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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 Ruth Landry or Alise Hagan 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.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

RECOVERY ACT: Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF: Major Research Instrumentation Program. The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education, museums and science centers, and not-for-profit organizations. This program especially seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments. For this competition only, proposals will be accepted for instrument development or for acquisition of a single instrument or a system of related instruments that share a common or specific research focus in the range \$100,000-\$6 million from Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education and non-degree-granting organizations; up to \$6 million (there is no minimum request) from non-Ph.D.-granting institutions of higher education or the disciplines of mathematical sciences or social, behavioral, and economic sciences at any eligible organization. Due: 8/10/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47296&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH/DHHS: Protection of Human Health by Immunology and Vaccines. The sponsor invites new applications from single domestic institutions, or consortia of institutions, to participate in creating a network of human immunology profiling research groups. Applications are sought that propose to study human immune responses (1) following infection, (2) prior to and following vaccination against an infectious disease, or (3) prior to and following treatment with an immune adjuvant that targets a known innate immune receptor(s). The purpose of this FOA is to capitalize on recent advances in immune profiling to measure the diversity of human immune responses under a variety of conditions, using bioinformatic, multiplex, and/or systems biology approaches to study samples from well-characterized human cohorts and to measure aspects of the human transcriptome and/or proteome. Due: 9/15/09 (Optional Letters of Intent); 10/15/09 (Full Applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-040.html>

RECOVERY ACT: NIST/Technology Administration/DOC: NIST Construction Grant Program. Under this funding program, the sponsor is soliciting grant proposals for construction of research science buildings. Due: 6/25/09 (Letters of Intent); 8/10/09 (Full proposals). Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47564&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: NIST/Technology Administration/DOC: Measurement Science and Engineering Fellowship Program. Under this funding program, the sponsor will award fellowships that are intended to promote training and practical experience in science and engineering, and advance NIST's mission to promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life. Due: 7/27/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=46060&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>



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RECOVERY ACT: NIST/Technology Administration/DOC: *Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Program*. Under this funding program, the sponsor will award research grants and cooperative agreements to support measurement science and engineering research proposals in the following six focus areas: energy, environment and climate change, information technology/cybersecurity, biosciences/healthcare, manufacturing, and physical infrastructure as part of NIST's activities implementing the Recovery Act. Due: 7/13/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=46063&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: NETL/DOE: *Industrial Energy Efficiency*. The sponsor is soliciting applications for cost-shared projects that will deploy sustainable energy infrastructure projects and energy efficient industrial technologies. Specifically, this FOA seeks projects to deploy efficient technologies in the following four areas of interest: Combined Heat and Power, District Energy Systems, Industrial Waste Energy Recovery, and Efficient Industrial Equipment. Due: 7/14/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47763&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: NETL/DOE: *Regional Sequestration Technology Training*. Grant applications are sought from companies, trade groups, and other organizations that can develop regional sequestration technology training to facilitate transfer of knowledge and technologies required for site development, operations, and monitoring of commercial CCS projects. This training will focus on the applied engineering and science of CCS for site developers, geologists, engineers, and technicians. In addition, these training activities will provide a technology transfer platform for CO2 sequestration related technology information and insights on a basin scale level to the sequestration industry in a concise, meaningful format that stimulates timely, informed technology decisions. Due: 7/22/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47720&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: NETL/DOE: *Site Characterization of Promising Geologic Formations for CO2 Storage*. The program's purpose is to focus on regional site characterization of a minimum of 10 distinct, high-potential, geologic formations. Geologic storage formations can be saline formations, depleting/depleted oil fields, or coals seams. Each application submitted in response to this FOA should focus on a minimum of one specific site, formation, or area not previously characterized with public data, unless a strong case can be made for further characterization for deficiencies in the available data sets. Due: 8/3/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47722&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: Golden Field Office/DOE: *Wind Energy Consortia Between Institutions of Higher Learning and Industry*. This \$24 million program initiative will fund consortia between institutions of higher learning and industry that will perform focused research on critical wind energy challenges. Due: 6/19/09 (Required letters of intent); 7/29/09 (applications). Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47732&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: Golden Field Office/DOE: *Geothermal Technologies Program: Ground Source Heat Pumps*. The sponsor seeks to increase the deployment of ground source heat pumps through new commercialization strategies that incorporate: 1) innovative commercial-scale or residential community technology demonstration projects; 2) data gathering and analysis related to system costs, performance, and installation techniques; and 3) a national GHP certification standard. These strategies should address key barriers that have prevented this technically-mature technology from reaching its full commercial potential, including the high cost of installation, limited consumer knowledge and trust in GHP systems, and the lack of business and financing approaches to deliver the technology in a cost-effective and ubiquitous manner in the marketplace. Due: 7/16/09 (Letters of intent); 8/6/09 (Applications). Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47731&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

RECOVERY ACT: Golden Field Office/DOE: *National Laboratory Call for Foundational Photovoltaics and Concentrating Solar Power Research and Development*. This funding program seeks to provide support for new research and development projects for Next Generation PV Technologies (Topic 1), PV Supply Chain and Crosscutting Technologies (Topic 2), and Advanced Heat Transfer Fluids and Novel Thermal Storage for Concentrating Solar Power (Topic 3). This PA also seeks to enhance capabilities for testing and evaluating advanced CSP concepts (Topic 4) and advanced Photovoltaics manufacturing capability (Topic 5). Due: 7/15/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47577&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>



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Arts and Humanities

American Composers Forum: Jerome Composers Commissioning Program. The sponsor supports the creation of new musical works by emerging composers, composer/performers, improvisers and sound artists by underwriting the composers' commissioning fees. Composers apply to the program in conjunction with a performing organization (a soloist or a group). Alternatively, composer-performer-improvisers may apply in conjunction with a venue or presenting organization. The sponsor welcomes applicants working in all musical genres, including jazz, experimental, classical, improvised, sound-art and international styles, and seeks to expand new-music culture beyond the usual settings. Due: 8/1/09. Link: http://www.composersforum.org/opportunities_detail.cfm?oid=3798&referrer=opportunities%2Ecfm%3F

Ford (Gerald R.) Foundation: Research Travel Grants Program. The sponsor provides grants of up to \$2,000 each in support of research in the holdings of the Gerald R. Ford Library. Library collections focus on Federal policies, U.S. foreign relations, and national politics in the 1960s and 1970s. Due: 9/15/09; 3/15/10. Link: <http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/foundationgrants.asp>

Education, Social Science, & Service

Election Assistance Commission: Help America Vote College Pollworker Program. The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) will award a total of \$750,000 in competitive grants under the Help America Vote College Poll Worker Program (College Program) for programs to recruit college students to serve as poll workers. The two-year grant award will be used to recruit, train and support college students to assist state and local governments in the administration of elections by serving as nonpartisan poll workers or assistants. Due: 7/16/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=9ql6KmQCY2nvhMXT5Q0JyFt4F6cQb2BL1GgFjWycYQhWfsdW0xQL!868402889?oppld=47709&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS: Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program. The sponsors offer support for behavioral and integrative treatment research that will have a meaningful impact on improving treatment for drug and alcohol abuse and dependence. Due: Annually 2/16, 6/16, 10/16 (Applications); annually 1/7, 5/7, 9/7 9/7/09 (AIDS-related applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-487.html>

Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services/DoEd: Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities--National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials. The sponsor invites applications for the Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--National Center on Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM). Due: 7/6/09. Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=VpXXKmyPpPRKymwnhDzTyP77nLQWzlmfmqp75fGD3ntjCnjRMhh!850854691?oppld=47775&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Johnson (Robert Wood) Foundation: New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming (Senior Consultant Program). The sponsor's New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming is designed to expand the diversity of perspectives that informs RWJF programming, introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation, and help meet staff needs for data analysis that measures progress towards program objectives. In Round 4, New Connections invites Senior Consultants from historically underrepresented groups to submit proposals to evaluate specific programs funded by or connected to two RWJF programming areas: Human Capital and Vulnerable Populations. Due: 7/1/09 (brief proposals); 9/10/09 (invited, full proposals). Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20426>

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LEGO Children's Fund: Grants Program. The sponsor provides to qualified tax-exempt organizations including educational organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas: early childhood education and development, technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities, and sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth. Due: Rolling deadlines, check website. Link: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry: Specialty Crop Grant Program. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry (LDAF) is pleased to announce a new grant program to fund projects that solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. The intent of LDAF is to fund projects that can produce the highest degree of measurable benefits to Louisiana specialty crop producers in relation to each dollar spent. Projects that benefit the following specialty crops are eligible; Fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, Christmas trees, turf grass/sod, and nursery and greenhouse crops. Due: 7/24/09. Link: Contact ORSP for a copy of the PDF.

Air Force Office of Scientific Research: National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship. The National Security Science and Engineering Faculty Fellowship (NSSEFF) program seeks outstanding researchers for the purpose of conducting innovative basic research in areas of interest to the Department of Defense (DoD) and fostering long-term relationships between the NSSEFF Fellows and the DoD. NSSEFF awards are unclassified basic research grants up to \$850K/year for up to five years for a single investigator. NSSEFF ensures that the DoD maintains an active, long-term, and aggressive basic research and engineering portfolio that attracts the foremost creative, innovative, and productive university faculty scientists, engineers and their students. Distinguished faculty who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and employed by an accredited, U.S. doctoral degree-granting academic institution are eligible to apply. Due: 6/12/09 (Notify ORSP of intent to apply); 6/22/09 (Registration to submit Letters of Intent); 6/23/09 (Required University Letters of Intent to Nominate); 7/6/09 (Registration to submit White Papers); 7/7/09 (Required White Papers with supporting documentation); 10/16/09 (Invited full proposals); 12/5/09 (invited oral presentations). Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=PJ2pKymBdQDhpwGv7FHWhDPJdvw2zDkm9TD22vCy7mqDwLhMyvLv!1330186642?oppld=47524&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

CSREES/USDA: Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program--National Integrated Water Quality Program. The goal of the National Integrated Water Quality Program is to improve the quality of our Nation's surface water and groundwater resources through research, education, and extension activities. Projects funded through this program will facilitate achieving this goal by advancing and disseminating the knowledge base available to agricultural and rural communities. Funded projects should lead to science-based decision-making and management practices that improve the quality of the Nation's surface water and groundwater resources in agricultural and rural watersheds. Due: 7/15/09. Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=KY9WkKPhRyJ3CNd2GHlynbKG07RkJtQYtwsGGBpQGc0qJJvwk8h!1330186642?oppld=47694&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

Environmental Protection Agency: National Wetland Program Development Grants. Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs) provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Due: 7/15/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47714&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

NETL/DOE: Net-Zero Energy Commercial Building Initiative Supporting Consortium. Under this program, the sponsor is seeking applications for the establishment of a Supporting Consortium comprising broad representation of the commercial building design, equipment, operation, finance, and other groups. Due: 7/14/09. Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=47706>



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NETL/DOE: Novel Non-Precious Metal Hydrogen Separation and Production R&D. The sponsor is soliciting proposals from eligible organizations for research and development projects under the Hydrogen and Clean Fuels program area that will develop technologies which will facilitate the use of coal-based facilities to produce hydrogen in an environmentally clean manner. Due: 7/1/09. Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=47701&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

NASA: Global Climate Change Education Research Experiences Teaching Learning. The NASA Langley Research Center Science Directorate is releasing a Cooperative Agreement Notice soliciting proposals for Global Climate Change Education (GCCE): Research Experience, Teaching and Learning. The objective of the effort is to extend the results of NASA's Earth Science Program to the education community by sponsoring unique and stimulating opportunities for global climate and Earth system science education. GCCE is designed to improve the quality of the Nation's STEM education and enhance the students and teachers literacy about global climate and Earth system change at the elementary, secondary, and undergraduate levels. The GCCE project will consider proposals in the following three funding categories: (1) Funding Category R: Global Climate Change Science Research Experiences for Undergraduate or Community College Students and Pre- or In-Service Teachers including those in nontraditional teacher licensure programs; (2) Funding Category D: Using NASA Earth system data and models to Strengthen Teaching and Learning about Global Climate Change in Formal Education; (3) Funding Category P: Improve Teacher Competency for Global Climate Change Education. Due: 8/27/09. Link: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=44e92fc211a6c55fca1844830aba4f14&tab=core&_cview=0

NASA: Centennial Challenges--Power Beaming Challenge. The 2009 Power Beaming Challenge is a prize competition designed to promote the development of new power transmission technologies with applications in energy systems, transportation and emergency operations. Significant improvements in power beaming could contribute to revolutionary advances in space transportation as well as other areas. The 2009 Power Beaming Challenge will be held on July 14-16, 2009. To register for and get additional information regarding the 2009 Power Beaming Challenge including rules, team agreements, eligibility and prize criteria, visit: <http://www.spaceward.org>. Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-12315.htm>

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: Annually on 2/16, 6/16, 10/16 (standard applications); Annually on 1/7, 5/7, 9/7 (AIDS-related applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-157.html>

National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS: Identifying Non-coding RNA Targets for Cancer Early Detection and Prevention. The sponsor invites applications from institutions/organizations on the discovery and characterization of non-coding RNAs in preneoplasias and early stage cancers to: 1) improve early cancer detection, intervention, and prevention; 2) predict risk of progression from preneoplasia to cancer, and 3) distinguish benign lesions from precancerous lesions. Due: Annually on 2/16, 6/16, 10/16 (standard applications); Annually on 1/7, 5/7, 9/7 (AIDS-related applications).

National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS: Bioenergetics, Fatigability, and Activity Limitations in Aging. The sponsors invite applications proposing to study bioenergetic factors underlying increased fatigability and activity limitations in aging. Increased fatigability is a significant cause of restricted physical and cognitive activity in older adults. Alterations in bioenergetics may contribute significantly to increased fatigability. This FOA encourages applications that propose to 1) elucidate specific alterations in bioenergetics related to increased fatigability and activity limitations; 2) develop and evaluate improved measures of fatigability related to bioenergetics; 3) evaluate interventions for increased fatigability and activity limitations that target alterations in bioenergetics and lead to improved quality of life. Due: Annually on 2/5, 6/5, 10/5 (standard R01 applications); Annually on 1/7, 5/7, 9/7 (AIDS-related applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-190.html>



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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases/NIH/DHHS: *Dissecting the Early HIV Immune Response: A Systems Biology Approach*. The sponsor invites applications that propose systems biology analyses of early immune responses to HIV/SIV exposure or infection. The goal of the HIV Systems Biology Program is to gain a more comprehensive understanding of networks or interacting components in early immune responses to HIV/SIV in order to predict systems behavior that informs the outcome of HIV/SIV exposure or infection. Due: 11/2/09 (Optional Letter of Intent); 12/1/09 (Full Applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-09-018.html>

National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS: *International Research Collaborations on HIV/AIDS and Drug Use*. The sponsor invites applications from applicant organizations that propose to conduct collaborative regionally focused international research on drug use and HIV/AIDS. This program fosters research related to biomedical and clinical science, epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of HIV/AIDS associated with drug use. The FOA seeks to foster international research collaborations with a regional geographic focus that take advantage of populations, resources, talent, or environmental/contextual conditions outside the U.S. that offer special opportunities to advance scientific knowledge. Due: 10/18/09 (optional letters of intent); 11/18/09 (full applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-008.html>

DARPA: *Remoted Analog-to-Digital Converter with De-serialization and Reconstruction (RADER)*. DARPA is soliciting innovative research proposals for developing power-efficient and remotable high-speed analog to digital converters (ADCs) with high resolution. The proposed program (Remoted Analog-to-Digital Converters with De-serialization and Reconstruction or RADER) research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in analog-to-digital conversion. Due: 7/28/09. Link: <https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=7f3e1e52c50a94dd353112728acfd0c5&tab=core&cvview=0>

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory: *Peoples Fellowships*. The sponsor offers a three-year fellowship to attract outstanding accelerator scientists early in their careers, both to enhance Fermi lab's capabilities in accelerator science and related technologies, and to train and develop the accelerator scientists and technologists who will carry the field forward in the future. Due: 8/1/09; 2/1/10. Link: http://www.fnal.gov/pub/forphysicists/fellowships/john_peoples/index.html

Optical Society of America: *Joseph W. Goodman Book Writing Award*. The sponsor provides an award to recognize authorship of an outstanding book in the field of optics and photonics, published in the last six years, that has contributed significantly to research, teaching, or the optics and photonics industry. Due: 10/1/09. Link: <http://www.osa.org/aboutosa/awards/osaawards/awardsdesc/goodmanbookaward/default.aspx>

American Association for the Advancement of Science: *Philip Hauge Abelson Prize*. A \$5,000 prize is offered annually to a public servant, in recognition of sustained exceptional contributions to advancing science, or to a scientist whose career has been distinguished both for scientific achievement and other notable services to the scientific community. Due: 9/1/09. Link: <http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/abelson/index.shtml>

American Association for the Advancement of Science: *Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award*. A \$5,000 prize is awarded to honor scientists and engineers whose exemplary actions have served to foster scientific freedom and responsibility. The prize is presented at the sponsor's Annual Meeting. Due: 9/1/09. Link: <http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/freedom/index.shtml>

American Association for the Advancement of Science: *Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology*. A \$5,000 award is given to recognize scientists and engineers who make outstanding contributions to the "popularization of science." The prize is awarded at the sponsor's Annual Meeting; reimbursement for reasonable travel and hotel expenses is provided. Due: 8/15/09. Link: <http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/public/index.shtml>



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American Association for the Advancement of Science: AAAS Award for International Scientific Cooperation. A \$5,000 award is given to an individual or a limited number of individuals in the scientific and engineering community for making an outstanding contribution to furthering international cooperation in science and engineering. A commemorative plaque, complimentary registration, and reimbursement for reasonable travel and hotel expenses to attend the AAAS Annual Meeting are given to the recipient. Due: 9/1/09. Link: <http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/int/index.shtml>

American Association for the Advancement of Science: Mentor Awards. An annual award honors individuals who, during their careers, demonstrate extraordinary leadership to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in science and engineering fields and careers. These groups include: women of all racial and ethnic groups; African American, Native American, and Hispanic men; and people with disabilities. Two types of awards are available: Mentor Awards and Lifetime Mentor Awards (each \$5,000). Due: 7/31/09. Link: <http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/mentor/index.shtml>

National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH/DHHS: Pilot-Scale Libraries (PSL) for High-Throughput Screening. The sponsor provides support for the generation of chemical libraries for high-throughput biological screening by the Molecular Libraries Probe Production Centers Network (MLPCN). This FOA is developed as an NIH Roadmap initiative (<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov>). Due: 9/4/09 (optional letters of intent); 10/1/09 (full applications). Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-007.html>

Glaucoma Research Foundation: Pilot Project Program. The sponsor supports new, novel and high impact clinical, epidemiological and laboratory research. Grants are typically awarded in the range of \$15,000 to \$40,000 and are awarded for one year. Due: 8/3/09. Link: http://www.glaucoma.org/research/grf_pilot_proje.php

Glynwood Center: Glynwood Harvest Wave of the Future Award. This award recognizes an individual, business or organization that is developing innovative approaches to address the critical challenges facing our food system. Due: 7/20/09. Link: <http://www.glynwood.org/Programs/HarvestAwards/NominateSome.html>

Student Support

American Association for the Advancement of Science: GE & Science Prize for Young Life Scientists. Support is provided to scientists at the beginning of their careers. A prize will recognize outstanding graduate students in molecular biology, from all regions of the world. This international prize will be awarded for the most outstanding thesis in the general area of molecular biology. All regional winners will compete for the grand prize of US \$25,000. Due: 8/1/09. Link: <http://www.sciencemag.org/feature/data/prizes/ge/howto.dtl>

Materials Research Society: Graduate Student Award. Graduate Student Awards are intended to honor and encourage graduate students whose academic achievements and current materials research display a high level of excellence and distinction. The sponsor seeks to recognize students of exceptional ability who show promise for significant future achievement in materials research. Due: 8/21/09. Link: http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/sec.asp?CID=1800&DID=68720

American Institute of Chemical Engineers: Catalysis and Reaction Engineering Division Travel Awards. The sponsor provides approximately twenty awards to assist graduate students with their travel expenses so that they can attend the sponsor's Annual meeting and present the results of their research. Due: 7/31/09. Link: <http://www.aiche.org/About/Awards/Divisions/CRETravelAwards.aspx>

