

## FUNDING ALERTS 02/15/2010

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## I. Funding for Libraries, Librarians, and Library Science Students

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### 1. Library Acquisition Grants – The Institute of Turkish Studies

**Deadline:** March 12, 2010

**Award Amount:** The maximum award is **\$2,500** per institution

**Eligibility:** Library grants are awarded to institutions in the United States for the procurement costs of publications relating to Turkish Studies. Please note that library grants will be awarded not more than once in three years to an institution.

The Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) is a non-profit, private educational institution devoted solely to the advancement of training, research, and teaching in the field of Ottoman and modern Turkish Studies. ITS was established in 1983 and is currently located at the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

These grants are intended for the 2010-2011 academic year. These grants are distributed as reimbursement for documented purchases, as proposed in the application, up to the dollar amount awarded by the Institute of Turkish Studies.

[http://www.turkishstudies.org/index.php?s=grants\\_about](http://www.turkishstudies.org/index.php?s=grants_about)

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### 2. Postdoctoral Fellowship in Academic Libraries

**Deadline:** March 15, 2010, 11:59 p.m. EST

**Award Amount:** Remuneration varies by sponsoring institution; benefits and some travel expenses are also provided. Depending on the institution, fellowships are for either one or two years.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must have received a Ph.D. in a discipline no more than five years before applying (i.e., after January 1, 2005); if a Ph.D. has not yet been received, all work toward the degree (including dissertation defense and final dissertation editing) must be completed before starting the fellowship

The Council on Library and Information Resources has announced this program, which offers recent Ph.D. recipients opportunities to develop as scholars and teachers while learning about modern librarianship, digital resources, e-publishing, archives, and collection development both digital and analog.

<http://www.clir.org/fellowships/postdoc/applicants.html>

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### 3. Electronic Records Projects

**Deadline:** Draft (optional) deadline: April 1, 2010; Final Deadline: June 3, 2010

**Award Amount:** 1 to 3 years and up to **\$300,000**. Expected up to 6 grants in this category, for a total of up to **\$600,000**.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations or institutions with IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status; Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions; State or local government agencies; Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value. The NHPRC supports efforts by archivists and records managers to meet the challenges of electronic records. Projects must involve institutions that have already established archives and records management programs.

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/electronic.html>

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### 4. Strategies and tools for Archives and Historical Publishing Projects

**Deadline:** June 3, 2010

**Award Amount:** \$50,000 - \$150,000

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations or institutions with IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status; Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions; State or local government agencies; Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. The Commission seeks proposals to develop new strategies and tools that can improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and

effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects concerning records may focus on methods of working with any format including born-digital records. Publishing of historical records must focus on methods of presenting archival records as primary sources.

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/strategies.html>

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## 5. Digitizing Historical Records

**Deadline:** June 3, 2010

**Award amount:** For 1 to 3 years and up to **\$150,000**. The Commission expects to make up to 5 grants in this category, for a total of up to **\$400,000**.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations or institutions with IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions; State or local government agencies; Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection.

To make these projects as widely useful as possible for archives, historical repositories, and researchers, the applications must demonstrate:

1. The national significance of the collections or records series to be digitized;
2. An effective work flow that repurposes existing descriptive material, rather than creating new metadata about the records;
3. Reasonable costs and standards for the project as well as sustainable preservation plans for the resulting digital records;
4. Well-designed plans that evaluate the use of the digitized materials and the effectiveness of the methods employed in digitizing and displaying the materials.

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>

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## II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

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### 1. Water Sustainability and Climate

**Deadlines:** March 15, 2010 5 p.m. proposer's local time - Letter of Intent due (required) ; April 15, 2010 5 p.m. proposer's local time – Full Proposal deadline

**Award Amount:** \$16,000,000 is expected for the FY2010 competition, pending availability of funds. Estimated number of awards: 8 to 14

**Eligibility:** a) Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. b) Universities and Colleges

An individual may appear as Principal Investigator (PI), co-PI, other senior personnel or investigator on only one category 2 or category 3 proposal submitted in FY 2010 in response to this solicitation. In addition, that individual may participate in only one category 1 proposal. This limitation includes proposals submitted by a lead organization, any sub-award submitted as part of a proposal, or any collaborative proposal

The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use, the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using observations at specific sites in combination with models that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10524/nsf10524.htm>

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### 2. Advance Architectures and Critical Technologies for Exascale Computing

**Deadline:** March 26, 2010

**Award Amount:** Estimated total program funding: \$5,000,000  
Expected number of awards: 5

**Eligibility:** Inter-institutional collaborations are strongly encouraged to enhance and strengthen research capabilities as needed. Collaboration could include institutions such as universities, industry, non-profit organizations, federal laboratories and FFRDCs, including the DOE National Laboratories.

The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is receiving applications from interdisciplinary teams of Computer Science/Computer Engineering researchers in the areas of Advanced Architectures and Critical Technologies for Exascale Computing. Multi institutional applications with cohesive emphasis on transformational discoveries that address key barriers on the path to exascale computing are encouraged. Scientific challenges such as understanding the causes and potential impacts of climate change, improving the efficiency of combustion, and unraveling the mysteries of dark energy and dark matter, as well as a variety of national security challenges, require computational capabilities at extreme scale. At the same time, industry reports make it clear that the exponential growth in processor clock speeds that sustained increases in computational speed for more than 15 years has ended. Projections suggest that building an exascale computer from today's technology would cost approximately \$1 billion, with power consumption of over a Gigawatt and a mean time between failures of only ten minutes. This Funding Opportunity Announcement invites applications for basic and applied research to address fundamental challenges in the design of energy-efficient, resilient hardware and software architectures and technology for high performance computing systems at exa-scale.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Z3T0Lm1fDXjlCQkLtQbYhszxxW1L2LHjdy60zLk4gVJI1sDp7v31!-1299818899?oppId=51442&mode=VIEW>

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### 3. Future Internet Architectures (FIA)

**Deadline:** April 22, 2010 (5 pm proposer's local time)

**Award Amount:** Dependent upon the availability of funds and the quality of proposals received, CISE expects to support 2-4 projects, each with cumulative budgets of up to **\$9 million** and duration of 3 years.

**Eligibility:** No limit specified on Organization, PI or number of proposals per organization. Limit on Number of Proposals per PI: There is no limit to the number of proposals on which an individual can serve as a PI, co-PI or senior personnel. However, an individual can be identified in the "Collaboration and Management" section of the proposal as the lead project investigator on only one project.

Continuing its long-standing commitment to support groundbreaking research through Network Science and Engineering (NetSE), the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) invites research teams to submit innovative and creative proposals that describe projects to conceive, design, and evaluate trustworthy Future Internet architectures. Proposing teams should include individuals with expertise in a range of relevant disciplines and/or different research methods, from theoretical to experimental to applications-driven.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10528/nsf10528.pdf>

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#### **4. Cubesat-based Science Missions for Space Weather and Atmospheric Research**

**Deadline:** May 18, 2010 (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time)

**Award Amount:** \$500,000 to \$900,000 annually, pending availability of funds  
Estimated number of awards: 1 or 2

The overarching goal of the program is to support the development, construction, launch, operation, and data analysis of small satellite science missions to advance space weather and atmospheric research. Equally important, it will provide essential opportunities to train the next generation of experimental space scientists and aerospace engineers.

To facilitate launch of the satellites as secondary payloads on existing missions, the focus of the program is on CubeSat-based satellites. Launch of the satellites will be through the standardized CubeSat deployment system, the Poly Picosatellite Orbital Deployer (P-POD). Launch of the P-PODS will be as auxiliary payloads on DOD, NASA, or commercial launches. This will be arranged directly by NSF and is not part of this solicitation. Beginning in 2009, NSF expects to launch two to three P-PODs every year, accommodating at least as many (two to six) individual satellite missions. This solicitation covers proposals for science missions to include satellite development, construction, testing and operation as well as data distribution and scientific analysis.

[http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10537/nsf10537.htm?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_179](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10537/nsf10537.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179)

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### III. Funding for Individuals

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#### 1. NASA Fellowship in Aerospace History

**Deadline:** March 5, 2010

**Award Amount:** \$20,000 stipend for a six to nine month fellowship

**Eligibility:** Applicants must possess a doctoral degree in history or in a closely related field, or be enrolled as a student (having completed all coursework) in a doctoral degree-granting program.

With support from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the American Historical Association will annually fund at least one Fellow, for one academic year, to undertake a research project related to aerospace history. It will provide a Fellow with an opportunity to engage in significant and sustained advanced research in all aspects of the history of aerospace from the earliest human interest in flight to the present, including cultural and intellectual history, economic history, history of law and public policy, and the history of science, Engineering, and management.

<http://www.historians.org/prizes/nasa.htm>

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#### 2. The Institute of Turkish Studies Dissertation Writing Grants

**Deadline:** March 12, 2010

**Award Amount:** The maximum award is \$10,000

**Eligibility:**

- Graduate students in any field of the social sciences and/or humanities
- US citizens or permanent residents at the time of the application
- Currently enrolled in a Ph.D. degree program in the United States
- Expecting to complete all Ph.D. requirements except their dissertation by March 2010.

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Board of Governors whose members include prominent academic specialists in Ottoman and modern Turkish Studies, former State Department officials and US Ambassadors to Turkey, and distinguished individuals from the corporate world.

These grants are intended for advanced students who have finished the research stage of their dissertation and they may not be used for dissertation research. The dissertation writing grants will be awarded only to applicants who certify that they will not be involved in teaching beyond the half time level. As a condition of acceptance, any grantee whose teaching load exceeds this level agrees to refund the grant to ITS.

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### **3. National Humanities Center Summer Institutes in Literacy Studies Fellowship**

**Deadline:** March 12, 2010

**Award Amount:** Participation in an institute carries a stipend of **\$1,500**. The National Humanities Center will cover the cost of travel, lodging, meals, and texts. Participants will have individual apartments in a residence hotel within ten minutes of the Center. The Center will provide bus service to and from the hotel.

**Eligibility:** The Summer Institutes in Literary Studies are open to scholars who received a **Ph.D.** within the last ten years and who **teach** in departments of literature or other relevant disciplines at colleges or universities in the United States.

From July 4 to 9, 2010, the National Humanities Center will offer two innovative seminars on literary understanding. Open to scholars who have received a Ph.D. within the last ten years and who teach in departments of literature or other relevant disciplines at colleges or universities in the United States, the seminars will concentrate on the detailed operations of literary texts. Each seminar will include only twelve participants.

<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/siliterarystudies/index.htm>

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## 5. Kennedy Research Grants – John F. Kennedy Foundation

**Deadline:** March 15, 2010 and August 15, 2010

**Award Amount:** \$500 - \$2,500

**Eligibility:** Scholars and students are invited to apply for these research grants. Preference is given to dissertation research by Ph.D. candidates working in newly opened or relatively unused collections, and to the work of recent Ph.D. recipients who are expanding or revising their dissertations for publication, but all proposals are welcome and will receive careful consideration.

Each year in the spring and fall, The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation provides funds for the award of a number of research grants in the range of \$500 to \$2,500. The purpose of these grants is to help defray living, travel, and related costs incurred while doing research in the textual and non-textual holdings of the library. Grant applications are evaluated on the basis of expected utilization of available holdings of the Library, the degree to which they address research needs in Kennedy period studies, and the qualifications of applicants. Applications may be submitted at any time, but the postmark deadline is March 15 for spring grants and August 15 for fall grants.

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/JFK+Library+and+Museum/Kennedy+Library+Foundation/Programs+and+Library+Support/Research+Grants+and+Fellowships/Kennedy+Research+Grants.htm>

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## 6. American Society of Interior Designers – Dora Brahms Award

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

This award occurs every two years. ASID is a community of people - designers, industry representatives, educators and students - committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building and outreach, the Society strives to advance the interior design profession and, in the process, to demonstrate and celebrate the power of design to positively change people's lives. The Dora Brahms Award is open biennially to educational institutions on behalf of their students in historic preservation and/or restoration studies, to encourage and support the advancement of professional activities in historic preservation and/or restoration. Institutions must illustrate how the Dora Brahms Award will best assist the student of historic preservation / restoration, and the historic preservation and design education community.

<http://www.asidfoundation.org/asidfoundation/Foundation+Scholarships+and+Awards.htm>

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