU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), received \$100,000 from the Bernard Osher Foundation for the second year of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. With this funding, SVSU's OLLI offered 164 classes, as well as 21 trips, from summer 2007 thru spring 2008. This was a thirty-eight percent increase in classes offered from the previous fiscal year. In addition, OLLI offers monthly "breakfast meetings" that cover a wide range of topics such as Identity Theft and Dinosaur CSI, as well as the offering of *Lunchtime Conversations*, free one-hour informal presentations held in the OLLI classroom. OLLI also offers a variety of member-led Interest Groups, such as Bridge, Knitting, Writing and Buddhist Philosophy, and Bicycling.

EMERGENT PROPERTIES AND HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES: OVERCOMING THE CONCEPTUAL CHALLENGES TO EMERGENCE/ FY06

Jeffrey D. Koperski, Professor of Philosophy, received \$15,722 (£9,017) from John Templeton Foundation to support his project entitled Emergent Properties and Hierarchical Structures: Overcoming the Conceptual Challenges to Emergence. The primary goal of this project was to identify the redundancy of emergent causes found in the specialized sciences. With the funding received from the foundation, Dr. Koperski was able to create extensive notes for his project, as well as complete one paper and the draft of a second.

SVSU FUNDING

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM

Application Deadline: October 01, 2009

The funds are generated by distributions from the SVSU Foundation Resource Fund Endowment. The program was created to encourage innovation and enrichment of opportunities for students by providing "start-up" funds for new or one-time programs or projects. All faculty and staff are eligible to apply for grant for projects enriching the educational experience of students. Guidelines and application materials are available at www.svsu.edu/foundation/resource-grants.

STUDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVITY INSTITUTE

Application Deadline: October 31, 2009

The purpose of the Institute is to support and promote outstanding and innovative student work in the arts, humanities, sciences, professional disciplines, and community service. Students may submit written proposals as individuals or teams. All projects will require faculty or staff mentorship and supervision. See <http://www.svsu.edu/srci> for details.

SVSU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Application Deadline: November 15, 2009

online only

Professional Development encourages scholarly activities such as pursuit of advanced course work or a degree in the faculty member's own or new disciplines; retraining to develop a new specialty, such as computer programming; to learn a new skill, such as oral history techniques; or to develop a new pedagogical skill, such as competency-based instruction. See <http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html> for details.

SVSU FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT

Application Deadline: November 15, 2009

online only

SVSU Faculty Research, leading to publication or presentation, is funded at estimated 25 projects yearly; average release time is 3-4 hr/year; average award is \$5,000. These grants are considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to the agencies for external funding. Any faculty member who has received research support in the last three out of five years will not receive additional award unless a research grant proposal is submitted to at least one outside agency (i.e., the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, and others). See <http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html> for details. The faculty member will be applying for release time in Fall 2010 or Winter 2011, with project dates between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: FALL 2009

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-235	Wed., Nov. 18 3:00-4:00 Z-235
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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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