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

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1. Online Computer Library Center Minority Librarian Fellowship

Deadline: July 15, 2009-September 1, 2009

Award Amount: $20,000

The Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) has announced a new OCLC Minority Librarian Fellowship program designed to provide a unique opportunity for aspiring library professionals from historically under-represented groups. Applicants must have earned an accredited MLS/MLIS or other graduate degree (granted by January 2010) in technology with a special emphasis in libraries or other cultural heritage institutions. The applicant must have a demonstrated awareness and sensitivity in issues of inclusion/diversity; strong organizational skills which include the ability to organize work plans and processes toward a targeted outcome; exceptional communication skills; and the selected individual must represent historically under-represented groups.

http://www.oclc.org/community/careerdevelopment/minorityfellows/default.htm

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2. Program for Innovative Libraries in Developing Countries

Deadline: August 1, 2009

Award Amount: $5,000-$50,000

The Elsevier Foundation supports the efforts of libraries to enhance the quality of life in developing countries by advancing knowledge in science (including the social sciences), technology and medicine. The Foundation provides one, two and three year

grants to libraries in the developing countries and supporting organizations in the following areas:

A. Programs to enhance library infrastructure, technology or information services in ways that significantly enhance their ability to make STM (scientific/social sciences, technical and medical) information available to those who need it -- researchers, clinicians, students, policymakers and the wider public.

B. Programs that enhance or expand library information resources in the developing world through digitization or preservation of information that advances science, health, the environment, and indigenous knowledge.

C. Training and education programs, for library staff, students or researchers, contributing to sustainable improvements in the library's capacity to provide STM information in the developing world.

D. Partnerships between libraries in the developing countries and institutions in the developed countries to provide technical assistance or training. Developed country partner organizations include libraries, learned societies, universities, intergovernmental organizations and other non-profit organizations.

http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/guidelines.html

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3. Special Libraries Association (SLA) Research Program

Deadline: August 3, 2009

Award Amount: $25,000 for Research Projects and $10,000 for SLA Operation Benefitting Projects

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) has pooled its research funds and now is offering a new SLA Research Grant incorporating the Steven I. Goldspiel Memorial Research Grant Fund.

SLA supports two types of proposals. Firstly research projects focused on the needs and concerns of information professionals in special libraries and related venues, with its current focus being on evidence-based practice, as in the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Research Statement, "Putting Our Knowledge to Work" (www.sla.org/researchstatement). Secondly projects which directly benefit the operations of SLA and its units, by furthering the scientific, literary and educational purpose for which the association is organized and operated. The focus on evidence-based practice includes but is not limited to the following topics and approaches: Impact of Information Professionals; Roles of Information Professionals within organizations; Current/User Issues; Core Competencies; Measures of Productivity and Value; Client/User Satisfaction Measures. **Research** should focus on the demand for increased professional competence and accountability through consciously and consistently making professional-level decisions that are based on the strongest evidence of what works best for our clients. The focus on **Association operation projects** should be on projects which directly benefit the operations of SLA and its members. They should focus on projects which can be adapted for wider use within SLA's community, and may include publications, study grants, continuing education programs, public awareness activities, special studies and reports, and information dissemination efforts.

http://www.sla.org/content/resources/scholargrant/resgrant/index.cfm

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4. Library & Information Science Research Program

Deadline: September 15, 2009

Award Amount: $15,000

OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Incorporated and OCLC Research, in collaboration with the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), announce the Library and Information Science Research Grant Program (LISRGP) for 2010 and invite research proposals. In recognition of the importance of research to the advancement of librarianship and information science, OCLC and ALISE promote independent research that helps librarians integrate new technologies into areas of traditional competence and contributes to a better understanding of the library environment. Eligibility: Full-time academic faculty (or equivalent) in schools of library and information science are eligible to apply. OCLC and ALISE encourage international proposals and collaborative projects under this program. To aid new researchers, priority will be given when possible to proposals from junior faculty and applicants who have not previously received LISRGP funds. Proposals must be signed by the principal investigator, by the dean/director (or equivalent) of the school, and by an authorized official of the university. Proposals are invited that address the issues identified in "On the Record: Report of The Library of Congress Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control" (.pdf: 437K/49 pp.), January 9, 2008. As a condition of the grant, researchers must furnish OCLC a final project report in digital format within 60 days of the completion date indicated on the proposal cover page.

Previous recipients and final papers are available www.oclc.org/programsandresearch/grants/awarded.htm.

http://www.oclc.org/programsandresearch/grants/default.htm

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5. American Heritage Preservation Projects

Deadline: September 15, 2009

Award Amount: up to $3,000

The Bank of America is partnering with the Institute of Museum and Library Services' to provide grants to small museums, libraries, and archives. American Heritage Preservation Grants will help to preserve specific items, including works of art, artifacts and historical documents that are in need of conservation. Applicants will build on completed conservation assessments of their collections to ensure that the grants are used in accordance with best practices in the field, and underscore the importance of assessment planning. Eligibility: A digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian. Priority will be given to smaller institutions, but all libraries, archives, and museums that meet IMLS institutional eligibility criteria are eligible to apply. Grants will provide funds to preserve specific items, including works of art, rare books, scientific specimens and historical documents(photographs, maps, deeds, etc.) that are in need of conservation. These funds are not intended to fund a small portion of a larger project, but are aimed at completing a stand-alone conservation project. All eligible institutions may apply for projects in the following areas:1. Treatment of library, museum and archival collections;2.Improvement of collections storage; and 3.Environmental improvement of collections.

http://www.imls.gov/collections/grants/boa.htm

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6. Innovative Peace Building Projects

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Award Amount: $50,000-$200,000

The U.S. Institute of Peace supports peace building projects managed by non-profit organizations including educational institutions, research institutions, and civil society organizations. In the Annual Grant Competition, a wide variety of types of projects are eligible, including policy-oriented research, dialogue, education and training projects, conferences, workshops, Track II mediations, library development and media projects (such as documentary films, TV and radio programs, as well as print media projects).

http://www.usip.org/files/file/09AnnualGrantGuidelines(1).doc

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7. Conference Travel Awards for Librarians Who Work Directly With Young Adults

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Award Amount: $1,000

The American Library Association announces the Baker & Taylor/Young Adult Library Services Association(YALSA) Conference Grants that are awarded to librarians who work directly with young adults to enable them to attend the Annual Conference for the first time. One grant is given to a school librarian and one grant is given to a public librarian. Requirements for Application are: 1.YALSA personal membership (preferably for at least two years);2. One to ten years experience working with teenagers; 3. No previous attendance at an Annual ALA Conference.

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/awardsandgrants/bakertayloryalsa.cfm

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8. Researching Western European Studies, Librarianship, or the Book Trade Program

Deadline: December 4, 2009

Award Amount: $3,000

The American Library Association announces the Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study(WESS) Grant, which supports research pertaining to Western European studies, librarianship, or the book trade. The primary criterion for awarding the grant is the significance and utility of the proposed project as a contribution to the study of the acquisition, organization, or use of library materials from or relating to Western Europe. Current or historical subjects may be treated. The nominee must be a librarian employed in a university, college, community college, or research library in the year prior to application for the award.

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/awards/nijhoffstudy.cfm

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II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

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1. Scholarly Communication Program

Deadline: Letter of Intent-None

Award Amount: $25,000-$400,000 (based on 2007 awards)

As part of the Andrew Mellon Foundation's support for higher education, the Scholarly Communications program focuses broadly on all stages in the life cycle of scholarly resources. The program complements fellowships and other kinds of support for research and teaching at research universities, liberal arts colleges, independent research centers, libraries, and museums by promoting the cost-effective creation, dissemination, accessibility, and preservation of high-quality scholarly resources in humanistic studies broadly defined. The Foundation is especially interested in developments that:1.Use forms of scholarly communications to stimulate collaborations among scholars and scholarly institutions in ways that substantially advance knowledge;2.Foster the means economically to sustain forms of scholarly communication; and 3.Apply technology to forms of scholarly communications in order to improve quality, lower costs, speed up work, open new perspectives, or make work possible that would otherwise be difficult or impossible.

http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs/scholarlycommunications

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2. Research in Information Technology Projects

Deadline: Letter of Intent-None

Award Amount: $30,000-$300,000 (based on 2007 awards)

The Andrew Mellow Foundation is interested in promoting the study of uses of digital technologies that can be applied to research and online and distance learning and teaching. The Foundation also supports investigations of new technical approaches to the archiving of textual and multimedia materials that require improved search and storage techniques and improvements in user-interfaces. The impact of information technology (and especially digitization) on scholarship, scholarly communication, and libraries is indisputable.

The Foundation seeks proposals that satisfy the following set of guidelines:

1)Technology that benefits one or more of the constituencies traditionally served by the Foundation.
2)Technology that benefits multiple institutions.
3)Technology that can realistically be developed by the grantee within the proposed timeframe and budget.
4)Technology that provides a significant cost savings (including any relevant economies of scale) and/or provides a cost-effective way of meeting the specific needs of the Foundation's constituencies (cheaper, better, or preferably both).
5)Compelling, demonstrable technology for which funding is required to create fully shareable versions, expanded features, or improved reliability.
6)Technology for which intellectual property rights are available.
7)Technology for which there is a credible support and self-sufficiency plan.
8)Technology whose value can be objectively assessed.

http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs/rit

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3. Domestic Health Professional Education Program

Deadline: none

Award Amount: $25,000-$1,000,000

The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation grants are primarily focused on domestic health professional education. Grants are made only to tax-exempt institutions or agencies; no grants are made directly to individuals. The Foundation's funding priorities are: 1. Projects to improve medical and health professional education in the context of the changing health care system;2.Projects that will increase diversity among health care professionals;3.Projects that demonstrate or encourage ways to increase teamwork between

and among health care professionals; 4.and Educational strategies to increase care for underserved populations.

http://www.josiahmacyfoundation.org/index.php?section=grant_guidelines

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4. Music Education Programs for Aspiring Songwriters and Composers

Deadline: Letter of Intent: August 1, 2009

Award Amount: $2,500

The ASCAP Foundation is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. The ASCAP Foundation considers proposals from other 501(c)(3) organizations engaging in music education and talent development programs that are consistent with the mission and objectives of The ASCAP Foundation and which support music education programs for aspiring songwriters and composers.

http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html

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5. Innovative Agriculture Scientific Research in the Developing World Program

Deadline: Letter of Intent: August 5, 2009

Award Amount: $150,000 to $600,000

The Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development (BREAD) program is jointly supported by The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). The BREAD Program supports innovative scientific research designed to address key constraints to smallholder agriculture in the developing world. The Program's focus is on novel, transformative research at the proof-of-concept stage rather than its application or development. Especially encouraged are original proposals that address major constraints to the productivity of crops important to smallholder farmers, or on the development of novel and efficient production practices. Although the Program places an initial emphasis on crop improvement, it will also consider innovative research proposals from scientists in all fields of research and engineering as long as the proposed research is consistent with the Program objectives. Proposals are also expected to address project outcomes in the context of broader societal impacts, and as appropriate to the research proposed, engage international partners in scientific collaborations.

Click here to view Abstracts of recent awards made through this program.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09566/nsf09566.htm

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6. Water Resources Education Projects for Adults

Deadline: August 13, 2009

Award Amount: $5,000

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is offering grants to help fund water resources education projects focused on actively engaged adults. Eligible projects include those involving conservation, protection, and preservation of water resources. Any group or individual interested in organizing an education project for their community

group or neighborhood is encouraged to apply. Potential projects should provide education on any or all of the following issues: water quality, water conservation, flood protection, natural systems, and watersheds. Potential projects should provide education on any or all of the following issues: water quality, water conservation, flood protection, natural systems and watersheds. Examples of past projects include stormwater pond restorations, cleanups, watershed education fairs and showerhead exchange programs.

http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/news/article/1281/

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7. Prevention, Control, and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program

Deadline: Letter of Intent(not required): August 17, 2009; Application Due: October 14, 2009

Award Amount: $100,000 to $600,000

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is soliciting proposals for the Prevention, Control, and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program (PCMHAB). The PCM HAB program will transition promising technologies and strategies for preventing, controlling, or mitigating HABs and their impacts from development through demonstration and technology transfer for field application by end-users. The technologies will arise from HAB research conducted by the two existing national HAB programs, ECOHAB and MERHAB, or other research programs which conduct some HAB research. The purpose is to develop new tools to improve HAB management and response. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, state, local, Indian Tribal Governments, commercial organizations, and federal agencies that possess the statutory authority to receive financial assistance.

http://www.cop.noaa.gov/stressors/extremeevents/hab/current/PCM_08.html

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8. Just Media Environment and Democratic Media Policy

Deadline: September 2, 2009

Award Amount: $10,000-$50,000

A program of the Proteus Fund, the Media Democracy Fund is a collaborative grantmaking initiative that supports advocacy groups working to create a just media environment and democratic media policy. Founded on the belief that freedoms of expression and access to information are basic human rights, MDF supports organizations working in the areas of digital inclusion, Internet policy, media ownership diversification, protecting intellectual property and personal privacy, and preserving and promoting journalism and community media. MDF grants emphasize the importance of engaging a broad range of constituencies in shaping the communication policies that affect their lives, including Native Americans, Latinos, rural populations, immigrants, low-income people, youth, and people of color and faith communities. Applicants must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or have a sponsoring organization with such status.

http://www.proteusfund.org/programs/media-democracy-fund/guidelines

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9. Educational Programs Acquainting Americans with the Best of their Cultural and Artistic Legacy

Deadline: September 24, 2009

Award Amount: $10,000 to $100,000

The National Endowment for the Arts'(NEA) *American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius* initiative invites projects for performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states. This category is for projects that embrace multiple arts disciplines. Projects **must** consist of either a single multidisciplinary project or a multidisciplinary series comprised of several different single-discipline presentations. Projects with components that **primarily** feature or support a single discipline (e.g., dance, music, musical theater, opera, visual arts) will not be considered. If you have questions as to whether your project qualifies as multidisciplinary, consult with the Presenting staff before preparing an application.

Presenting organizations of all sizes, genres, and aesthetics are encouraged to apply. Projects may be initiated by:

- Networks of presenters.
- College or university presenters.
- Local, regional, or national presenters.
- National service organizations and their networks.

Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government may apply.

http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AMPresenting.html

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10. Global Climate Models Collaborative Research Program

Deadline: September 24, 2009

Award Amount: $1,500,0000

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Program, Climate Process and Modeling Teams(CPT) concept is to speed development of global coupled climate models and reduce uncertainties in climate models by bringing together theoreticians, field observationalists, process modelers and the large modeling centers to concentrate on the scientific problems facing climate models today. Demand is growing for climate models to provide more accurate simulations of the present and past climates and more credible and reliable predictions and projections of future climates. Meeting this demand requires that progress in model development accelerate, a goal that will be met most effectively by bringing field experimentalists and remote sensing experts, process modelers and global-scale modelers together to tackle the most persistent and vexing problems in how global models represent key processes. The CPT will support collaborations that will accelerate progress in climate model development. Such support should include visiting scientist programs, post-doctoral programs that give incentives for modelers and field scientists to interact, workshops for the teams to interact regularly, and computational resources to test and assess new parameterizations. CPTs should focus on a specific climate process or on an interaction among climate processes with the expectation that significant progress can be made, over the duration of the project, in improving its representation in global climate models. Such processes should meet the following criteria: **Relevance:** The process should be one that is currently poorly represented in climate models, but where improvement in representation could lead to better and more credible climate simulations. **Readiness**: The process should be one where recent theoretical developments, process modeling, and observations are readily transferable into climate models. **Focus:** The topic needs to be focused and well defined so as to lead to concrete results within the duration of the project. **Model independence**: The process should be of interest to developers of more than one climate model. Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members are eligible to apply.

Click here to view abstracts of recent awards made through this program.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09568/nsf09568.htm

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11. Alachua County Tourism Development Project

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Award Amount: $10,000

The Alachua County Tourist Development Council's grant program purpose is to enhance Alachua County as a visitor destination by contributing to the development of tourism. Priority for all tourist development funding will be given to projects that have the greatest potential of bringing visitors to Alachua County who will stay overnight in hotels, motels, bed & breakfast inns, RV parks and campgrounds as well as components affecting the social and environmental impacts on Alachua County. Any 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is eligible to apply.

http://www.visitgainesville.com/grants/

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12. Research in Creativity, Computer Science and Information Technology

Deadline: October 13, 2009

Award Amount: $350,000

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) CreativeIT Program solicits proposals for projects that explore synergistic cross disciplinary research in creativity and computer science and information technology. Information technology is playing an increasing role in extending the capability of human creative thinking and problem solving. The study of creativity and computing as a way to advance computer science and information technology, cognitive science, engineering, education, or science can lead to new models of creativity and creative computational processes, innovative approaches to education that encourage creativity, innovative modes of research that include creative professionals, and new technology to support human creativity. Universities and Colleges are eligible to submit proposals.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09572/nsf09572.htm

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13. Projects that Demonstrate Investments in Science and Engineering (S&E) Research

Deadline: December 16, 2009

Award Amount: $400,000-$750,000

The National Science Foundation's (NSF) Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP) supports fundamental research that creates new explanatory models, analytic tools and datasets designed to inform the nation's public and private sectors about the processes through which investments in science and engineering (S&E) research are transformed into social and economic outcomes. The competition includes three emphasis areas: Analytical Tools, Model Building, and Data Development and Augmentation. The emergent body of research will develop and utilize techniques for retrospective and prospective analyses. In addition, research will provide insight into factors that propagate new ideas at levels from the molecular functioning of the human brain to the organizational, state,

national and international levels as well as advances the analysis and visualization of datasets describing complex social relationships and networks. Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Universities and two-and four-year colleges (including community colleges) located and accredited in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members and non-profit organizations in the US. Proposals from individuals, for-profit organizations or foreign organizations will not be accepted. However, individual researchers (not associated with any institution) and researchers at ineligible organizations (including foreign universities and colleges, private-sector research firms and consultants, and national laboratories) may be included on proposals from eligible institutions through subawards or as consultants. Click here to view abstracts of recent awards made through this program.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08586/nsf08586.htm

III. Funding for Individuals

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1. Education Fellowships in Museum Communities for Hispanic Students

Deadline: August 1, 2009

Award Amount: $10,000

The Cooper-Hewitt(CH), National Design Museum announces the Kell Muñoz Fellowship which promotes diversity throughout the professional Museum community. The fellowship provides an opportunity to work in the National Design Museum's award-winning Education Department. Placement in the Education Department allows the Fellow to experience the interdisciplinary exchange between various departments including Communications, Development, and Exhibitions. The Fellow will work on specific projects and assist the Program Coordinator for Adult Audiences as needed Candidates should have a commitment to working in Museums. Candidates with experience or training in arts administration, art history, education, communications, design or architecture are eligible to apply. Eligibility: Open to graduate students of Latino/Hispanic descent: Currently enrolled in a degree-granting post-graduate program or have graduated from a post-graduate program in the six months prior to the start date or have evidence that they have been accepted into a degree-granting post-graduate program within six months.

http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm#fch

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2. Technology Research Fellowship

Deadline: August 1, 2009- December 30, 2009

The Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship is awarded to outstanding Ph.D. and M.S. students who meet the eligibility criteria listed below. A key goal of the program is to fund innovative research that has real-world value, in areas of Symantec’s business interests in information security, availability, and integrity. Fellowship participants also gain first hand research and development experience through guidance and mentorship from a top scientist of Symantec Research Labs during the fellowship period. Each participant is also encouraged to spend a summer working with their mentor at Symantec on a research project in their area of interest. Fellowships are awarded to recipients for one academic year and may be extended for a second year, based on the award recipient's continued exceptional academic standing, progress and achievement.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applying students must attend a U.S. university in a Ph.D. or Master's program focused on technology research. Exceptional graduating undergraduate seniors may also apply and final award is contingent on their acceptance to a graduate program.
- Preference will be given to students with a desire to work in an industrial research lab and those working on research projects likely to have real-world practical value to customers, in areas related to Symantec's businesses of information security, availability, and integrity.
- The scholarship awards will be made through the university and are not transferable to another academic institution.

http://www.symantec.com/about/careers/college/fellowship.jsp

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3. Early Career Science Research Program

Deadline: Letter of Intent: August 3, 2009; Full Application due: September 1, 2009

Award Amount: $750,000

The Office of Science of the Department of Energy(DOE) hereby invites grant applications for support under the Early Career Research Program in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR); Biological and Environmental Research (BER); Basic Energy Sciences (BES), Fusion Energy Sciences (FES); High Energy Physics (HEP), and Nuclear Physics (NP). All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply. The Principal Investigator must be an untenured Assistant Professor on the tenure track at a U.S. academic institution as of the deadline for the application. No more than ten (10) years can have passed between the year the Principal Investigator's Ph.D. was awarded and the year of the deadline for the application (for the present competition, those who received doctorates no earlier than 1999 are eligible). Each Principal Investigator may only submit one Office of Science Early Career Research Program application per annual competition. Additionally, a Principal Investigator may not participate in more than three Office of Science Early Career Research Program competitions.

https://ecenter.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7828CB6F4F50E9A7852575E70060C340/$file/FOA_Notice_09-26.pdf

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4. National Space Biomedical Research Fellowship

Deadline: August 4, 2009

Award Amount: $40,000 for the first year with a 6.25 % increase in the second year; an additional allowance for health insurance will be included.

This National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) Request for Applications (NSBRI-RFA) is soliciting applications for the Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Postdoctoral Fellowships will be competitively available for two years, with an option for a third year, in any laboratory in the United States carrying out space-related biomedical/biotechnological research in accordance with NSBRI's goals. The program is open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents or persons with pre-existing visas obtained through their sponsoring institutions that permit postdoctoral training for the project's duration. To be eligible for this program, Postdoctoral Fellows may not have more than three years of previous postdoctoral training. Goals are to fund research and development that will result in the delivery of countermeasures to ensure the health of astronauts in response to spaceflight, and to apply findings from research supported by the Institute to benefit human health on Earth. NSBRI is committed to maintaining a strong, openly competitive, peer-reviewed research program. The Institute also aims to inspire the next generation of space life scientists. Proposals submitted in response to this NSBRI-RFA must address one or more of the research emphases described in this document (see

Appendix B, Section II for more details). Those that do not will be returned without review. Proposals that synergistically bridge multiple disciplines for the purpose of modeling the effects of microgravity on the human body, aid in the development and testing of countermeasures, or develop technologies that enable research in one or more NSBRI research areas are strongly encouraged. All proposals will be evaluated for overall scientific and technical merit by a peer review panel. Relevance to NSBRI's programmatic needs and goals will also be evaluated by NSBRI management. Participation in this NSBRI-RFA is open to all categories of organizations, industry, educational institutions, other nonprofit organizations, NASA laboratories, and other agencies of the U.S. government.

http://www.nsbri.org/Announcements/documents/NSBRI-RFA-09-01.pdf

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5. Doctoral Dissertation Research: Housing and Urban Issues

Deadline: August 7, 2009

Award Amount: $15,000

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to complete their research and dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues. Only Ph.D. candidates who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents (meaning they must possess an Alien Registration Recipient Card-Form I-551) who have an approved dissertation proposal and an assigned dissertation advisor, and will have completed all of their doctoral program requirements except the preparation of the dissertation by September 1, 2009 may apply.

http://www.oup.org/funding/nofa_DDRG.asp

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6. American Music Abroad Partnership Program

Deadline: August 10, 2009

Award Amount: Funds for International Travel, hotels and meals, and a modest tour honorarium.

The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad is a partnership between Jazz at Lincoln Center and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program is designed to foster cultural exchange with audiences worldwide through performance and educational outreach. Applying ensembles must be comprised of four musicians and must perform in one of the following American musical styles: jazz, urban/hip hop, or American roots music (including blues, bluegrass, Cajun, gospel, zydeco, and country). Each applicant musician must be at least 21 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and hold a valid U.S. passport. Selected ensembles tour to such regions as Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East for approximately one month. International activities include public concerts, master classes, lectures, demonstrations, workshops, jam sessions, media outreach, and collaborations with local musicians.

http://www.jalc.org/theroad/

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7. Japanese and American Collaborative Research Fellowships

Deadline: September 1, 2009

Award Amount: $5,000

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC), the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP), and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) announce the annual Abe Fellowship Program competition. The Abe Fellowship program supports high quality research projects in the social sciences and related disciplines, that build new collaborative networks of researchers around the three thematic foci of the program, brings new data and new data resources to the attention of those researchers, and obtains from them a commitment to a comparative or transnational line of inquiry. Successful applicants will be those individuals whose work and interests match these program goals. Abe Fellows are expected to demonstrate a long-term commitment to these goals by participating in program activities over the course of their careers. This competition is open to citizens of the United States and Japan as well as to nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and serious long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the United States. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their field, or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience. Previous language training is not a prerequisite for this Fellowship. However, if the research project requires language ability, the applicant should provide evidence of adequate proficiency to complete the project. Applications from researchers in professions other than academia are encouraged with the expectation that the product of the fellowship will contribute to the wider body of knowledge on the topic specified. Projects proposing to address key policy issues or seeking to develop a concrete policy proposal must reflect non-partisan positions. Click here to view 2008-09 Abe Fellows.

http://www.ssrc.org/programs/abe-fellowship-program/

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8. Early Career Faculty Sustainable Programs of Research in Astronomy, Chemistry and Physics

Deadline: Preliminary Proposal: September 15, 2009; Full Proposal: November 15, 2009

Award Amount: $35,000

The Research Corporation for Science Advancement’s Single-Investigator Cottrell College Science Awards support research in astronomy, chemistry, physics and closely related fields that significantly overlap with research in these three disciplines at public and private, predominantly undergraduate colleges. The projects proposed are judged on the basis of scientific originality, significance, feasibility, overlap with the three core disciplines and the ability of the institutional environment to sustain the activity. The involvement of undergraduate students in the research is expected, and is an important factor in most awards. funding will help early career faculty establish sustainable programs of research. Applications will be accepted from faculty members at public and private institutions of higher education in the United States. The applicant’s home department must offer at least the baccalaureate, but not doctoral, degrees in the applicant’s discipline. The institutional environment and support for research are important considerations in evaluating the potential of the proposal. The principal investigator must have a faculty appointment in a department of astronomy, chemistry or physics, or, if from another department, propose research that significantly overlaps with research in one of these three disciplines. Faculty who have had a previous CCSA award or whose appointment is in a department or school of engineering or medicine are not eligible. At the time of application the applicant must be within the first three years of her (his) first tenure track appointment, and within eight years of receiving her (his) doctoral degree.

http://www.rescorp.org/cottrell-college-science-awards/single-investigator-awards/complete-guidelines

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9. Social Entrepreneurs Fellowship for Sustainable Social Change

Deadline: September 17, 2009

Award Amount: $90,000

Echoing Green awards two-year fellowships to social entrepreneurs. Fellows receive seed funding and technical support to turn their innovative ideas into sustainable social change organizations. Echoing Green seeks individuals or partnerships (organizations led by two people) with: 1.Innovative solutions to significant social problems; 2.Strategies to create high-impact, sustainable change in people's lives; and 3.The ability to grow and lead a new organization. The application process is open to citizens of all nationalities, working in any country. Click here to view 2009 fellows.

http://www.servicelearning.org/etrcncs-link/?popup_id=254

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10. Entrepreneur Dissertation Fellowship Program

Deadline: September 23, 2009

Award Amount: $20,000

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation's Dissertation Fellowship Program is an annual competitive program open to Ph.D., D.B.A., or other doctoral students at accredited U.S. universities to support dissertations in the area of entrepreneurship. Proposals submitted must address research issues of theoretical and practical importance to the domain of entrepreneurship. For more information on the Kaufmann Dissertation Fellowship Program, including past award recipients please click here.

http://www.kauffman.org/research-and-policy/kauffman-dissertation-fellowship-program.aspx

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11. Humanities and Related Social Science Fellowships for Advanced Assistant Professors and Untenured Associate Professors

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Award Amount: $64,000, plus $2,500 for research and travel, and the possibility of an additional summer's support

The American Council for Learned Societies,(ACLS) invites applications for the ninth annual competition for the Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in honor of Charles A. Ryskamp, literary scholar, distinguished library and museum director, and long-serving trustee of the Foundation. The fellowships support advanced assistant professors and untenured associate professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well-designed and carefully developed plans for new research. The fellowships are intended to provide time and resources to enable these faculty members to conduct their research under optimal conditions. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. The Ryskamp Fellowship Program is open to: 1.tenure-track assistant professors and untenured associate professors who by September 30, 2009 will have successfully completed their institution's last reappointment review before tenure review; 2. whose tenure review will not be complete before February 1, 2010. Applicants must hold the Ph.D. or equivalent and be employed in tenure-track positions at degree-granting academic institutions in the United States, remaining so for the duration of the fellowship. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency

is not required, and previous supported research leaves do not affect eligibility for the Ryskamp Fellowship.

http://www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/

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12. Recently Tenured Scholars Fellowship in the Humanities and Related Social Sciences

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Award Amount: $75,000

The American Council for Learned Societies,(ACLS) invites applications for the Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars. The fellowships support long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. The Burkhardt Fellowship Program is open to recently tenured humanists—scholars who will have begun their first tenured contracts by the application deadline but began their first tenured contracts no earlier than the fall 2005 semester or quarter. An applicant must be employed in a tenured position at a degree-granting academic institution in the United States, remaining so for the duration of the fellowship.

http://www.acls.org/programs/burkhardt/

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