

Funding Notice

These funding opportunities are compiled from announcements made by various funding agencies, private foundations, and other entities. Archives of these funding opportunities are located online: <http://orsp.louisiana.edu>.

Additional funding opportunities may be found at www.grants.gov and www.cos.com, where you can customize searches and receive funding alerts directly in your inbox. For additional information about these or other opportunities, or to submit a proposal, contact Alise Hagan or Abby Patterson in the Research Office (482-5811).

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RECOVERY ACT OPPORTUNITIES: We are continuing to monitor agency websites and use search engines for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) opportunities. All ARRA opportunities are in the section titled "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act" and are preceded with the phrase "RECOVERY ACT". We encourage you to check www.grants.gov, www.cos.com, and agency websites regularly because new ARRA notices are being posted frequently.

NEW! LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND OPPORTUNITIES: The 2009-2010 Board of Regents Support Fund (BORSF) competition is quickly approaching! Though the 2009-2010 Request for Proposals have not been released, we encourage you to begin thinking about your projects and preparing your Notices of Intent. Visit the ORSP website (<http://orsp.louisiana.edu>) for details on upcoming BORSF workshops and internal deadlines.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

RECOVERY ACT: U.S. Geological Survey/Dept of the Interior: *Volcano Monitoring*. The USGS will support the repair and/or modernization of equipment used to monitor and report volcanic activity in the U.S. and will improve the data centers and processing capabilities that generate volcano information products and manage volcano data. Objectives include: modernization and replacement of aging seismometers, geodetic instruments, and telemetry equipment at hazardous volcanoes, and augmentation of existing networks with additional instruments; activities related to monitoring of hazardous and active volcanoes, including field observations and sampling, geophysical data analysis, geologic mapping, and GIS-based hazard and vulnerability assessments; computer-based research and development in the fields of data visualization and analysis, network design, and data archiving; and creation and preservation of jobs, and youth employment. Due: 9/14/09. Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=hM5qKMMGp21RgL1yhbZ9jXhgLYWQxlyTDpCYz8pgdGnGIMfYTtvD!821461222?oppld=49070&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: National Energy Technology Laboratory/DOE: *Resource Assessment and Interconnection-Level Transmission Analysis and Planning*. The program's purpose is to facilitate the development or strengthening of capabilities in each of the three interconnections serving the lower 48 states of the United States, to prepare analyses of transmission requirements under a broad range of alternative futures and develop long-term interconnection-wide transmission expansion plans. The interconnections are the Western Interconnection, the Eastern Interconnection, and the Texas Interconnection. Due: 9/14/09. Link:

https://www.fedconnect.net/Fedconnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_Opportunities.aspx

Open Society Institute: *Criminal Justice Initiative: Soros Justice Media Fellowships*. The Soros Justice Media Fellowships support writers, print and broadcast journalists, filmmakers, and other individuals with unique voices proposing to complete media projects for local, regional and national markets that engage the public and provoke policy responses to one or more of the issues at the core of OSI's U.S. criminal justice priorities. Due: 10/14/09. Link:

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/guidelines/media/media_20090722.pdf



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ARRA (continued)

RECOVERY ACT: NIH: *Academic Research Enhancement Award*. The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. These AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale health-related research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions. Due: 9/24/09. Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-09-007.html>

RECOVERY ACT: US Fish and Wildlife Service: *Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program*. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for habitat restoration through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. These Recovery Act funds are available for habitat restoration projects that address high priority wetland, upland, or riparian habitats in selected geographic areas. Projects must provide direct benefits to Federal Trust species (i.e., migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, inter-jurisdictional fish, certain marine mammals, and species of international concern). Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=cYYQKmpNRt56pmpHsKtSLjHGlp7Vb8wJLmhybM6X2WSJktWkH4Ch!621477101?oppld=47672&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: US Fish and Wildlife Service: *National Fish Habitat Action Plan*. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for habitat restoration through the National Fish Habitat Action Plan Program. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act authorizes the Secretary of Interior to provide technical and financial assistance through the National Fish Habitat Action Plan Program to partners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats. These Recovery Act funds are available for habitat restoration projects that address high priority aquatic habitats. Projects must provide direct benefits to Federal Trust species (i.e., migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, inter-jurisdictional fish, certain marine mammals, and species of international concern). Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=cYYQKmpNRt56pmpHsKtSLjHGlp7Vb8wJLmhybM6X2WSJktWkH4Ch!621477101?oppld=47768&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: US Fish and Wildlife Service: *Coastal*. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for habitat restoration through the Coastal Program. These Recovery Act funds are available for habitat restoration projects that address high priority wetland, upland, or riparian habitats in selected geographic areas. Projects must provide direct benefits to Federal Trust species (i.e., migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, inter-jurisdictional fish, certain marine mammals, and species of international concern). Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=cYYQKmpNRt56pmpHsKtSLjHGlp7Vb8wJLmhybM6X2WSJktWkH4Ch!621477101?oppld=47673&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: US Fish and Wildlife Service: *Fish Passage*. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is announcing the availability of funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for habitat restoration through the National Fish Passage Program. These Recovery Act funds are available for habitat restoration projects that address high priority aquatic habitats. Projects must provide direct benefits to Federal Trust species (i.e., migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, inter-jurisdictional fish, certain marine mammals, and species of international concern). Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=cYYQKmpNRt56pmpHsKtSLjHGlp7Vb8wJLmhybM6X2WSJktWkH4Ch!621477101?oppld=47761&mode=VIEW>

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NEW! Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund (BORSF)

BORSF: Traditional Enhancement Program. This program is designed to "enhance the infrastructure of academic, research or agricultural departments and units and to promote economic development." Eligible Disciplines: Agricultural Sciences, Arts, Earth/Environmental Sciences, Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.), and Health and Medical Sciences. Due: 10/26/09 (proposals via LOGAN), 11/2/09 (hard copies). For information on ORSP deadlines, visit <http://orsp.louisiana.edu/>. Link: <http://web.laregents.org/programs/borsf-programs/enhancement/>

BORSF: Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS). The funding available per proposal is limited to \$350,000 over a three year period. The ITRS program is designed to promote university/industry collaboration to enhance the competitiveness of Louisiana companies and industry. All faculty members and other university researchers are eligible. A significant private and/or federal sector match is required. Eligible Disciplines: Medical and Biomedical, Materials, Micro manufacturing, Louisiana Culture and History, Data and Telecommunications, Existing Principal Industries, such as Petrochemicals and Agribusiness, Environmental Technologies, and Food Technologies. Due: 9/11/09 (required notice of intent), 11/2/09 (proposals). For information on ORSP deadlines, visit <http://orsp.louisiana.edu/>. Link: <http://web.laregents.org/programs/borsf-programs/research-development/>

BORSF: Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS). The funding available per proposal is limited to \$200,000 over a three year period. This program is designed for junior researchers or research groups with strong potential to be highly competitive in the Federal R&D marketplace. This funding will help overcome identified barriers to becoming consistently competitive. It is also available to more established researchers who are changing research fields. High priority is given to non-tenured, tenure-track faculty. Those whose terminal degrees were earned less than 6-8 years ago are generally considered junior researchers. Eligible disciplines: Biological Sciences, Computer & Information Sciences, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Chemistry, Health & Medical Sciences, Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.). Due: 9/11/09 (required notice of intent), 11/9/09 (proposals). For information on ORSP deadlines, visit <http://orsp.louisiana.edu/>. Link: <http://web.laregents.org/programs/borsf-programs/research-development/>

BORSF: Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars Program (ATLAS). ATLAS provides support for major scholarly and artistic productions with potential of having broad impact on a regional and/or national level. These activities will contribute to the Support Fund's comprehensive objective of strengthening the educational, artistic, and research bases of Louisiana institutions. Each application may not exceed \$50,000. Eligible disciplines: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences. Due: 9/8/09 (required notice of intent), 11/23/09 (proposals). For information on ORSP deadlines, visit <http://orsp.louisiana.edu/>. Link: <http://web.laregents.org/programs/borsf-programs/research-development/>

Arts and Humanities (continued)

Murdock (M.J.) Charitable Trust: General Grants. The sponsor provides support for education, arts and culture, and health and human services programs. Grants usually are awarded for a limited period of time. Due: Open submission (requires letter of intent). Link: <http://www.murdock-trust.org/MurdockDocuments/GeneralGrant/GuidelinesForGeneralPurposeGrants.doc>

Open Society Institute: Criminal Justice Initiative: Soros Justice Media Fellowships. The Soros Justice Media Fellowships support writers, print and broadcast journalists, filmmakers, and other individuals with unique voices proposing to complete media projects for local, regional and national markets that engage the public and provoke policy responses to one or more of the issues at the core of OSI's U.S. criminal justice priorities. Due: 10/14/09. Link: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/programs/justice_fellows/guidelines/media/media_20090722.pdf

Writers' Journal: Write to Win Award. The sponsor provides an award for the best write-to-win entry. The sponsor will provide a "starter phrase." Entries can be a maximum of 1,500 words and stories must start with the "starter phrase." Winning entries will be published in future issues of Writers' Journal. First prize receives a cash prize of \$150. Due: 8/20/09, 10/20/09, 12/20/09. Link: <http://www.writersjournal.com/WritetoWinContest.htm>



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School of American Research: Summer Scholar Fellowship. Summer scholar fellowships are awarded to five or six scholars in anthropology and related fields to pursue research or writing projects that promote understanding of human behavior, culture, society, and the history of anthropology. Due: 12/15/09. Link: http://sarweb.org/index.php?summer_scholars

Rice University: Humanities Research Center External Faculty Fellowships. The Humanities Research Center will award up to four external faculty fellowships for one-semester appointments during the academic year 2009-2010. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$40,000 to \$50,000, depending on rank. Due: 11/30/09. Link: [http://hrc.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Fellowships/EFFCall1011\(1\).pdf](http://hrc.rice.edu/uploadedFiles/Fellowships/EFFCall1011(1).pdf)

Clark (Sterling and Francine) Art Institute: The Clark/Centre Allemand Fellowship. This joint fellowships is offered for a project centered on French art and culture. This fellowship will enable a scholar to benefit from one semester in Paris and one semester in Williamstown, with the choice of the order of residence being left to the candidate. Due: 11/2/09. Link: http://www.clarkart.edu/research/PDF/application_master.pdf

Dayton Playhouse: FutureFest. Support is provided for a prize for a winning full-length play script. The entry must be an original work and cannot have been published or produced where admission was charged prior to FutureFest 2010. Due: 10/31/09. Link: <http://www.daytonplayhouse.org>

Koussevitzky Music Foundation: Commissioning Program. The sponsor will consider applications from performing organizations for the joint commissioning of composers. Due: 3/1/10. Link: <http://www.koussevitzky.org/guidelines.html>

Richardson (Smith) Foundation, Inc.: World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship Program. The sponsor administers an annual grant competition to support Ph.D. dissertation research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, strategic studies, area studies, and diplomatic and military history. Due: 10/15/09. Link: http://www.srf.org/grants/world_politics.php

NEH/Natl. Fndn. on the Arts & Humanities: Collaborative Research Grants. Support is provided for original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars or research coordinated by an individual scholar that, because of its scope or complexity, requires additional staff or resources beyond the individual's salary. Awards normally range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per year for up to three years. Cost sharing is generally required. Due: 10/29/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=x4xTKGcYxcRvIVQSYy77KhdR21fQVLn2xjfH6nvZn1mBTmK0svpJl-77834959?oppld=49017&mode=VIEW>

NEH/Natl. Fndn. on the Arts & Humanities: Scholarly Editions Grants. Scholarly Editions Grants support the preparation by a team of at least two editors and staff of texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. Projects involving significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials are typical in this grant program, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible. Awards are made for one to three years and normally range from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year. Due: 10/29/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=x4xTKGcYxcRvIVQSYy77KhdR21fQVLn2xjfH6nvZn1mBTmK0svpJl-77834959?oppld=49018&mode=VIEW>

Boston Review: Short Story Contest. The sponsor provides an award for the best short story. The winning author will receive \$1,500 and have his or her work published in the summer issue of Boston Review. Stories should not exceed 4,000 words and must be previously unpublished. Due: 10/1/09. Link: <http://bostonreview.net/about/contest/#Seventeenth>



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Dept of State: North Korea Programs. The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) announces a Request for Proposals from organizations interested in submitting proposals for projects that promote human rights and the rule of law; civil society; and media freedom and freedom of information in North Korea. Due: 9/15/09. Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=hM5qKMMGp21Rg1yhbZ9jXhgLYWQxlyTDpCYz8pgdGnGIMfYtvd!821461222?oppld=49069&mode=VIEW>

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NEA/National Fndn. on the Arts & Humanities: Jazz Masters Fellowships. The sponsor recognizes a select number of living legends who have made exceptional contributions to the advancement of jazz. Due: 10/9/09. Link:

<http://www.arts.gov/national/jazz/Award.html>

Education, Social Science, & Service

Swedish Information Service: Bicentennial Swedish-American Exchange Fund. The sponsor supports two-to-four week intensive research trips for U.S. citizens to travel to Sweden. The sponsor gives priority to those working within the fields of politics, public administration, working life, human environment, mass media, business and industry, education or culture.

Due: 11/15/09. Link: <http://www.studyinsweden.se/Scholarships/SI-scholarships/The-Bicentennial-Swedish-American-Exchange-Fund/>

Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF: Discovery Research K-12 (DR-K12). The Discovery Research K-12 (DR K-12) program seeks to enable significant advances in preK-12 student and teacher learning of the STEM disciplines through development, study, and implementation of resources, models, and technologies for use by students, teachers, and policymakers. Projects funded under this solicitation begin with a research question or a hypothesis about how to improve preK-12 STEM learning and teaching. Projects create or adapt and study innovative resources, models, or technologies and determine how and why implementation affects STEM learning. Due: 10/5/09 (optional preliminary proposals); 1/7/10 (full proposals). Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09602/nsf09602.htm>

Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF: Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE). The REESE program seeks to advance research at the frontiers of STEM learning, education, and evaluation, and to provide the foundational knowledge necessary to improve STEM teaching and learning at all educational levels and in all settings. This solicitation calls for four types of proposals: Pathways, Knowledge Diffusion, Empirical Research, and Large Empirical Research. Due: 11/12/09.

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09601/nsf09601.htm>



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National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance: *Sustainable Vision Grants*. Sustainable Vision grants fund transformational education programs where breakthrough technologies are created and commercialized through entrepreneurial models for the benefit of people living in poverty in the US and abroad. Sustainable Vision grants will range in size from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Due: 10/16/09. Link: <http://ncia.org/grants/sustainablevision/guidelines>

Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education: *Innovation Award*. The purpose of the Innovation Awards is to recognize innovative ideas that have improved learning and teaching, as well as enhanced the general effectiveness of higher education faculty members. The basic intent is to share innovative ideas with the POD membership and encourage others to adapt the ideas for their own use, as well as to develop useful innovations themselves. Due: 9/2/09. Link: http://www.podnetwork.org/grants_awards/innovationaward.htm

Walgreen Co.: *Grants Program*. The sponsor supports organizations seeking funding with a specific focus on improving: access to health and wellness in their community; pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives; civic and community outreach; and emergency and disaster relief. Due: Open submission. Link: <http://www.walgreens.com/about/community/guidelines.jsp>

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

NSF/LA Board of Regents: *Pilot Funding*. LA EPSCoR solicits seed-grant research proposals from the State's tenured and tenure-track science and engineering (S&E) faculty members seeking funding to demonstrate an innovative or novel concept that can result in attracting federal funds. Due: 10/8/09. Link: http://web.laregents.org/documents/pfund_rfp_2010.pdf

Department of the Army: *Robotics Grant Programs*. The anticipated Research Areas for which project proposals will be sought is as follows: (1) Maritime Interdiction Operations Support, (2) Long Range Obstacle Detection, (3) Adaptive Navigation System for Small UGVs, (4) 3D Scene and Model Visualization, (5) Counter Tunnel Exploitation, (6) Counter Tunnel Mapping and Characterization, (7) Remote Checkpoint, (8) High Speed Tele-operation Command and Control, (9) Combat ID for Unmanned Robotic Systems, (10) Very Low Cost LADAR, (11) CARGO Unmanned Ground Vehicle, (12) Speech Signature Based Biometric Security, (13) Advanced Hydraulic Actuation, (14) Conformal End Effector, (15) Highly Dexterous Manipulator for EOD Robots, (16) Collusion Prediction Utilizing Transversability Models, (17) Real-Time Detection and Tracking of Objects from a Moving Vehicle, (18) Non-RF Comms for Small UGVs. Due: TBA. Link: https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=44490e94ea2c0b90186e3d487c04a874&tab=core&_cview=0&ck=1&au=&ck=

National Human Genome Research Institute/NIH/DHHS: *Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics*. The sponsor provides support for initiatives to maximize research education in genomics. This funding opportunity supports two types of activities: (1) short, advanced level courses that are intended to disseminate new laboratory techniques, methods, analyses related to the mission of the NHGRI and (2) research education and training initiatives that are linked to specific NHGRI research initiatives, such as Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) and large-scale sequencing and database grants. Due: Optional letter of intent (30 days before due date); 9/25/09, 1/25/10, 5/25/10, 9/25/10 (proposals). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-245.html>

Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences/NSF: *CHE-DMR-DMS Solar Energy*. The purpose of the CHE-DMR-DMS Solar Energy Initiative is to support interdisciplinary efforts by groups of researchers to address the scientific challenges of highly efficient harvesting, conversion, and storage of solar energy. Due: 12/8/09 (required pre-proposals) 3/10/10 (proposals). Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09604/nsf09604.htm?govDel=USNSF_25



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NOAA/Dept of Commerce: *Broad Agency Announcement*. This BAA is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through the sponsor's competitive discretionary programs. Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QSn0KQwYFC5gZfTpGJZ77HWKTsTVThJBfBy5TPh1sCsp2vB9rwPD!404505602?oppld=41695&mode=VIEW>

National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS: *Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers*. The sponsor offers support for research proposals focused on identifying protein biomarkers for cancers where etiology of the disease is attributed to infectious agents. Due: 10/5/09, 2/5/10, 6/5/10 (annually). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-156.html>

National Institute on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders/NIH/DHHS: *Outcomes in Children with Mild to Severe Hearing Loss*. The sponsors offer support for longitudinal research applications from institutions/organizations to investigate outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Applications should be multidisciplinary and have a primary focus on determining the impact of intervention, child, and family factors on communicative, educational and social development outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Due: 10/5/09, 2/5/10, 6/5/10 (annually). Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-394.html>

Department of the Air Force: *Metallic and Ceramic Materials Research*. This effort will provide in-house exploratory and developmental research in material areas of interest to the Air Force (including advanced metallics, advanced metallic composites, and ceramic composites) for the Metals, Ceramics, and Nondestructive Division of the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL/RXL) for the next five to six years. This effort uses an interdisciplinary approach, including interactions with groups involved in material behavior and life prediction, process modeling, and research on new nondestructive evaluation methods. This effort uses a collaborative approach, working with government engineers, visiting scientists, and other on-site contractors as applicable. All research and development areas will be performed concurrently. Due: 9/28/09. Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=11bd29919dac31f35b3af08ceef981d2&tab=core&_cview=0

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service/Department of the Interior: *Endangered Species--Recovery Implementation*. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) Endangered Species Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to states, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers and other potential partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=x4xTKGcYxcRvIVQSYy77KhdR21fQVLn2xjfH6nvZn1mBTmK0svpJ!-77834959?oppld=49024&mode=VIEW>

National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS: *The Biology of Estrogen Receptor-Negative Breast Cancer in Various Racial Ethnic Groups*. The sponsor invites applications that seek to promote the systematic study of the biology of ER-negative (ER-) human breast cancers, the characterization of their molecular features, and the signaling pathways and networks that support their growth, as well as to identify differences in the biology of ER-negative breast tumors among racial and ethnic groups. The information will be crucial in developing early detection and intervention strategies. This initiative will support studies on: the basic biology of ER-negative breast cancers and delineation of differences that exist between ER-positive and ER-negative breast cancers; the identification of the subtypes or heterogeneity that exist within ER-negative breast cancers; and the determination of whether the biology of ER-negative breast tumors differs across racial and ethnic groups. In order to address these goals, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) solicits applications from collaborative teams of interdisciplinary investigators focused on characterizing the biologic drivers, including genetic, epigenetic, molecular, and cellular factors, of ER-negative human breast cancer development and progression. Due: 12/5/09 (optional letters of intent), 1/5/10 (proposals). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-026.html>



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Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI)*. The sponsor is launching a new funding opportunity for interdisciplinary teams of researchers to embark on rapidly advancing frontiers of fundamental engineering research. For this solicitation, the sponsor will consider proposals that aim to investigate emerging frontiers in the following two specific research areas: Renewable Energy Storage (RESTOR), and Science in Energy and Environmental Design (SEED): Engineering Sustainable Buildings. Due: 10/9/09 (letters of intent), 11/13/09 (pre-proposals), 3/31/10 (proposals). Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09606/nsf09606.htm>

Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences/NSF: *Solar Energy Initiative*. The purpose of the CHE-DMR-DMS Solar Energy Initiative is to support interdisciplinary efforts by groups of researchers to address the scientific challenges of highly efficient harvesting, conversion, and storage of solar energy. Due: 12/8/09 (pre-proposals), 3/10/10 (proposals). Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09604/nsf09604.htm?govDel=USNSF_25

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: *Shell Marine Habitat Program—Alaska*. The sponsor provides support for conservation projects that benefit marine and coastal habitats in Alaska. Due: 9/1/09 (required pre-proposals), 11/1/09 (proposals). Link: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=32&ContentID=13175

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD)*. The sponsor provides funding to support the development of new technologies, devices or software for persons with disabilities. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501021&govDel=USNSF_39

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Energy for Sustainability*. The sponsor provides funding to support fundamental research and education in energy production, conversion, and storage and is focused on energy sources that are environmentally friendly and renewable. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501026&govDel=USNSF_39
Deadline(s): 09/17/2009

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Environmental Sustainability*. The Environmental Sustainability program supports engineering research with the goal of promoting sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501027&govDel=USNSF_39

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Environmental Engineering*. The Environmental Engineering program supports fundamental research and educational activities across the broad field it serves. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501029&govDel=USNSF_39

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Environmental Implications of Emerging Technologies*. The Environmental Implications of Emerging Technologies program provides support to develop and test the environmental effects of new technologies. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501030&govDel=USNSF_39

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Thermal Transport Processes*. The Thermal Transport Processes program supports engineering research aimed at gaining a basic understanding of the microscopic and macroscopic levels of thermal transport phenomena (heat and mass transfer) underlying energy conversion and conservation, the synthesis and processing of materials, cooling and heating of infrastructure and equipment, the interaction of industrial processes with the environment, the propulsion of air and land-based vehicles, and thermal phenomena in biological and environmental systems. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13367&govDel=USNSF_39
<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/fellshipapinfo.htm>



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Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Particulate and Multiphase Processes Program*. The sponsor provides funding to support fundamental and applied research on mechanisms and phenomena governing particulate and multiphase processes, including granular and granular-fluid flows, particle/bubble/droplet interactions, aerosol science and technology, suspensions, micro- and nano-structured fluids, self- and directed-assembly of nanostructures and related instrumentation and diagnostics. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13364&govDel=USNSF_39

Directorate for Engineering/NSF: *Process and Reaction Engineering*. The sponsor provides funding to support fundamental and applied research on process and reaction engineering. Due: 9/17/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13361&govDel=USNSF_39

NASA: *Multi-Cycle Treasury (MCT) Programs*. The sponsor invites scientists to participate in proposing for Multi-Cycle Treasury programs using the Hubble Space Telescope (HST). Due: 11/18/09. Link: http://www.stsci.edu/hst/proposing/documents/cp_mct/cp_multicycle.pdf

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service/Dept of the Interior: *Endangered Species-Candidate Conservation Implementation*. This program provides funds to accomplish candidate conservation tasks for priority candidate and at-risk species (based on Species Listing Priority Number and ranks in State Wildlife Action Plans), such that known threats to the species may be reduced or eliminated. Work may be done via cooperative agreement, grant agreement, project grants, or direct payment for specified use. Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=hM5qKMMGp21Rg1yhbZ9jXhgLYWQxlyTDpCYz8pgdGnGIMfYtvd!821461222?opId=49076&mode=VIEW>

Office of Naval Research: *New Concepts in Energy Conversion and Power Management*. The Office of Naval Research, Sea Warfare and Weapons Department, Ship Systems and Engineering Division is interested in receiving proposals for basic research initiatives addressing long-range needs for Navy and Marine Corps operations. Scientific study and experimentation directed toward increasing fundamental knowledge and understanding in the field of energy conversion and power management is sought. Farsighted, high-payoff research providing the basis for technological progress in power conversion and power management is of interest, and identifying / characterizing fundamental technology barriers is a key objective. Due: 10/1/09 (required notice of intent), 11/6/09 (proposals). Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TRhpKMMVQ51xPnBGGF3QgLr4lt2QvzZZyxQHGYG2pQydy1LpYbnz!-77834959?opId=49086&mode=VIEW>

Awards and Fellowships (Faculty & Post-docs)

Society of Fellows in the Humanities: *Postdoctoral Fellowships*. Fellowships of \$55,000 each are available for a one-year appointment at a rank equivalent to that of a lecturer. An additional \$5,000 is available for research support. Due: 10/5/09. Link: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/Announcement2010-11.pdf>

National Humanities Center: *Fellowships*. The sponsor offers forty residential fellowships for one academic year with stipends up to \$60,000 to scholars for advanced studies in the humanities. Due: 10/15/09. Link: <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/fellshipapinfo.htm>

American Psychological Foundation: *Charles L. Brewer Distinguished Teaching in Psychology Award*. This award recognizes a significant career of contributions of a psychologist who has a proven track record as an exceptional teacher of psychology. Due: 12/1/09. Link: <http://www.apa.org/apf/brewer.html>

Dartmouth College: *Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Two postdoctoral fellowships in the humanities and social sciences will be funded for 2010-2012. Due: 10/15/09. Link: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~lhc/fellowships/mellonfellowships.html>



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National Gallery of Art: Senior Fellowship Program. In-residence fellowships are provided for full-time study of the history, theory and criticism of the visual arts of any geographical area and of any period. Due: 10/15/09. Link: <http://www.nga.gov/resources/casvasen.shtm>

School of American Research: Weatherhead Fellowships. Two fellowships are available for either Ph.D. candidates or scholars with doctorates whose work is either humanistic or scientific in nature. Due: 11/1/09. Link: http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars

NSF: International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP). The sponsor provides support to US scientists for research abroad in any country. The range of award amounts in the most recent competition was \$57,000 to \$200,000 for durations of nine to twenty four months. Any field of research supported by the sponsor is eligible for support. Due: 9/8/09. Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06582/nsf06582.html>

Baeck Leo Institute: David Baumgardt Memorial Fellowship. The sponsor provides support to scholars whose research projects are connected with the writings of Professor David Baumgardt or his scholarly interests, including ethics, Wissenschaft des Judentums, and the modern intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry. The fellowship consists of an award, not exceeding \$3,000, to be determined according to the requirements of the project. Due: 11/1/09. Link: <http://www.lbi.org/baumgardt.html>

School of American Research: Katrin H. Lamon Fellowship. One fellowship is available for a Native American scholar, either pre- or post-doctoral, working in either the humanities or the sciences. Due: 11/1/09. Link: http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars

EPA: Clean Air Excellence Awards Program. The sponsor supports an annual awards program to recognize outstanding and innovative efforts that support progress in achieving clean air. The award is open to both public and private entities. Entries are limited to the United States. Awards are recognition only. Due: 9/25/09. Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-19192.htm>

McNeil Center for Early American Studies: Barra Postdoctoral Fellowship. The sponsor will appoint a recent recipient of the PhD as a Postdoctoral Fellow for a two-year term. During the two-year term of appointment, the fellow will teach two courses in an appropriate department at the University of Pennsylvania. Due: 11/1/09. Link: <http://www.mceas.org/postdoctoralfellowship.htm>

National Postdoctoral Association: Kauffman Foundation Outstanding Postdoctoral Entrepreneur Award. The Kauffman Foundation Outstanding Postdoctoral Entrepreneur Award recognizes and celebrates excellence in entrepreneurial performance in the scientific community. The winner will receive a \$10,000 honorarium. Due: 11/2/09. Link: <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/programs-resources/postdoctoral-entrepreneur-awards>

National Postdoctoral Association: Kauffman Foundation Emerging Postdoctoral Entrepreneur Award. The Emerging Postdoctoral Entrepreneur Award will be given to a promising postdoctoral entrepreneur. The winner will receive a \$2,500 honorarium. Due: 11/2/09. Link: <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/programs-resources/postdoctoral-entrepreneur-awards>

American Society for Engineering Education: Research Associateship Programs--Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship Program. The Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship Program (SFFP) offers hands-on exposure to Air Force research challenges through eight (8) to twelve (12) week research residencies at participating Air Force Research Facilities for full-time science and engineering faculty at U.S. colleges and universities. Due: 11/27/09. Link: <http://www.asee.org/sffp/>



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Michigan Society of Fellows: *Postdoctoral Fellowships*. Each year the Society selects four outstanding applicants for appointment to three-year fellowships in the social, physical, and life sciences, and in the professional schools. The Society invites applications from qualified candidates at the beginning of their academic careers, having received the Ph.D. or comparable professional or artistic degree between June 1, 2007 and September 1, 2010. Due: 9/30/09. Link: <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Faculty/sof/>

Foundation for the Future: *Walter P. Kistler Book Award*. The sponsor provides an award to recognize authors of science-based books that significantly increase the knowledge and understanding of the public regarding subjects that will shape the future of our species. Due: 9/30/09. Link: http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards/kba_process.htm

NSF: *Graduate Research Fellowship*. The NSF GRFP is one of the most prestigious science and engineering fellowship programs in the United States. Awardees are provided three years of graduate school support. The GRFP is intended for students in the early stages of their graduate career who are seeking research-based master's or PhD degrees in NSF-supported disciplines. Link: www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/

Due: 11/ 2/09	Interdisciplinary Fields of Study
11/4/09	Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Mathematical Sciences
11/5/09	Geosciences, Psychology, Social Sciences
11/6/09	Life Sciences
11/10/09	Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy
11/12/09	Engineering

Student Support and Student Awards

Society of Dance History Scholars: *Selma Jeanne Cohen Award*. The sponsor provides an award to encourage graduate student members of SDHS by recognizing excellence in dance scholarship. Due: 11/2/09. Link: http://www.sdhs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=32&Itemid=47

American Psychological Foundation: *Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants*. The Roy Scrivner Research Grants provide graduate student grants (preference given to dissertation candidates) for empirical or applied research that encourages the study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender family (LGBT) psychology and LGBT family therapy. Due: 11/2/09. Link: <http://www.apa.org/apf/scrivner.html>

Association of Teachers of Japanese: *Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan*. The sponsor accepts applications from American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. The sponsor awards 100 scholarships annually to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or academic year. Due: 10/6/09. Link: <http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html>

National Gallery of Art: *David E. Finley Predoctoral Fellowship*. The sponsor supports travel and research in Europe on a dissertation topic in Western art and residency at the National Gallery of Art. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates who are either U.S. citizens or enrolled in a university in the U.S. Due: 11/15/09. Link: <http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvapre.htm>

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services: *Pre-doctoral Fellowship Award*. The sponsor provides support to attract and retain in New Jersey non-profit research institutions talented young scientists who wish to pursue a career in cancer research. Due: 9/18/09. Link: http://www.state.nj.us/health/ccr/documents/fellowship_rfa_grant.pdf

National Gallery of Art: *Chester Dale Predoctoral Fellowship*. The sponsor supports doctoral dissertation work in Western art, either in the U.S. or abroad. Both a twelve-month and 24-month fellowship is offered. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates who are either U.S. citizens or enrolled in a university in the U.S. Due: 11/15/09. Link: <http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvapre.htm>



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National Gallery of Art: Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship. The sponsor provides support for doctoral dissertation research in fields other than Western art to be held partly in residence at the National Gallery of Art, and partly abroad. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates who are either U.S. citizens or enrolled in a university in the U.S. Due: 11/15/09. Link: <http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvapre.htm>

National Gallery of Art: Samuel H. Kress Predoctoral Fellowship. The sponsor supports a fellowship to be held partly in residence at the National Gallery of Art, and partly abroad. The award is intended for the advancement or completion of a doctoral dissertation in European art. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates who are either U.S. citizens or enrolled in a university in the U.S. Due: 11/15/09. Link: <http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvapre.htm>

National Gallery of Art: Predoctoral Fellowship Program for Travel Abroad for Historians of American Art. The sponsor supports travel abroad for up to six fellowships to doctoral students in art history who are studying aspects of art and architecture of the United States, including native and pre-Revolutionary America. The travel fellowship is for a period of six to eight weeks of continuous travel abroad in areas such as Africa, Asia, Europe or South America to sites of historical and cultural interest including museums, exhibitions, collections, monuments and historic sites. A stipend of up to \$4,500 is provided. Due: 2/15/09. Link: <http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvatrv.shtm>

EPA: Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study (NCER). The sponsor offers graduate fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmentally related fields of study. The sponsor plans to award approximately 120 new fellowships. Master's level students may receive support for a maximum of two years. Doctoral students may be supported for a maximum of three years, with funding available, under certain circumstances, over a period of four years. The fellowship program provides up to \$37,000 per year of support. Due: 10/22/09. Link: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2009/2009_star_gradfellow.html

Microsoft: Fellowship Program. The sponsor is inviting applications for two-year fellowships from outstanding Ph.D. students. Students in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or Mathematics departments are eligible to apply. Due: 10/9/09. Link: <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/collaboration/awards/apply-us.aspx>