

# Funding Notice

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## Arts and Humanities

**Manhattan Graphics Center: Scholarship Program.** The sponsor will offer a grant for its Summer 2009 term. The Manhattan Graphics Center mission is to provide an accessible environment for the learning and practice of fine art printmaking. Due: 03/15/2009. Link: <http://www.manhattangraphicscenter.org/scholarship.html>

**University of California, Irvine: Chicano/Latino Literary Prize.** Prizes are awarded in the genre of short story collection. Applicants are authors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Entries may be submitted in Spanish or English. First prize consists of \$1,000, publication of the collection, if not under previous contract, and transportation to Irvine, California to receive the award; second prize is \$500; and third prize is \$250. Due: 06/01/2009. Link: <http://www.hnet.uci.edu/spanishandportuguese/cllp/rules-novel.htm>

**Endangered Language Fund: Request for Proposals.** The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for language maintenance and linguistic field work. Due: 04/20/2009. Link: <http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

## Awards

**American Physical Society: W.K.H. Panofsky Prize in Experimental Particle Physics.** A prize of \$10,000 recognizes achievements in experimental particle physics. Prizes are normally given for contributions made at an early stage of the recipient's career. The sponsor also provides a certificate and travel allowance to the meeting at which the prize is awarded. Due: 07/01/2009. Link: <http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/panofsky.cfm>

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers: Catalysis and Reaction Engineering Practice Award.** The sponsor recognizes individuals who have made a pioneering contribution to industrial practice of catalysis and chemical reaction engineering by presenting an award. Candidates must be members of the sponsor's Institution. Due: 05/31/2009. Link: <http://www.aiche.org/About/Awards/Divisions/CatalysisandReactionEngineering.aspx>

**American Accounting Association: Outstanding International Accounting Educator Award**  
The sponsor provides an award to recognize an individual who has made a substantial contribution to international accounting education through scholarly endeavors in research and teaching over a sustained period of time. Due: 02/28/2009. Link: <http://www.aaaiasection.org/whoAreWe/?/70/Outstanding%20Educator%20Award/>

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## Education, Social Science, & Service

**National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS: *Advanced Centers for Interventions and/or Services Research (ACISR) (P30)*.** The sponsor invites research grant applications to support core infrastructure for conducting intervention and/or services research directly addressing the mission of NIMH, which is to reduce the burden of mental and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior. The scope of this initiative is broad and meant to support investigators involved in treatment, prevention, and/or services research. Thus, this center grant mechanism can be utilized for a variety of research activities, such as controlled clinical trials of treatment or preventive interventions, research aimed at optimization and personalization of care, evaluation and improvement of the safety of interventions, research on the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based interventions, evaluation and improvement of mental health services, or economics of mental health services. Due annually: 5/21/2009 (optional letter of intent); 06/24/2009 (full proposal). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-088.html>

**National Institute of Justice/Department of Justice: *Crime and Justice Research*.** The sponsor is seeking applications for funding of social and behavioral research on, and evaluations related to, crime and justice topics relevant to State and/or local criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Due: 04/09/2009. Link: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000869.pdf>

**National Institute of Justice (DOJ): *Technology Research and Development*.** The sponsor seeks applications for research and development leading to the adoption into practice of new technologies and devices by law enforcement and corrections agencies. Areas of interest include: an improved means to confirm an individual's identity, improved situational awareness, improved means to locate and track cooperative or noncooperative individuals; improved data analysis tools; and improved detection of contraband. Due: 03/02/2009. Link: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/current.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/current.htm)

**National Institute of Justice/Department of Justice: *Social Science Research in Forensic Science*.** The sponsor will provide assistance to eligible applicants for research projects aimed at determining how effectively forensic evidence is being used to identify and process criminal offenders and the impact of these advances on the criminal justice system. Due: 04/13/2009. Link: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000865.pdf>

**National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities/CDC/DHHS: *Prevention of Health Risk Behaviors among Youth with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*.** This FOA solicits proposals in the form of cooperative agreements to conduct research that will prevent or reduce health risk behaviors among children and adolescents under the age of 18 with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Grantees will identify, implement, and evaluate interventions aimed at preventing or reducing health risk behaviors in youth with ADHD that are based on evidence-based theory or generalized from previous research. Due: 03/09/2009 (letters of intent); 04/09/2009 (full proposals). Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DD09-003.htm>

**National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities/NIH/DHHS: *NCMHD Health Disparities Research on Minority and Underserved Populations*.** The sponsor provides support for investigators whose current research focuses on disease/conditions that disproportionately affect ethnic racial minorities, underserved populations, and rural and low-income populations. The research may include, but is not limited to, chronic diseases such as: cardiovascular, cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, asthma, obesity and kidney disease. Specific targeted areas of research also may include studies that influence health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems) lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family) social (peer influences), economic, institutional and cultural and family influences. Due: 03/17/2009 (letters of intent); 04/17/2009 (full proposals). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-09-004.html>

**Foundation for Financial Planning.** The mission of the sponsor is to increase the public's use of the financial planning process to help them achieve their life goals. Due: 04/30/2009 (concept paper). Link: <http://www.foundation-finplan.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=4>



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**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHHS: *Alcohol, Decision-Making and Adolescent Brain Development*.** The sponsor invites applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study decision-making processes in adolescents as they relate to drinking behavior, and the role of neural circuitry development in adolescent decision-making and alcohol abuse and dependence. Due: 06/16/2009 (and throughout the year). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-096.html>

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

**NSF: *STEM Education Distributed Learning*.** The National Science Foundation seeks to establish a national network of learning environments and resources for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education at all levels. *Pathways* projects are expected to provide stewardship for the content and services needed by major communities of learners; *Targeted research* will focus primarily on educational impact. *Services* will develop support users and resource collection providers that enhance the impact, efficiency, and value of the NSDL network; and the *NSOL Resource Center* will provide collaboration assistance across all projects, undertake strategic partnership development, coordinate - and in some cases - perform thematic research and evaluation studies, among other responsibilities. Due: 3/11/2009 (letter of intent); 4/15/2009 (proposals). Link: [www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09531/nsf09531.html?govDel=USNSF\\_25](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09531/nsf09531.html?govDel=USNSF_25)

**NSF: *High-End Computing University Research*.** The National Science Foundation invites research and education proposals in the areas of I/O, file and storage systems design for efficient, high throughput data storage, retrieval and management in cases where HEC systems comprise hundreds-of thousands to millions of processors. Research areas of interest include, but are not limited to: I/O architectures and I/O middleware- archives/backups as extensions to file systems; file systems research and file systems-related protocols; metadata research; access methods; data management systems; security; novel storage devices for the I/O stack; management and reliability and availability at scale; and efficient benchmarking, tracing, performance measurement and tuning tools, among others. Due: 4/15/2009. Link: [www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09530/nsf09530.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09530/nsf09530.pdf)

**NIH: *Enhancing Biological Research*.** The National Institute of Health's National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is seeking applications to strengthen the developmental biology research environment at educational institutions providing baccalaureate or advanced degrees. NIH seeks to foster the development of novel or underutilized experimental model systems, and to motivate students through exposure and participation in research projects designed to study fundamental processes underlying normal development. Projects that benefit students through exposure to and participation in developmental biology research are encouraged, as are projects that employ novel or underutilized experimental animal model systems. Due: 4/13/2009 (2010, 2011) [letters of intents]; 5/13/2009 (2010, 2011) [applications]. Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-084.html#KeyDates>

**Department of the Army: *Genetic Studies of Food Allergies Research Program--Investigator-Initiated Research Award*.** The GSFARP challenges the scientific and clinical communities to submit original ideas that foster new directions in basic science or translational research, or novel product development leading to improved therapeutic or diagnostic tools. The GSFARP seeks applications in laboratory, clinical, and epidemiologic studies. Interdisciplinary and integrative approaches are welcomed. Due: 03/26/2009 (pre-applications); 4/23/2009 (full applications). Link: [http://www.infoed.org/new\\_spin/spin\\_prog.asp?01947](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?01947)



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**National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH/DHHS: *Support of NIGMS Program Project Grants (P01)*.** The sponsor provides support for program project grants designed to support research in the broad areas of Cell Biology and Biophysics; Genetics and Developmental Biology; Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry; and Bioinformatics and Computational Biology. Due: 05/25/2009; 09/25/2009. Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-030.html>

**Transportation Research Board: *National Cooperative Highway Research Program--Handbook for Pavement Design, Construction, and Management*.** The sponsor is requesting proposals from eligible applicants to develop a handbook that addresses design, construction, and management aspects of pavements. Due: 03/24/2009. Link: <http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=1607>

## Student Support

**NASA: 60<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress: *Call for Abstracts*.** NASA announces its intent to participate in the 60th International Astronautical Congress (IAC), "Space for Sustainable Peace and Progress" and requests that full-time graduate students attending U.S. universities respond to this "Call for Abstracts." This "Call for Abstracts" is a precursor to a final paper, which may be presented at the 60th IAC. Student authors are invited to submit an abstract regarding an original, unpublished paper that has not been submitted in any other forum. A NASA technical review panel will select abstracts to be considered by the IAF. This opportunity is for graduate students majoring in fields related to the IAF research topics. Students may submit technical (oral) presentations and/or posters. Students may submit abstracts that are co-authored with their Principal Investigators; however, the student must be the "lead author," and only the student will present at the IAC. Students must be available to travel to the conference to represent NASA and their universities. Students must be U.S. citizens, attending a U.S. university, who plan to enter a career in space science or aeronautics. Unfortunately, at this point there is no NASA funding available to sponsor students for this event. If funding opportunities become available, selected students will be notified immediately. NASA encourages each student to seek non-NASA funding, which might include your university or private industry. Contact and submit to: [mabel.j.matthews@nasa.gov](mailto:mabel.j.matthews@nasa.gov) Due: February 25.

**National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS: *NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training (COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant (T34)*.** The sponsor provides support for the NIMH Career Opportunities in Research (NIMH COR) Honors Undergraduate Research Training Grant (T34) program. The goal of the program is to provide support for pre-baccalaureate research training to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation's biomedical, neuroscience, behavioral and clinical research agenda for mental health. Due: 5/12/2009; 5/12/2010. Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-093.html>

**Sansum Medical Research Institute: *Summer Internship Program in the Biologic/Medical Sciences*.** Support is provided to students who have completed two or three years of college for internships in the biologic/medical sciences, with a primary focus on diabetes mellitus. Interns receive a stipend equal to the minimum wage allowed by law, plus an additional stipend for laboratory expenses. Internships are for up to ten weeks. Due: 03/01/2009. Link: <http://www.sansum.org/career-intern.php>

