

FUNDING ALERTS 10/05/09

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

1. Bibliography of Historical Children's Books Award

Deadline: October 15, 2009

Award Amount: Cash award of \$2,000 and a year's membership in the Society.

The Bibliographical Society of America invites applications and nominations for the 2010 Justin G. Schiller Prize for Bibliographical Work on Pre-20th-Century Children's Books. Submissions for the Schiller Prize may concentrate on any children's book printed before the year 1901 in any country or any language. They should involve research into bibliography and printing history broadly conceived and should focus on the physical book as historical evidence for studying topics such as the history of book production, publication, distribution, collecting, or reading. Studies of the printing, publishing, and allied trades, as these relate to children's books, are also welcome. Eligible scholarship may take the form of a published book or article, a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation that has been defended and approved, or research results distributed in another manner, such as on a World-Wide-Web site or a CD-ROM. Eligible scholarship must have been published, approved, or posted between 1 January 2007 and 1 October 2009. All scholars are eligible to apply for the Schiller Prize without regard to membership in the Bibliographical Society of America or any other society, and without regard to citizenship or academic affiliation, degree, or rank. The Prize will be awarded to the author of a particular work of scholarship without regard to the author's prolonged or repeated contributions to the field. Since the Prize is designed to promote research on the bibliography of children's books, applications are encouraged from young or junior scholars who have not as yet published extensively. Applicants may nominate themselves or be nominated by others, including publishers, journal editors, and dissertation or thesis directors.

<http://www.bisocamer.org/Schiller-Prize.htm>

2. National Digital Newspaper Program

Deadline: November 3, 2009

Award Amount: \$400,000

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national, digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. Applications that involve collaboration between previously funded and new projects are welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop. Successful applicants will select newspapers—**published in their state or territory in English between 1836 and 1922**—and convert, primarily from microfilm, over a period of two years, approximately 100,000 pages into digital files, according to the [technical guidelines](#) (PDF) outlined by the Library of Congress.

<http://www.neh.gov/projects/ndnp.html>

3. Professional Development support for Health Science Center Librarians

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$800

The Medical Library Association's Professional Development Grant is to provide librarians working in hospitals and similar clinical settings with the support needed for educational or research activities, which includes developing and acquiring the knowledge and skills delineated in *Professional Competencies* (MLA's Educational Policy Statement) and *Using Scientific Evidence to Improve Information Practice* (MLA's Research Policy Statement). The HLS/MLA Professional Development Grant may also be used to support reimbursement for expenses incurred in conducting scientific research, such as professional assistance in survey research design, statistical analyses, etc.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must have been employed as a health sciences librarian within the last year in either a hospital or other clinical care institution.
- The applicant must not have previously received an HLS/MLA Professional Development Award.
- The applicant must not have received an MLA grant, scholarship, or other award within the last year.
- It is preferred that applicants be a member of the Hospital Libraries Section/MLA.

[http://www. ml anet. org/pdf/grants/hl s_ app_ 20090909. pdf](http://www.ml anet. org/pdf/grants/hl s_ app_ 20090909. pdf)

4. Acquisition, Use, and Preservation of Digital Information Projects

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Award Amount: \$6,000 for research and up to \$1,000 for travel to a national or international conference to present the results of the research

The Ingenta Research Award is given annually by the Library Research Round Table of the American Library Association to support research projects about acquisition, use, and preservation of digital information. Example areas of research include the analysis of online journal usage data to develop conclusions and predictive models which may be used by libraries and publishers in determining future behavior; an investigation of the issues surrounding institutional archiving, particularly costs, preservation, and securing the participation of faculty; a study of information seeking behavior of readers and/or authors; the development of future models for verifying the relative usefulness of publications. Applications are welcome from practicing librarians, faculty, and students at schools of library and information science, and independent scholars. Open to non-U.S. researchers. Must be a Graduate Student or Ph. D. /M. D. /Other Professional to apply.

<http://www. al a. org/al a/aboutal a/offi ces/ors/orsawards/i ngentaresearchaward/i ngentaresawar d. cfm>

II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

1. Innovative Global Health Projects

Deadline: November 2, 2009

Award Amount: \$100,000

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Grand Challenges Explorations program is designed to foster innovation in global health research. The Explorations initiative funds innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives every year. Each round of the Grand Challenges Explorations initiative awards grants against a set of specific topics.

Topics for round four are: new technologies for contraception, new ways to induce and measure mucosal immunity, low-cost diagnostics for priority global health conditions, and new protections against infectious disease. The program is open to both foreign and domestic nonprofit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies, and academic institutions. Grants will not be provided to individuals. The initiative uses an accelerated grant making process with short two-page applications; no preliminary data is required. Applications are submitted online, and grant recipients are selected approximately four months from the submission deadline. The grant program is open to anyone from any discipline, from student to tenured professor, and from any organization – colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, nonprofit organizations and for-profit companies.

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Pages/default.aspx>

2. UF Research Opportunity Seed Fund Program

Deadline: January 11, 2010

Award Amount: up to \$100,000

The UF Research Opportunity Seed Fund provides funding for new, faculty-initiated research programs that are multi-/interdisciplinary and that have the expectation and a reasonable plan for becoming externally-funded programs at the University of Florida. Projects should be innovative, support institutional mission goals, have strong potential for garnering future funding from external sources, or have outstanding commercial potential. Opportunity Fund awards are not intended to support on-going projects -- they should support new projects (not a supplement to current research) and/or new collaborative partnerships. *Faculty interested in applying to the Opportunity Fund should contact their Dean's Office as soon as possible for information on their college's internal selection procedures and deadline. Each college's allotted number of proposals must be submitted to the Office of Research by 5 p.m. JANUARY 11, 2010. Every effort will be made to notify the Principal Investigators of their award status by April 16, 2010.*

http://www.research.ufl.edu/researchsupport/research_support_docs/2010_Opp_Fund_Guidelines.pdf

III. Funding for Individuals

1. Humanities Research Fellowship (Includes Non-US Nationals)

Deadline: October 15, 2009

Award Amount: up to \$60,000 and a housing and moving allowance of up to \$15,000

The Stanford University Humanities Fellowship is awarded to projects dedicated to advancing knowledge about culture, philosophy, history, and the arts. Fellowships are intended primarily for individuals currently teaching in or affiliated with an academic institution, but independent scholars may apply. Faculty fellowships are awarded across the spectrum of academic ranks (assistant, associate, and full professor) and a goal of the selection process is to create a diverse community of scholars. Applicants who are members of traditionally under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. There are no citizenship requirements for these fellowships; non-U.S. nationals are welcome to apply. All applicants must have a PhD and be at least three years beyond receipt of the degree at the start of the fellowship year. Junior fellowships are for scholars who will be at least three and no more than ten years beyond receipt of the Ph.D. by the start of the fellowship year. Senior fellowships are for established scholars who are more than ten years beyond receipt of the Ph.D. External faculty fellowships are offered once only. Former external faculty fellows are not eligible to reapply. To view current fellows click [here](#).

<http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty>

2. Jewish Culture Fellowship Program

Deadline: October 31, 2009

Award Amount: up to \$10,000

The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship program is to assist well-qualified individuals in carrying out an independent scholarly, literary or art project, in a field of Jewish specialization, which makes a significant contribution to the understanding, preservation, enhancement or transmission of Jewish culture. Any scholar, researcher or artist who possesses the knowledge and experience to formulate and implement a project in a field of Jewish specialization can apply for support.

http://www.mfjc.org/support/Brochures/js_fellowships.pdf

3. Foreign Language and International Studies Fellowship Program

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$39,000-\$377,000

The U.S. Department of Education's Foreign Language and International Studies Fellowship Program provides academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education to assist graduate students in foreign language and either area or international studies. The goals of the fellowship program include: (1) to assist in the development of knowledge, resources, and trained personnel for modern foreign language and area/international studies; (2) to stimulate the attainment of foreign language acquisition and fluency; and (3) to develop a pool of international experts to meet national needs. Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education.

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsflasf/index.html>

4. International Dissertation Research Fellowship for Humanities and Social Sciences (Includes Non-US Nationals)

Deadline: November 3, 2009

Award Amount: \$30,000

The Social Science Research Council's International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to 12 months of support to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research outside of the United States. IDRF promotes research that is situated in a specific discipline and geographical region but is also informed by interdisciplinary and cross-regional perspectives. Research topics may address all periods in history, but applicants should be alert to the broader implications of their research as it relates to contemporary issues and debates. The fellowship includes participation in an interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research. The program is open to graduate students in the humanities and social sciences

-- regardless of citizenship -- enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States. Applicants must complete all Ph.D. requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2010, whichever comes first. The program invites proposals for empirical and site-specific dissertation research outside the United States. It will consider applications for dissertation research grounded in a single site, informed by broader cross-regional and interdisciplinary perspectives, as well as applications for multi-sited, comparative, and transregional research. Proposals that identify the US as a case for comparative inquiry are welcome; however, proposals which focus predominantly or exclusively on the United States are not eligible. Proposals may cover all periods in history, but must address topics that have relevance to contemporary issues and debates. Students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in public policy, public health, and education, may be eligible to apply if their research projects engage directly with broader theoretical and analytical issues in the humanities and social sciences.

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/irdf-fellowship/>

5. Postdoctoral NASA Physics of the Cosmos Program

Deadline: November 5, 2009

Award Amount: \$62,500

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)-sponsored Einstein Fellowship Program provides an opportunity for highly qualified, recent postdoctoral scientists to conduct independent research that is broadly related to the scientific mission of the NASA Physics of the Cosmos program as addressed by any of the missions of this program. These include high energy astrophysics relevant to the Chandra, Fermi, XMM-Newton and International X-Ray Observatory (formerly Constellation-X) missions, cosmological investigations relevant to the Planck and JDEM missions, and gravitational astrophysics relevant to the LISA mission. This research can include new observations or archival studies with these missions as well as related theoretical studies and studies of sources from these missions at other wavelengths. The main criterion for proposal selection is the contribution of the proposed research program to the scientific return of the Physics of the Cosmos missions. A Fellow's program in this area may be specifically appraised for continuation of the fellowship after the second year. Each Fellow will choose the United States host institution in which the research will be conducted.

<http://cxc.harvard.edu/fellows/CfPFellow.2010.html>

6. Remote Sensing or Other Related Geospatial Information Technologies Fellowship

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Award Amount: \$5,000 and a one-year student or associate membership (new or renewal) in ASPRS.

The American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing's Robert N. Colwell Memorial Fellowship award is to encourage and commend college/university graduate students or post-doctoral researchers who display exceptional interest, desire, ability, and aptitude in the field of remote sensing or other related geospatial information technologies, and who have a special interest in developing practical uses of these technologies. The Award is made to a graduate student (Masters or Ph.D. level) currently enrolled or intending to enroll in a college or university in the United States or Canada, or a recently graduated (within three years of graduation) post-doctoral researcher, who is pursuing a program of study aimed at starting a professional career where expertise is required in remote sensing or other related geospatial information technologies. A current or beginning graduate student or post-doctoral researcher are eligible to apply.

<http://www.asprs.org/membership/scholar.html#colwell>

7. Junior Fellows Program in International Peace (Includes Non-US Nationals)

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Award Amount: \$35,000 per year

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's Junior Fellows program is offered to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists and government officials. Graduating seniors are nominated. All applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for a full 12 months from August 1 through July 31 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the US for the full year (August 1 through July 31) may apply for the program. If attending a participating school outside of the United States, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen (due to work permit requirements). The Endowment is unable to consider anyone who has started graduate studies.

<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=JuniorFellows>

8. Postdoctoral Fellowships in Molecular Evolution

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Award Amount: \$42,000 for one year to \$84,000 for two years

The Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship in Molecular Evolution is offered to support research at the Smithsonian Institution. The Smithsonian's molecular research facilities are located at National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), National Zoological Park (NHP) in the Washington, D.C. area, and at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in the Republic of Panama. Applicants must propose to conduct research in-residence for a period of 12 to 24 months. Applicants must have completed or be near completion of the Ph.D. Recipients who have not completed the Ph.D. at the time of application must provide proof of completion of the degree before the fellowship begins. Applicants interested in conducting research at these facilities are strongly encouraged to contact potential advisors/hosts at any of the Smithsonian's various Museums and Research Institutes prior to proposal preparation and submission.

<http://www.si.edu/ofg/ofgapp.htm>

9. Horticulture Fellowship

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Award Amount: \$26,000 for 12 months or \$13,000 for 6 months

The Smithsonian Institution's Horticulture Services Division (HSD) invites applications for research fellowships in the field of horticulture. Fellowships support full-time

independent, thesis and dissertation research based at HSD's office in Washington, D.C. The Enid A. Haupt Fellowship in Horticulture was made possible by a generous endowment from philanthropist Enid Annenberg Haupt who, during her lifetime, passionately supported the creation of public gardens and preservation of horticultural institutions. In that same spirit, the Smithsonian Institution's Horticulture Services Division offers the Haupt Fellowship to encourage the study of, and professions in, the field of horticulture in its broadest sense. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program seeking (or have received) their Master's or Ph.D. in horticulture, landscape architecture, cultural studies, or a related discipline with concentrations in garden history or landscape studies. Applicants whose native language is not English are expected to have the ability to write and converse fluently in English. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or residents for three years prior to application.

http://www.gardens.si.edu/horticulture/res_ed/intern/fellow.htm

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