

Funding Notice

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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).

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Arts and Humanities

Sundance Institute: Sundance Film Composers Lab. This program is designed to provide a group of talented composers with valuable first-hand experience composing for film. Travel, housing and food will be provided by the sponsor. Due: 04/03/2009;

Link: http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=10&colorCode=green

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS): 21st Century Museum Professionals Grant Applications. The IMLS is calling for proposals from museums, museum service organizations, and universities for projects that will enhance the professional development of museum staff. The 21st Century Museum Professionals grants are intended to have an impact on multiple institutions by reaching broad groups of museum professionals throughout cities, counties, states, regions, and the nation. Funding will support projects involving core management skills such as planning, leadership, finance, program design, partnership, and evaluation. Projects may also focus on collections care and management, interpretation, marketing and audience development, staff retention, visitor services, governance, and other areas of museum operations. Due: 3/16/09.

Link: <http://www.imls.gov/news/2008/121808b.shtm>

Education, Social Science, & Service

Environmental Protection Agency: Understanding the Role of Nonchemical Stressors and Developing Analytic Methods for Cumulative Risk Assessments. The sponsor is seeking applications from interdisciplinary teams to address research needs that currently limit the ability to conduct cumulative risk assessments. Exposure to different combinations of environmental stressors can contribute to increased risk for negative health consequences. Due: 06/17/2009; Link:

http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2009/2009_star_cumulative_risk.html

Harris (Irving) Foundation: Grants Program (Program Number: 54093). The sponsor supports programs, policies, research and organizations that support early childhood development. Due: 04/01/2009, 09/01/2009 [The deadlines for receipt of arts proposals are April 1 and September 1. The sponsor requests a letter of inquiry be submitted approximately two months prior to the application deadline.]; Contact: jm@whi.com

AERA: Research Grants Program. With support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the Institute of Education Sciences, the AERA Grants Program announces its **Research Grants Program**. The program's goals are: (1) to stimulate research on U.S. education policy-related issues using data from NCES, NSF, and other federal agencies; (2) to improve the education research community's firsthand knowledge of the range of data available at federal agencies and how to use the data; and (3) to increase the number of education researchers using the data sets. The program supports research projects that are quantitative in nature, include the analysis of existing data from NCES, NSF or other federal agencies, and have U.S. education policy relevance. Due: 3/6/09; 9/1/09; 1/6/10. Link:

http://www.aera.net/grantsprogram/res_training/res_grants/RGFly.html



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The Volkswagen Foundation: *Schumpeter Fellowships for Future Leaders in Business Studies, Economics, Law, and the Social Sciences*. The Schumpeter Fellowships – named after Joseph Alois Schumpeter, one of the most successful economists and social scientists of the 20th century – aim at supporting outstanding young scholars in economics, social science, and law who wish to open up new areas of research in interdisciplinary projects. The projects should fathom and transcend the boundaries of disciplines regarding subjects and methods or contribute to academic reorientation by cooperating beyond the common combination of disciplines. A prerequisite for eligibility is an outstanding PhD ("summa cum laude") obtained within the last five years. Due: 3/31/09. Link: <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/foerderung/strukturen-und-personen/schumpeter-fellowships.html?L=1>

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Louisiana Board of Regents: *Travel Grants for Emerging Faculty*. Under the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) award to Louisiana, the Board of Regents sponsors travel grants for emerging science and engineering (S&E) faculty members to meet with funding agency program officers or to give major invited talks. Due: Open deadline until 6/30/10 [Applications must be received at least thirty (30) days prior to the applicant's anticipated date of travel in order to be reviewed before travel occurs.]; Link: <http://laregents.org/www2/index.htm>

Department of the Air Force: *Innovative Radar Sensor Technology (Amendment)*. AFRL Rome Research Site is 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. Due: 10/01/2009, 01/29/2010. Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=d984758e70b7c018dfc57070d8a5fcdf&tab=core&_cview=0

National Energy Technology Laboratory/Department of Energy: *Clean Cities Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector*. The sponsor offers support for projects covering a range of commercial technology deployment and educational activities under the Clean Cities Transportation Sector Petroleum Reduction Technologies Program. A total of approximately \$3.0 million is expected to be available for new awards under this announcement. Due: 03/31/2009. Link: [http://e-center.doe.gov./iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/1A2666E72E53DDBE85257527005B80DF/\\$file/Clean_Cities_FY09_FOA..pdf](http://e-center.doe.gov./iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/1A2666E72E53DDBE85257527005B80DF/$file/Clean_Cities_FY09_FOA..pdf)

DARPA: *Microsystems Technology Office*. The Microsystems Technology Office's (MTO) mission is to exploit breakthroughs in materials, devices, circuits, and mathematics to develop beyond leading edge Microsystems components with revolutionary performance and functionality to enable new platform capability for the Department of Defense. This announcement seeks revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing MTO programs or other published BAA solicitations. This BAA is primarily, but not solely, intended for early stage research that will lead to larger, focused, MTO programs in the future. Due: 02/17/2010; Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=237f4e77cbc4152cbab89d024c3a0940&tab=core&_cview=0

NSF: *National STEM Education Distributed Learning (NSDL)*. This program aims to establish a national network of learning environments and resources for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education at all levels. The program has four tracks: 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 projects are expected to develop services that support users and resource collection providers that enhance the impact, efficiency, and value of the NSDL network. Due: Letter of Intent: 3/11/09; Full Proposal: 4/15/09. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09531



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NGA: University Research Initiatives (NURI). The objective of the FY09 NURI program is to enhance the capabilities of U.S. universities to perform research in topics that are important for geospatial intelligence and, related research and research-education in science and engineering areas that are important for U.S. national security. The NURI program is a component of the NGA Academic Research Program (NARP). Due: 3/19/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=45194>

Student Support

Office of Postsecondary Education/Department of Education: Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program. The sponsor provides fellowships in areas of national need to assist graduate students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their courses of study at the institution. A total of approximately \$22,773,000 will be available for new awards for this program in FY2009. Due: 03/16/2009. Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LXqkJZPJBNwJBjV50GgG6RijynD0S5gSCvhtMR2bZSQCQfv6c6qk!448014197?oppld=45312&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Universities Space Research Association: Scholarship Program. The sponsor provides scholarships to students who have shown a career interest in the physical sciences or engineering with an emphasis on space research or space science education. Due: 05/01/2009. Link: http://www.usra.edu/cs/usra_scholarship_program

Universities Space Research Association: John McLucas Astronaut Safety Research Prize. The prize is awarded to support undergraduate student research that examines ways to enhance crew safety on manned space vehicles. It can also be awarded to recognize new approaches to safety in future human space flight endeavors. Due: 05/01/2009. Contact: info@usra.edu. Link: http://www.usra.edu/cs/john_mclucas_research_prize