

FUNDING ALERTS 08/24/09

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*Please Note: The Funding Alerts Archive can be found on our Funding Opportunities webpage located at : <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/funding/>, as well as other helpful grant researching resources.

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Deadline: None

Award Amount: \$200-\$2,000

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<http://www.loc.gov/fofklife/grants.html#parsons>

2. Research in the Hispanic Division at the Library of Congress Fellowship

Deadline: None

Award Amount: \$1,200 per month

The Library of Congress's Hispanic Division Huntington-Junior Fellowship Program will provide recent college graduates (undergraduate or graduate) with real work experience in a research environment. The graduates may have degrees in the humanities, social science, or library science. Each selected fellow spends one summer at the Library working on state-of-the-art programs in the Hispanic Division. Open to U.S. citizen and permanent residents Applications are open to undergraduate students in the following categories: Humanities, Art and Culture and Library Sciences.

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/>

3. Researching East, Southeast, and/or South Asia in the Library of Congress Fellowship

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Award Amount: \$300-\$2,500

The Asian Division of the Library of Congress is pleased to announce the annual Florence Tan Moeson Fellowship. The purpose of the fellowship is to provide individuals with the opportunity to pursue research on East, Southeast, and/or South Asia (including the overseas Asian communities), using the unparalleled collections of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. The grants are for a minimum of five business days of research and are to be used to cover expenses incurred while engaging in scholastic research at the Library of Congress, in the area of Asian studies (e.g., travel to and from Washington, overnight accommodations, photocopying). Eligibility: Graduate students, independent scholars, community college teachers, researchers without regular teaching appointments, and librarians with a demonstrated need for fellowship support are especially welcome to apply. There is no citizenship requirement. Non-U.S. citizens will be offered advice in obtaining the appropriate visa.

<http://www.lcasianfriends.org/fellowship/details>

4. Education for Library and Information Science Program

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$5,000

The Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) is now accepting proposals for its 2010 Research Grant Program Competition. The ALISE grant supports research broadly related to education for library and information science. At least one applicant in a group submitting a proposal must be a personal member of ALISE as of the deadline date. Click [here](#) to view previous winners.

<http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=55548>

5. Conservation Guest Scholar Program

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$31,500

The J. Paul Getty Trust announces its Conservation Guest Scholar Program. The Conservation Guest Scholar Program at the Getty Conservation Institute supports new ideas and perspectives in the field of conservation, with an emphasis on the visual arts (including sites, buildings, objects) and the theoretical underpinnings of the field. The program provides an opportunity for professionals to pursue scholarly research in an interdisciplinary manner across traditional boundaries in areas of wide general interest to the international conservation community. These grants are for established conservators, scientists, and professionals who have attained distinction in conservation and allied fields. Grants are not intended to fund research for the completion of an academic degree. Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities.

http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/conservation_guest_scholars.html

II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

1. Projects in Elections, Political Participation and Consensus Building for Countries in Africa, the Near East, and South Asia

Deadline: September 14, 2009

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

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces its Request for Proposals from organizations interested in submitting proposals for projects that support elections, promote political participation and consensus building for countries in Africa (Cote d'Ivoire, Central African Republic, Togo, and Uganda), the Near East (Lebanon and Tunisia), and South Asia (Afghanistan). in the following area: Elections, Political Participation and Consensus Building for countries in Africa, the Near East, and South Asia. U.S. universities or research institutions meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) may apply. An organization may submit no more than three (3) proposals.

<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/p/127829.htm>

2. Promoting Human Rights in North Korea Projects

Deadline: September 15, 2009

Award Amount: \$750,000-\$1,000,000

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) announces a Request for Proposals from organizations interested in submitting proposals for projects that promote human rights and the rule of law; civil society; and media freedom and freedom of information in North Korea. The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor supports innovative programs that uphold democratic principles, support and strengthen democratic institutions, promote human rights, and build civil society in countries and regions of the world that are geo-strategically important to the United States. U.S. universities or research institutions meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) may apply.

<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/p/127837.htm>

3. Community-Based Racial Healing Projects

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Award Amount: \$400,000

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation announces its new grant opportunity as part of its commitment to becoming an effective, anti-racist organization that promotes racial equity. The Foundation seeks projects that strengthen and bolster community-based approaches for racial healing and equity efforts targeting vulnerable and marginalized children. The foundation defines racial healing as "group efforts to acknowledge the wrongs and group suffering of the past while trying to address the cumulative and current consequences of the past injustices. "The foundation seeks proposals from community-based organizations that foster racial healing. To be considered for funding, the organization must be working to promote racial healing within and between racial and ethnic groups within specific geographic areas. National programs that have projects within local communities may also be considered. To be eligible to receive a grant, applicants must be public entities or nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that demonstrate the fiscal capacity to manage the funds. To view projects awarded in 2007, click [here](#).

http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Racial_Equity_RFP_Final.pdf

4. Seed Money for Hearing Loss Prevention Projects

Deadline: October 6, 2009

Award Amount: \$20,000

The National Organization for Hearing Research(NOHR) Foundation will provide seed money for exploration into innovative research areas in the preventions, causes, treatments and cures of hearing loss and deafness. NOHR encourages proposals related to biological restoration of hearing. Clinicians and researchers qualified in the field of auditory science may apply. Applications from researchers in other disciplines who will conduct research directly relevant to auditory science are also encouraged. To view 2009 award recipients please click [here](#).

<http://www.nohrfoundation.org/Pages/research.html>

5. American Masterpieces: Chamber Music Projects

Deadline: October 8, 2009

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$75,000

The National Endowment for the Arts' *Three Centuries of Artistic Genius* is a major initiative to acquaint Americans with the best of their cultural and artistic legacy. Projects may be initiated by eligible organizations of all sizes, genres, and aesthetics such as: ensembles, presenters, festivals, colleges and universities. Through *American Masterpieces*, the National Endowment for the Arts will sponsor performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states. Grants are available for chamber music performances in conjunction with educational activities that will highlight specific repertoire by American composers, and enable ensembles to engage with communities in a variety of settings. The Arts Endowment is particularly interested in projects that have at least one performance and two educational activities. The Arts Endowment plans to support a range of projects that reflect the breadth of chamber music. For the purposes of this initiative, chamber music generally is defined as one player to a part, performed without

a conductor, with between two and ten players; duos must perform as an ensemble of equal partners. Chamber music encompasses music for traditional ensembles such as string quartets and trios, as well as compositions for mixed ensembles, traditional and indigenous instruments, and jazz. Projects may include recordings and broadcasts. Projects must be accompanied by related educational, interpretive, or contextual components. These may include discussions, master classes, seminars, exhibitions, program material, or cooperative learning projects with educational or community institutions. Curriculum-based educational components for children and youth must ensure the application of national or state arts education standards.

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/AMChamber.html>

6. Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation Program

Deadline: Letter of Intent: October 9, 2009; Preliminary Proposals due: November 13, 2009; Full Proposal deadline: March 31, 2010

Award Amount: up to \$500,000 per year for four years

The National Science Foundation's Office of Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) seeks proposals that aim to investigate emerging frontiers in the following two specific research areas: (1) Renewable Energy Storage (RESTOR), and (2) Science in Energy and Environmental Design (SEED): Engineering Sustainable Buildings. This solicitation will be coordinated with NSF Directorates listed above, the Department of Energy (DOE), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EFRI seeks proposals with transformative ideas that represent an opportunity for a significant shift in fundamental engineering knowledge with a strong potential for long term impact on national needs or a grand challenge. Proposals may be submitted by a single organization or a group of organizations consisting of a lead organization in partnership with one or more partner organizations. Only U.S. academic institutions which perform research and with degree-granting education programs in disciplines normally supported by NSF are eligible to be the lead organization. Academic institutions are defined as universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the United States, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Principal Investigators (PI) must be at the faculty level as determined by the submitting organization. A minimum of one PI and two co-PIs must participate. For EFRI-SEED, at least one co-PI must be an engineer and at least one co-PI must be an architect. Click [here](#) to view recently awarded projects in this program.

INFORMATION WEBCAST: The EFRI Office plans to hold an information workshop on September 17, 2009, to answer any questions about the EFRI Office and this solicitation. Details will be posted on the EFRI website (www.nsf.gov/eng/efri) as they become available.

7. Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology Program

Deadline: October 16, 2009

Award Amount: \$300,000

The National Institute of Health's Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) program supports the conduct of research that will contribute to health care providers' ability to offer high quality health care and/or to support the use of health IT applications that enable patients and/or family members to be better informed and engaged in managing their health and health care. The three research areas of interest are: 1. to improve the quality and safety of medication management via the integration and utilization of medication management systems and technologies; 2. support patient-centered

care, the coordination of care across transitions in care settings, and the use of electronic exchange of health information to improve quality of care: 3. improve health care decision making through the use of integrated data and knowledge management. Public or non-profit private institution, such as a university, college, or a faith-based or community-based organizations may apply.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-269.html#PartII>

8. Innovative Research Projects Between French and American Universities

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Award Amount: \$80,000 per year for three years

The Partner University Fund (PUF) French Embassy support multifaceted projects whereas many funding agencies or foundations offer specialized instruments that make it more difficult to play out the complementarities between the different components of a partnership (Joint research, mobility of professors, students, post docs, shared curricula). PUF supported partnerships are diverse in kind, reflecting the varying needs of candidate universities. The modalities of transatlantic collaboration can range from joint research and publications to the development of shared curricula and the establishment of joint and dual degrees. They can naturally include various forms of mobility for students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty and researchers. Only French and American non for profit institutions of higher education and/or research may submit applications to the PUF Fund.

<http://www.facecouncil.org/puf/documents/PUF2008GUIDELINES.pdf>

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<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/interns.html>

2. Research, Conservation, and Exploration-Related Projects

Deadline: Pre-Applications accepted throughout the year

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

National Geographic's Young Explorers Grants (YEG) offer opportunities to individuals between the ages of 18 and 25 to pursue research, conservation, and exploration-related projects consistent with National Geographic's existing grant programs, including: the Committee for Research and Exploration (CRE), the Expeditions Council (EC), and the Conservation Trust (CT). Applicants are not required to have advanced degrees. However, a record of prior experience in the fields of research, conservation, or exploration should be submitted as it pertains to the proposed project. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens—foreign nationals are invited to apply. Researchers planning work in countries abroad should make great effort to include at least one local collaborator as part of their team.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/yeg-application.html>

3. International Research Fellowship Program

Deadline: September 8, 2009

Award Amount: \$57,000 to \$200,000

The National Science Foundation's International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) supports highly meritorious research and education activities that present unique opportunities and offer potentially high benefits because of the vital and integral nature of the foreign collaboration. Fellowship support is intended to both advance the research and develop a cadre of scientists and engineers who will play a leadership role in forging international collaborations of great value to the nation. Institutions of higher education may apply. Eligible applicants, in addition to being citizens or permanent residents of the United States, must have earned a doctoral degree within two years of the deadline date, or expect to receive the doctoral degree by the start of the project. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06582/nsf06582.html#pgm_intr_txt

4. International Affairs Research Fellowship Program

Deadline: Nominations due: September 25, 2009, Applications Distributed: September-October 2009, Applications Due: October 30, 2009

Award Amount: \$20,000

The Council on Foreign Relations fellowships are intended for outstanding young American citizens between the ages of 27 and 35. The fellowships seek to bridge the gap between thought and action in foreign policy by supporting both a variety of policy studies and active exposure to policymaking. The distinctive character of the program lies in the contrasting experiences it provides at the juncture of policy research and policy formulation. Thus, it encourages academics and others from the private sector to serve in a policy-oriented environment through operational experience in public service.

<http://www.cfr.org/about/fellowships/iaf.html>

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<http://www.lcasianfriends.org/fellowship/details>

7. Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars in Humanities and Related Social Sciences

Deadline: September 30, 2009

Award Amount: \$75,000

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. US citizenship or permanent residency is not required, and previous supported research leaves do not affect eligibility for the Burkhardt Fellowship. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature,

political theory). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group.

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

8. Study of Archaeology and Society in the Biblical or Early Post-Biblical Periods Fellowship

Deadline: October 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$5,000

The W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research announces its Carol and Eric Meyers Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Eligibility is for doctoral students whose research involves the study of archaeology and society in the biblical or early post-biblical periods. Topics dealing with society at the household level are encouraged.

<http://www.aiar.org/fellowships.html>

9. Creative Service Learning Projects

Deadline: October 2, 2009

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$100,000

State Farm's Youth Advisory Board funds Service Learning Projects that address the root causes of the following issues: Environmental Responsibility, Driver Safety, Financial Education, Access to Higher Education/Closing the Achievement Gap and Natural and Societal Disaster Preparedness. To be eligible to apply, organizations/institutions must be located in the United States or Canada. Primary applicant should be either an educator who currently teaches in a public K-12, public charter, or higher education institution, or a school-based service-learning coordinator whose primary role is to coordinate service-learning projects in a public, charter, or higher education institution. Click [here](#) to view projects funded in 2009.

<HTTP://WWW.STATEFARMYAB.COM/YAB-SUPPLEMENTALINFO-2009.PDF>

10. Global Sustainability Awards

Deadline: October 6, 2009

Award Amount: \$100,000

The Lemelson Foundation and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Program's Award for Sustainability honors inventors whose products or processes impact issues of global relevance, as well as issues that impact local communities in terms of meeting basic health needs and building sustainable livelihoods for the world's poorest populations. To foster technological invention in the area of sustainability, the Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability celebrates outstanding inventors whose technological products or processes collectively enhance human development, mitigate human environmental impact, and/or provide adaptations to environmental changes that are

unalterable in the near term. These types of changes often adversely impact the most vulnerable populations. Issues of sustainability in developed and developing countries include quality of air, water or soil; or pertain to health, energy, agriculture, shelter, biodiversity, or ecosystem management. To be eligible, candidates must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or foreign nationals currently working legally in the United States who have created a product, process or material, or have made a technology more affordable, redesigned a system, or otherwise demonstrated remarkable technological inventiveness in addressing sustainability across the development continuum. Candidates must provide evidence that their inventions have been adopted for practical use, and must work in an area that ultimately improves quality of life. Candidates should also serve as an inspiration to young people through their creativity, outreach, or mentoring activities. Candidates, who must be nominated by one of their peers, may be individuals or a team of two collaborating inventors. Learn more about previous Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability recipients in the [Winners' Circle](#).

<http://web.mit.edu/invent/a-award.html>

11. Efforts to Reform the U.S. Criminal Justice System Fellowship

Deadline: October 14, 2009

Award Amount: \$75,000-\$105,000

The [Open Society Institute's](#) (OSI) Soros Justice Fellowship program funds outstanding individuals working to implement innovative projects that advance OSI's efforts to reform the U.S. criminal justice system. OSI's strategy takes aim at two overarching ills: the over-reliance on incarceration and harsh punishment, and the lack of equal justice, especially for people of color and the poor. Fellows receive funding through the following two programs: Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships fund outstanding individuals – including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, activist academics, and others with important perspectives – who initiate innovative policy advocacy projects at the local, state, and national levels that will have a measurable impact on one or more of OSI's U.S. criminal justice priorities. Advocacy fellowships are eighteen months in duration and may be implemented in conjunction with a host organization.

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/news/justicefellows_20090723

12. Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities

Deadline: October 15, 2009

Award Amount: \$46,500, plus health insurance

The Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities at the Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania, is open to scholars who are not yet tenured and who are no more than eight years out of their doctorate. Candidates may hold a tenure-track position but may not be tenured either before or during the fellowship year. For the 2010–2011 Fellowship, candidates must have received or will receive their Ph.D. between December 2001 and December 2009. You must have your degree in hand or have passed your defense no later than December 2009 to be eligible. The Ph.D. is the only terminal degree eligible (i.e., MFAs and other doctorates such as EdD are ineligible). During their year in residence, Penn Humanities Forum Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows will have the opportunity to pursue their own research. That research must relate to [Virtuality](#), the Forum's topic of study for 2010–11. Fellows must also participate in the weekly Mellon Research Seminar of the Penn Humanities Forum (Tuesdays, 12:00–2:00), and present their research at one of those seminars. In addition to conducting their research, Mellon Fellows are required to teach one freshman seminar in an appropriate department. Click [here](#) for Penn Freshmen Seminar descriptions.

http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/mel lon_cfa.shtml

13. Graduate Environmental Study Fellowship

Deadline: October 22, 2009

Award Amount: \$37,000

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is offering Graduate Fellowships for master's and doctoral level students in environmental fields of study. This Request for Application (RFA) solicits applications from students to perform graduate level investigation towards protecting human health and the environment. Applications are welcomed from students studying any academic discipline to the extent that the particular topic of research is related to EPA's mission. This includes students studying in ecology, economics, engineering, modeling, the health sciences, physical sciences, earth sciences, exposure sciences, social sciences, informational sciences, mathematical and computer sciences, and environmental sciences. Proposals may come from students in traditional and interdisciplinary academic disciplines; from students studying in emerging fields; from students utilizing multidisciplinary approaches and/or addressing multiple media; and, in areas which focus on environmental justice, environmental education, community-based participation, and/or environmental decision-making. The planned course of study and/or project must focus on one of the following topics of environmental significance: Global Change, Clean Air, Drinking Water, Water Quality: Hydrogeology and Surface Water, Water Quality: Coastal and Estuarine Processes, Human Health: Public Health Sciences, Human Health: Risk Assessment and Decision Making, Ecosystem Services: Aquatic Systems Ecology, Ecosystem Services: Terrestrial Systems Soil and Plant Ecology, Ecosystem Services: Terrestrial Systems Animal Ecology Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Land Protection, Science, Technology For Sustainability: Green Engineering/Building/Chemistry/Materials, Science & Technology for Sustainability: Energy Science & Technology for Sustainability, Environmental Behavior & Decision Making, Emerging Environmental Approaches: Informatics.

http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2009/2009_star_gradfellow.html#Interest/Expected_Outputs

14. Collaborative Projects in French-American Jazz

Deadline: October 23, 2009

Award Amount: \$10,000

The French American Music Exchange (FACE) supports collaborative projects that unite French and American jazz artists. The program supports initiatives in both countries. Projects may include (but are not limited to) composition, touring, recording, and audience-development activities. Public performance is required, with the understanding that jazz speaks to diverse populations and experiencing music together bridges differences. French and American citizens or legal residents are encouraged to apply. Eligible French applicants must be citizens or legal residents of France for the past five years and must reside in France or its territories. Eligible American applicants must: be United States citizens or legal U.S. residents for the past five years; reside in the U.S. or its territories; be Organization-level members of Chamber Music America at the time of application (CMA membership must be maintained for the duration of the grant period).

<http://www.facecouncil.org/jazz/index.html>

15. Conservation Guest Scholar Program

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http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/conservation_guest_scholars.html

16. New American Fellowship

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$20,000 and tuition up to \$16,000 per academic year

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family. A *New American* is an individual who (1) is a resident alien, i.e., holds a Green Card; or, (2) has been naturalized as a US citizen, or (3) is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. The Program is open to individuals who retain loyalty and a sense of commitment to their country of origin as well as to the United States, but is intended to support individuals who will continue to regard the United States as their principal residence and focus of national identity. The applicant must either have a bachelor's degree or be in her/his final year of undergraduate study. Those who have a bachelor's degree may already be pursuing graduate study and may receive Fellowship support to continue that study. Individuals who are in the third, or subsequent, year of study in the same graduate program are not, however, eligible for this competition. Students who have received a master's degree in a program and are continuing for a doctoral degree in the same program are considered to have been in the same program from the time they began their work on their master's degree. To be eligible you must not be older than thirty years of age as of November 1, 2009.

<http://www.pdsoros.org/overview/>

17. National Science Foundation Fellowships:

A. Interdisciplinary Fields of Study Fellowship

Deadline: November 2, 2009

B. Mathematical Sciences, Computer & Information Sciences and Engineering Fellowship

Deadline: November 4, 2009

C. Social Sciences, Psychology, and Geosciences Fellowship

Deadline: November 5, 2009

D. Life Sciences Fellowship

Deadline: November 6, 2009

E. Chemistry Fellowship

Deadline: November 10, 2009

F. Engineering Fellowship

Deadline: November 12, 2009

Award Amount: \$40,500 each year for three years

The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation. Applicants may pursue graduate study at an institution in the United States or affiliate with a foreign institution that grants a graduate degree. All applicants are expected to have adequate preparation to begin graduate level study and research by Summer or Fall of 2010. In most cases, this will be demonstrated by a bachelor's degree earned prior to Fall 2010.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09603/nsf09603.htm>

*Please note: Dr. Karen Bradley in the UF Grad School, is the coordinator of NSF Fellowships on the University of Florida's campus.

18. Creative Writing in English: Fiction and Poetry Fellowships

Deadline: November 9, 2009

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Howard Foundation supports specifically early mid-career individuals, those who have achieved recognition for at least one major project in the field of Creative Writing in English: Fiction and Poetry. The fellowships will support individuals working on specific writing projects for the academic year 2010-2011. Appropriate candidates for a Howard Fellowship should have completed their formal studies within the past five to fifteen years and should also have successfully completed at least one major project beyond degree requirements that would be sufficient for the awarding of tenure at a research institution or for achieving comparable peer recognition, e.g., through publication. Candidates who are already nationally and internationally recognized leaders in their fields as reflected by their promotion to full professor or by comparable recognition in their fields of endeavor are not normally eligible for a Howard Fellowship. Applicants regardless of their citizenship, must be living in the U.S.

http://www.brown.edu/Divisions/Graduate_School/Howard_Foundation/

19. Dissertation Fellowships in East European Studies

Deadline: November 11, 2009

Award Amount: \$18,000

The American Council of Learned Societies supports writing dissertations in East European studies in all disciplines of the humanities and the social sciences. Funding is offered for two types of support: 1. Research Fellowships for use in Eastern Europe to conduct fieldwork or archival investigations; 2. Writing Fellowships for use in the United States, after all research is complete, to write the dissertation. Applications should be for work on Eastern Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo/a, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Applicants may propose comparative work considering more than one country of Eastern Europe or relating East European societies of those of other parts of the world. Fellowships will be granted on the basis of the scholarly potential of the applicant, the quality and scholarly importance of the proposed work, and its importance to the development of scholarship on Eastern Europe. Eligibility: currently enrolled graduate students who will have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation by June 2010 may apply for one-year support to complete the dissertation. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

<http://www.acsls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=532>

20. Studies in Greek Language, Literature, History, Archaeology, Philosophy, and Art Fellowship

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$20,000 for five months and \$40,000 for ten months

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship program at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens offers two major research libraries: 1. the Blegen, with 90,000 volumes dedicated to the ancient Mediterranean world; and 2. the Gennadius, with 113,000 volumes and archives devoted to post-classical Hellenic civilization and, more broadly, the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean. The School also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and it houses an archaeological laboratory at the main building complex in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the School is authorized to serve as liaison with the Greek Ministry of Culture on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to excavate and to study museum collections. In the fourteen years since its inception, the NEH Fellowship program at the American School has demonstrated its effectiveness by supporting projects for twenty-seven scholars with distinguished research and teaching careers in the humanities. Eligibility: Postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields such as architecture or art who are U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application.

http://ascsa.edu.gr/pdf/uploads/neh_bulletin.pdf
