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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 Ruth Landry or Alise Hagan in the Research Office (482-5811).

RECOVERY ACT OPPORTUNITIES: We are continuing to monitor agency websites and use search engines for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) opportunities. Any ARRA opportunities will be indicated with "RECOVERY ACT" preceding the opportunity. We encourage you to check www.grants.gov, www.cos.com, and agency websites regularly because new ARRA notices are being posted frequently.

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Arts and Humanities

Southern Poetry Review: Guy Owen Prize. The sponsor awards a \$1,000 prize plus publication in the "Southern Poetry Review" for the best original, previously unpublished poem. Due: 06/15/2009. Link: <http://www.spr.armstrong.edu/guyowen.html>

Turath: Ali Jihad Racy Fellowship for Arab Music Studies. The sponsor offers a fellowship for Arab music studies. The fellowship is intended to help researchers in the field of Arab music, an area that is underrepresented in available support. Due: 06/30/2009. Link: <http://www.turath.org/MissionMenu.htm>

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (Africa, Ethiopia; Humanities, Social Sciences or Sciences). The sponsor provides a lecturing/research award at Bahir Dar University in the fields of humanities, social sciences or sciences. The grant length is for 10 months. Due: 8/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/award/Hum0065.htm

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (South and Central Asia, Kazakhstan; American Studies). The sponsor provides lecturing awards in American studies at Ablai Khan Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages. Grants are four to ten months in duration. English is sufficient for all grant activities. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/country/SouKazKZ.htm

Open Society Institute: Documentary Photography Project. The sponsor is offering a grant to documentary photographers who have already completed a significant body of work on issues of social justice to collaborate with a partner organization and propose new ways of using photography as a tool for positive social change. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. Due: 06/19/2009. Link: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/focus_areas/distribution/guidelines

National Storytelling Network: Brimstone Award for Applied Storytelling. This award focuses on the transformational properties of storytelling, and aims to increase understanding of the ways storytelling can promote change in individuals and communities. Due: 5/1/09 (Preliminary applications); 6/26/09 (Invited full proposals). Link: <http://www.storynet.org/programs/grants/brimstone.html>. Contact: nsn@storynet.org.



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Education, Social Science, & Service

RECOVERY ACT: NSF: Grants for Rapid Response Research (RAPID) to Study the Impact of the Economic Stimulus Package and to Advance the Scientific Understanding of Science Policy. The SciSIP program will take advantage of NSF's Rapid Response Research (RAPID) funding mechanism to accept short (two to five pages) RAPID proposals that attempt to answer many of the outcome questions that will be asked about the impact of the stimulus package as well as to advance the scientific understanding of science policy. These would include, but not be limited to, such questions as: What was the contribution of the science investment to the creation and retention of jobs? What was the contribution of the science investment to science and technology industries? What scientific or technological advances were achieved? What was the impact on the scientific workforce? Due: submitted electronically at any time. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09034/nsf09034.jsp?qovDel=USNSF_25

RECOVERY ACT: DoJ: Local Youth Mentoring Initiative. The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications under the Recovery Act - Youth Mentoring Program with funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act"). Under this solicitation, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will be making awards to support local organizations that develop, implement, or expand local mentoring programs leading to measurable, positive outcomes for at-risk youth. This program furthers the Department's mission by enhancing the capacity of local mentoring programs to develop and implement mentoring strategies to reduce juvenile delinquency and prevent violence. Due: TBD. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=gLTHJ6TDFLyI62LRgcLKCjSJxJ6NP5rCsmhBZGyyHqIDCgjJn2h!1057178580?oppld=45872&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: DoJ: Internet Crimes Against Children Research Grants. Through this program, OJJDP (Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention) seeks to encourage innovative and independent research and data collection to further our understanding of the scope and prevalence of technology and internet-facilitated crimes against children and to enhance the administration of justice through improved investigation of crime. This program helps state and local law enforcement agencies budget investigation and prosecution dollars efficiently and conserve funds by investing strategically in initiatives and programs that have a demonstrated effect on management of child exploitation units, preventing crime, and holding offenders accountable. Due: TBD. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=gLTHJ6TDFLyI62LRgcLKCjSJxJ6NP5rCsmhBZGyyHqIDCgjJn2h!1057178580?oppld=45879&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: DoEd: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program. The Teacher Quality Partnership program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers working in high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and high-need schools by creating successful and high-quality model Pre-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation programs and/or Teaching Residency programs for those qualified to begin teaching. Projects may also include a school leadership component to train superintendents, principals, early childhood educator program directors and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs. Initiatives to support development of digital education content, to improve the quality of pre-baccalaureate teacher preparation programs, and/or to enhance the quality of pre-service training for prospective teachers are also supported. Due: TBD. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp. #: ED-GRANTS-030909-004).

RECOVERY ACT: DoC: EDA Recovery Act Funding. This Department of Commerce program will give priority consideration to those applications that will significantly benefit regions "that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring," as stipulated under the Recovery Act. EDA provides financial assistance to distressed communities in both urban and rural regions. Such distress may exist in a variety of forms, including high levels of unemployment, low income levels, large concentrations of low-income families, significant declines in per capita income, large numbers (or high rates) of business failures, sudden major layoffs or plant closures, trade impacts, military base closures, natural or other major disasters, depletion of natural resources, reduced tax bases, or substantial loss of population because of the lack of employment opportunities. Due: 6/30/10. Link: www.grants.gov (EDA03102009RECOVERYACT).



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College Board Southern Regional Office: 2009 Public Service Outreach Greenhouse Program. Receive up to \$10,000 to pilot an innovative public service outreach program. The Public Service Outreach Greenhouse "seeds" the start-up of public service outreach projects in College Board member institutions. Funds projects that reaches targeted low-income and disadvantaged student populations, attends to education needs that your institution is not yet meeting, and/or identifies new service opportunities consistent with and supportive of your institutional mission and the mission of the College Board. Due: 4/6/09.

Link: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/prof-dev/regions/south/greenhouse/?CampaignID=3923>

NSF: Decision Making Under Uncertainty Collaborative Groups (DMUU). The Decision Making Under Uncertainty (DMUU) collaborative groups competition offers awards to support teams of researchers who will advance fundamental understanding of decision making under uncertainty for climate change and related long-term environmental risks. The focus of these collaborative groups will be to generate fundamental new knowledge as well as information and tools that decision makers will find useful to help them incorporate climate change and related long-term environmental risks in their decision making. The focus of these collaborative groups should be to provide new knowledge about how public officials, firms in the private sector, other groups, and/or individuals can incorporate existing knowledge about climate change and related long-term environmental risks into their decisions. Due: 7/14/09.

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09544/nsf09544.htm?govDel=USNSF_25

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Program (Africa, Ethiopia; Business Administration). The sponsor provides a lecturing/research award in business administration at St. Mary's College. The award is for ten months. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/award/Bus0063.htm. Contact: degan@cies.iie.org.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (Africa, Ethiopia; Anthropology, Political Science, Law, Economics, Food Science or Tourism). The sponsor provides a lecturing/research award in anthropology, political science, law, economics, food science or tourism tenable at the Hawassa University, Awassa. Grants are for ten months. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/award/Ant0061.htm

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (Africa, Ethiopia; Economics and Management). The sponsor provides a lecturing/research award in economics and management tenable at the Ethiopian Civil Service College, Addis Ababa. Grants are ten months in duration. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/award/Eco0064.htm

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (South and Central Asia, Kryrgyz Republic; Communication Studies). The sponsor provides a lecturing award in Communication Studies at the American University-Central Asia. The duration of the award will be five months or ten months. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/country/SouKyrKG.htm

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: Fulbright Programs (South and Central Asia, Kyrgyz Republic; Social Sciences, Humanities, Business Administration). The sponsor provides Lecturing, Lecturing/Research or Research awards in Social Sciences, Humanities, or Business Administration at Bishkek Humanities University; Kyrgyz State National University; American University--Central Asia; Kyrgyz-Russian Slavonic University; Academy of Management Under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic; Osh State University or Jalal-Abad State University. The duration of the award is five to nine months. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/country/SouKyrKG.htm



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Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

RECOVERY ACT: Department of Energy: *Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology*. The Office of Nuclear Physics (NP), Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving proposals for initiatives in Applications of Nuclear Science and Technology, aimed at research and development activities in nuclear science that are relevant to applications important to the Nation. The knowledge, data, techniques, and methods of nuclear science are utilized in a broad portfolio of applications, including energy, nuclear medicine, commerce, medical physics, space exploration, finance, geology, environmental sciences and national security. Due: 4/20/09. Link: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/55680715A3A1CDC785257574006D1B34?OpenDocument>

RECOVERY ACT: Department of Energy: *R&D on Alternative Isotope Production Techniques*. The Office of Nuclear Physics (NP), Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving proposals for the research and development on alternative methods to produce and separate stable and radioactive isotopes needed for a wide variety of research and applications. The proposed research and development should provide new and innovative technologies, or improvements to existing technologies, to foster the enhanced production of isotopes that will benefit research, and ultimately applications in medicine, homeland security, and industry. Due: 4/20/09. Link: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/B3370267601E20608525757400713499?OpenDocument>

RECOVERY ACT: Department of Energy: *Smart Grid Information Clearinghouse*. The purpose of this work is to develop, populate, manage, and maintain a Smart Grid Information Clearinghouse website (i.e., the Clearinghouse). The Clearinghouse is envisioned as the first-stop shop for public Smart Grid information. It will contain technical, legislative, and other information on Smart Grid development and practices. It will also direct website users to other sources for additional information; both sources in the United States and those from other nations leading in Smart Grid development and implementation. Due: 4/6/09. Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opps. #: DE-FOA-0000020).

NSF EPSCoR: *Research Infrastructure Improvement: Computational Materials*. The Louisiana Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (LA EPSCoR) solicits proposals in the area of Computational Materials with a focus on the development of strong interdisciplinary and multi-institutional collaborations that leverage major State investments in science and technology (S&T), particularly in cyberinfrastructure. The ultimate goal of the proposed effort is the development of a national center of excellence. This project will build Louisiana's research capability through critical investments in advanced instrumentation, facilities, and experimental tools and in cyberinfrastructure. Due: 4/30/09 (Notices of Intent); 6/15/09 (Proposals). Link: <http://laregents.org/www2/index.htm>

NSF Engineering Research Centers (ERC): *Partnerships in Transforming Research, Education and Technology*. The goal of the Gen-3 Engineering Research Centers Program is to create a culture that links scientific discovery to technological innovation through transformational engineered systems research and education to advance technology and produce engineering graduates who will be creative innovators in a global economy. Due: 5/15/09 (Required Letter of Intent); 7/15/09 (Required Preliminary Proposal); 1/12/10 (Full Proposals). Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09545/nsf09545.htm?govDel=USNSF_25

NSF: *Tectonics*. This program supports a broad range of field, laboratory, computational, and theoretical investigations aimed at understanding the formation, evolution, and deformation of continental lithosphere through time. Program supports integrated research involving the disciplines of structural geology, petrology, geochronology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, geomorphology, rock mechanics, paleomagnetism, geodesy, and other geophysical techniques. Due: 6/6/09 – 7/6/09; 12/6/09 – 1/6/10. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09542/nsf09542.htm?govDel=USNSF_25



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NSF: *Petrology and Geochemistry*. This program supports basic research that addresses the formation and evolution of our planet using petrological and geochemical characteristics of Earth materials in the crust, mantle, and core. Proposals in this program generally address the petrology and high-temperature geochemistry of igneous and metamorphic rocks (including mantle samples), mineral physics, economic geology, and volcanology. Proposals that bridge disciplinary boundaries or that include development of analytical tools for potential use by the broad community are also encouraged. Due: 6/1/09 (and other subsequent dates). Link: www.grants.gov (Funding Opp #: 06-543).

DARPA: *Strategic Technologies*. The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) Strategic Technology Office (STO) is soliciting innovative proposals for the performance of research, development, design, and testing that directly supports Strategic Technology Office (STO). This includes Space and Near-Space Sensors and Systems; Strategic and Tactical Networks; Information Assurance; Counter Underground Facilities; Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Defense; Small Unit Operations; Maritime Operations; and Core Strategic Technologies. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice. Due: 4/28/09.

Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=nS1ZJ5sC4HLjj0TbRT8V3nL8Nlvhpv2KrcnqGJ3KcgdKrrx01DW5!1677821819?oppld=45965&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Transportation Research Board: *Strategic Highway Research Program II - Partnership to Develop an Integrated, Advanced Travel Demand Model and Fine-Grained, Time-Sensitive Network*. The goal of the project is to improve modeling and network processes and procedures in order to address policy and investment questions, and to facilitate further development, deployment, and application of these procedures. The sponsor intends to achieve this goal in partnership with a public agency that has responsibility for transportation modeling. Due: 04/21/2009. Link:

<http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=2349>

Transportation Research Board: *Strategic Highway Research Program II - Innovation in Technologies to Support the Storage, Retrieval, and Utilization of 3-D Utility Location Data in Highway Renewal*. Research in the SHRP 2 Renewal focus area addresses the need to develop a consistent, systematic approach to completing highway projects quickly, with minimal disruption to the community, and producing facilities that are long-lasting. Identifying new technologies for locating underground utilities; developing procedures to speed the evaluation of designs and the inspection of construction; and applying new methods and materials for preserving, rehabilitating, and reconstructing roadways and bridges are among the goals for this focus area. Alternative strategies for contracting, financing, and managing projects and mitigating institutional barriers also are part of the emphasis on rapid renewal. The renewal scope applies to all classes of roads. Due: 04/21/2009. Link: <http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=2673>

Transportation Research Board: *Strategic Highway Research Program II - Effectiveness of Different Approaches to Disseminating Traveler Information on Travel Time Reliability*. The major objective of SHRP 2 Reliability research is to greatly improve the reliability of highway travel times by reducing the frequency and effects of events that cause travel times to fluctuate in an unpredictable manner. The results of the research program should help local, state, and national agencies reduce travel time variability for travelers and shippers. The Reliability research plan addresses both recurring and nonrecurring congestion with an emphasis on nonrecurring congestion. Due: 04/21/2009. Link:

<http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=2343>

Council for International Exchange of Scholars: *Fulbright Programs--South Asia--India--Medical Sciences, Communications, Information Technology*. The sponsor provides two lecturing awards in Biotechnology, bioinformatics, medical radiology, public health, communications, and information technology. Grants are four months in duration. Due: 08/01/2009. Link: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2010/country/SouIndIN.htm



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Transportation Research Board: *Strategic Highway Research Program II - Utility Locating Technology Development Utilizing Multi-Sensor Platforms.* Research in the SHRP 2 Renewal focus area addresses the need to develop a consistent, systematic approach to completing highway projects quickly, with minimal disruption to the community, and producing facilities that are long-lasting. Identifying new technologies for locating underground utilities; developing procedures to speed the evaluation of designs and the inspection of construction; and applying new methods and materials for preserving, rehabilitating, and reconstructing roadways and bridges are among the goals for this focus area. Alternative strategies for contracting, financing, and managing projects and mitigating institutional barriers also are part of the emphasis on rapid renewal. The renewal scope applies to all classes of roads. Due: 04/21/2009. Link: <http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=2674>

Transportation Research Board: *Strategic Highway Research Program II - High-Speed Nondestructive Testing Methods for Mapping Voids, Debonding, Delaminations, Moisture, and Other Defects Behind or Within Tunnel Linings.* Research in the SHRP 2 Renewal focus area addresses the need to develop a consistent, systematic approach to completing highway projects quickly, with minimal disruption to the community, and producing facilities that are long-lasting. Identifying new technologies for locating underground utilities; developing procedures to speed the evaluation of designs and the inspection of construction; and applying new methods and materials for preserving, rehabilitating, and reconstructing roadways and bridges are among the goals for this focus area. Alternative strategies for contracting, financing and managing projects, and mitigating institutional barriers also are part of the emphasis on rapid renewal. The renewal scope applies to all classes of roads. Due: 04/21/2009. Link: <http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=2672>

Office of Science/Department of Energy: *Annual Notice Submission of Renewal and Supplemental Applications for Office of Science Grants and Cooperative Agreements.* The sponsor is interested in receiving renewal and supplemental grant and cooperative agreement applications for support of work in the following program areas: Basic Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, and Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists. Due: 09/30/2009. Link: [https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7ABC16605745A5CB852574D50070235A/\\$file/FOA_Notice_09-02-RenSup.pdf](https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7ABC16605745A5CB852574D50070235A/$file/FOA_Notice_09-02-RenSup.pdf)

Golden Field Office/Department of Energy: *Research and Development of Hydrogen Sensor Technologies.* Applications are being sought for cost shared projects in the area of hydrogen sensor research and development. The sponsor seeks to fund research that will lead to the development of cost-competitive, durable and safe hydrogen and fuel cell systems. Due: 04/30/2009. Link: [http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/422B208A9600A5F685257574007E9B62/\\$file/DE-PS36-09GO99004_Sensor_FOA.pdf](http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/422B208A9600A5F685257574007E9B62/$file/DE-PS36-09GO99004_Sensor_FOA.pdf)

NASA: *ROSES 2009: Causes and Consequences of the Minimum of Solar Cycle 24.* This ROSES element solicits proposals to study the Causes and Consequences of the Minimum of Solar Cycle 24 (CCMSC). Due: 4/17/09 (Notice of Intent); 6/5/09 (Proposals). Link: http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=177036/ROSES2009_Amend1_clarified.pdf

United Engineering Foundation: *Grants Program.* The sponsor provides support to advance engineering arts and sciences for the welfare of humanity. Due: 6/1/09 (Concept papers); 8/1/09 (Invited Proposals). Link: <http://www.uefoundation.org/grants.html>

Stripper Well Consortium: *Stripper Well Consortium Grants.* The sponsor supports programs that assist in the development, demonstration and commercialization of technology to improve the production performance of the nation's natural gas and petroleum stripper wells. Due: 06/02/2009. Link: <http://www.energy.psu.edu/swc/fundedopp.html>



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Department of the Air Force: *Innovative Radar Sensor Technology*. Soliciting white papers for innovative approaches in the area of advanced radar technology that will overcome deficiencies in existing and planned radar systems to detect, track, and identify aircraft, missiles, spacecraft, space debris, ground vehicles, and subsurface complexes in clutter and countermeasure environments. The survivability of new and existing systems must also be improved without the use of decoys. Upgrades to existing Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Platforms and demonstrations to support transition to the next level of technology development, and evolutions to new sensors and concepts (Unmanned Air Vehicles, Space Based Platforms, etc.) need to be addressed. Due: 10/1/09 (White papers).

Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d984758e70b7c018dfc57070d8a5fcdf&tab=core&_cview=0

Motorola Foundation: *Grants Program*. The sponsor focuses its funding on education, especially programs that support math and science teacher-training programs and charitable organizations that excite young people about these subjects.

Link: <http://www.motorola.com/content.jsp?globalObjectId=8145>

NASA: *ROSES 2009: Glory Science Team*. The Glory mission will continue and improve on the sponsor's research on aerosol forcing on climate change. The measurements produced by this mission and the scientific knowledge such observations will provide are essential to predicting future climate change and to making sound, scientifically based economic and policy decisions related to environmental change. Due: 06/01/2009.

Link: http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=177036/ROSES2009_Amend1.pdf

Department of the Army: *Alternative Fuels*. Under this topic, the Government invites proposals for projects that would develop and demonstrate a fully integrated waste-to-fuel conversion system that converts biomass waste products into a synthetic iso-paraffinic kerosene (SPK) using the Fischer-Tropsch (F-T) conversion process that meets the current military fuel specification, MIL-DTL-83133F, Appendix A, as a blending stock for creating synthetic fuel blends (JP-8 type). Due: 05/07/2009.

Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=c6a1e194dbab41c6e73b3e1351fcfb31&tab=core&_cview=0

Office of Naval Research: *Information Integration and Automated Image Understanding Applied Research Programs*. The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for applied research that lead to the development of efficient, theoretically sound, and consistent algorithms for organization and fusion of high-dimensional data sources as well as automated methods for image understanding. Due: 03/31/2009. Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=rcJGJ1wGLWrNXFptZjp6HdxkgvF2D2Gn8f77jGBHhKNZbkzDrFP4!1440342003?oppld=45830&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>