FUNDING ALERTS 10/20/09

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

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1. Distinguished Education and Behavioral Science Librarian Award

Deadline: December 4, 2009

Award Amount: $2,000

The American Library Association's distinguished academic librarian award is presented to someone who has made an outstanding contribution as an education and/or behavioral sciences librarian through accomplishments and service to the profession. Nominees should have demonstrated achievements in one or more of the following areas:

- Service to the organized profession through ACRL/EBSS and related organizations
- Significant academic library service in the areas of education and/or behavioral sciences
- Significant research and publication in areas of academic library services in education and/or behavioral sciences
- Planning and implementation of academic library programs in education and/or the behavioral sciences disciplines of such exemplary quality that they could serve as a model for others.

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

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2. Public Humanities Program

Deadline: Preliminary due: November 15, 2009 (not required): Final due: December 15, 2009

Award Amount: up to $25,000

The Florida Humanities Council's major grant program is available for any non-profit organization or public institution to hold a public program on any humanities topic. In the past, grants have been awarded to libraries, civic groups, universities, colleges, museums, historical societies, theaters, and religious organizations. Projects may employ a variety of formats: workshops, lecture/discussion series, symposia, reading/discussion groups, historical dramatizations, interpretive exhibits, multi-media, etc. Media projects (exhibits, digital projects, radio) are subject to additional guidelines. Click here to view sample projects.

II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

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1. Education and Medical Research Projects

Deadline: Applications accepted throughout the year, decisions made by December

Award Amount: $5,000-$30,000

The Milken Family Foundation (MFF) supports projects that show inventive ways of helping people help themselves and those around them to lead productive and satisfying lives. Developing human potential through education and protecting human well-being through the channels of medicine. The Foundation will fund projects that recognize and stimulate outstanding achievement in education and medicine by means of major financial awards and professional development opportunities; projects that improve the quality of teaching and education available to students; and by research that is essential to solving many of society's worst problems. Grants are made to publicly supported organizations that are exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

http://www.mff.org/

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2. Improving National Performing Arts Projects

Deadline: November 1, 2009 and May 1, annually (Letters of Inquiry)

Award Amount: $60,000-$200,000

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation's Arts Program will support select national projects that strengthen the health of the dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields. The foundation's Fund for National Projects supports projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields; or improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in professional nonprofit dance, jazz, and theater. National projects engage a broad national constituency, occur once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Eligible projects include research projects assessing the national health of professional nonprofit arts groups or of individual professional artists; special national convenings for entire professional nonprofit performing arts fields (beyond traditional national annual conferences); and special projects that address unique circumstances that affect an entire professional nonprofit field. Single nonprofit organizations and consortia are both eligible to apply. Click here to view precious projects.

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=269300001

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3. Sustainable Agricultural Projects

Deadline: November 15, 2009

Award Amount: $15,000

The Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program is requesting grant proposals from Extension, NRCS, University Personnel, Governmental and/or non-governmental organization (NGO) Personnel who work with farmers/ranchers and are interested in conducting on-farm research or marketing projects related to sustainable agriculture. On-Farm Research Grant Projects must be developed, coordinated and led by Extension, NRCS, governmental or non-governmental organization (NGO) or University personnel who currently work with farmers/ranchers AND who will conduct the on-farm research with at least one farmer/rancher cooperator. Applicants must complete a

proposal describing their project and explaining how it will help producers understand and adopt sustainable agriculture practices.
1) **BENEFICAL INSECT ALTERNATIVE CROPS/ANIMALS**
2) **ORGANIC AGRICULTURE**
3) **SUSTAINABLE MARKETING PROJECTS**
4) **SUSTAINABLE GRAZING SYSTEMS**
5) **SOIL ORGANIC MATTER BUILDING/PROTECTION/MANAGEMENT**
6) **INCREASING SUSTAINABILITY OF EXISTING FARMING PRACTICES**
7) **APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY –AGROFORESTRY**

http://www.southernsare.uga.edu/callpage.htm

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4. Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Projects

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Award Amount: up to $30,000

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences funds the Institutional Grants Program to assist in fostering educational activities between the public and the film industry while encouraging the appreciation of motion pictures as both an art form and a vocation. Academy Institutional Grants are awarded only to nonprofit film organizations and to film programs within schools, colleges, universities, and other institutions and nonprofit organizations. Grants are not awarded to individuals or to for-profit companies or organizations. Eligible programs include but are not limited to craft workshops and conferences in which college students and/or adults are trained in one or more of the various craft fields of film production (directing, cinematography, screenwriting, editing, etc.); internship programs in which college students are placed in professional environments outside of their schools, either on film productions or in film-related offices; library and archival projects in which the papers of filmmakers are preserved and/or made available to the public; screening programs, especially those in which filmmakers interact with audiences; seminar programs, in which film professionals discuss their work and/or particular aspects of the creation and distribution of films; teacher training programs, in which production techniques and/or film appreciation information is presented for teachers to take back to their classrooms; training/bridge programs, in which college students and/or adults are trained for and then placed in film industry jobs (this includes mentoring programs); and visiting artist programs, especially those in which a filmmaker spends several days in residence at a college, university or media center.

http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/institutional/index.html

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5. Cyber-Physical Systems Projects

Deadline: February 26, 2010

Award Amount: Small Projects: up to $200,000/year for up to three years; medium projects: up to $500,000/year for up to three years; and large projects up to $1,000,000/year for up to five years.

The National Science Foundation’s Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) program seeks proposals that will establish bold new scientific foundations and engineering principles to conceptualize, design, analyze, implement, and certify cyber-physical systems. Three sizes of research and education proposals will be accepted for Small, Medium, and Large Projects. **Small Projects** are individual or small-team efforts that focus on one or more of the three defined CPS themes. Funding for Small Projects will be provided at levels of up to $200,000/year for up to three years, although it is expected that the majority of Small Project awards will not exceed $150,000/year for three years. Small Projects may

be submitted as collaborative proposals (see NSF Grant Proposal Guide for definition), but the total budget for one set of collaborative proposals should not exceed $200,000 per year. **Medium Projects** also span one or more CPS themes and may include one or more PIs and a research team of students and/or postdocs. Funding for Medium Projects will be provided at levels up to $500,000/year for up to three years. Medium Projects may be submitted as collaborative proposals (see NSF Grant Proposal Guide for definition), but the total budget for one set of collaborative proposals should not exceed $500,000 per year. **Large Projects** are multi-investigator projects involving teams of researchers and their students and/or postdocs representing the same or multiple disciplines in computer science, engineering, and physical application domains, who together address a coherent set of research issues that either cut across multiple CPS themes or that explore in great depth a particular theme. Funding for Large Projects will be provided at levels up to $1,000,000/year for up to five years. Large Projects involving multiple institutions must be submitted as a single proposal from the lead institution, with subcontracts to the partner institutions. Universities and Colleges are eligible to apply.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08611/nsf08611.htm#pgm_desc_txt

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III. Funding for Individuals

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1. Applied Physical, Biological and Engineering Sciences Fellowship

Deadline: October 30, 2009

Award Amount: **OPTION** 1:Five Year Hertz- $31,000/ 9-month personal stipend- Full tuition equivalent, renewable for up to 5 years, **OPTION 2**: Five year Coordinated Hertz Period-Two Years-$36,000/9 month personal stipend-full tuition equivalent

Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency (see our Moral Commitment section).College seniors wishing to pursue the Ph.D. degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply.

http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/award.aspx

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2. Archaeology Fellowships

Deadline: October 31, 2009

Award Amount: $20,000

The National Science Foundation’s Archaeology Program provides support for anthropologically relevant archaeological research at both a "senior" and doctoral dissertation level. It also funds anthropologically significant archaeometric research. In a proposal the students should describe why their research is important from an anthropological perspective.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11690

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3. Emerging Artists and Scholars Excellence Awards

Deadline: November 1, 2009

Award Amount: $12,500 for six month awards and $25,000 for 11 month awards

The American Academy in Rome's, Rome Prize, is awarded to thirty emerging artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who represent the highest standard of excellence in the arts and humanities.
Fellows are chosen from the following disciplines:

Architecture
Design
Historic Preservation and Conservation
Landscape Architecture
Literature (awarded only by nomination through the American Academy of Arts and Letters)
Musical Composition
Visual Arts
Ancient Studies
Medieval Studies
Renaissance and Early Modern Studies
Modern Italian Studies

Prize recipients are invited to Rome for six months or eleven months to immerse themselves in the Academy community where they will enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to expand their own professional, artistic, or scholarly pursuits, drawing on their colleagues' erudition and experience and on the inestimable resources that Italy, Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Academy have to offer.

http://www.aarome.org/apply-to-the-rome-prize.php#procedure18

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4. Probability Research Projects

Deadline: November 7, 2009

Award Amount: $30,000-$350,000

The National Science Foundation's Probability Program supports research on the theory and applications of probability. Subfields include discrete probability, stochastic processes, limit theory, interacting particle systems, stochastic differential and partial differential equations, and Markov processes. Research in probability which involves applications to other areas of science and engineering is especially encouraged. 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 may apply. Click here to view abstracts from previously funded projects.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5555&org=DMS&from=home

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5. Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Projects

Deadline: November 15, 2009

Award Amount: $70,000-$375,000

The National Science Foundation's Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG) Program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory and archival data studies in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics, including but not limited to the following areas of study:

- Planetary Astronomy
- Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Galactic Astronomy
- Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology

Proposals submitted to the AAG Program do not require categorization into one of the study areas identified above. Proposals may span multiple disciplines and/or areas of study and may utilize multiple techniques. Principal Investigators are encouraged to contact one of the Program Officers listed in this announcement prior to submitting a proposal to the AAG Program, particularly if the proposal will include investigators at multiple institutions. Click here to view abstracts of recent awards made through this program.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13630

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6. Researching the Black Experience

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Award Amount: $30,000 for six months; $60,000 for one year

The New York Public Library’s Scholars-in-Residence program assists scholars and professionals whose research in the black experience can benefit from extended access to the center's collections. Seminars, colloquia, forums, symposia, and conferences will complement the residency program. The program is designed to encourage research and writing in black history and culture, to facilitate interaction among the participants, including fellows funded by other sources, and to provide for widespread dissemination of findings. through lectures, publications, and the Schomburg Center Seminars. The Schomburg Center program encompasses projects in African, Afro-American, and Afro-Caribbean history and culture. Fellowships funded by the program will allow recipients to spend six months or a year in residence with access to resources at both the Schomburg Center and The New York Public Library. Fellows must devote their full time to their research projects and may not be employed or hold other major fellowships or grants during the period in residence. The Schomburg Center's Scholars-in-Residence Program is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Aaron Diamond Foundation.

http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/scholars/applicationa.ht

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7. Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program

Deadline: December 1, 2009

Award Amount: $15,000-$60,000

The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States.

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) may apply. Graduate students in doctoral programs in the fields of foreign languages and area studies must apply through the institutions in which they are enrolled. A student is eligible to receive a fellowship if he or she:

- Is a citizen or national of the United States or is a permanent resident of the United States;
- Is a graduate student in good standing at an institution of higher education in the United States who, when the fellowship begins, is admitted to candidacy in a doctoral program in modern foreign languages and area studies at that institution;
- Is planning a teaching career in the United States upon graduation; and
- Possesses adequate skills in the language(s) necessary to carry out the dissertation project.

http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsddrap/index.html

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8. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students

Deadline: December 8, 2009

Award Amount: $5,000 stipend, a roundtrip international airline ticket, and will be supported to attend a pre-departure orientation in the Washington, D.C. area.

The National Science Foundation's East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) provide U.S. graduate students in science and engineering: 1) first-hand research experiences in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan; 2) an introduction to the science, science policy, and scientific infrastructure of the respective location; and 3) an orientation to the society, culture and language. The primary goals of EAPSI are to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research setting, and to help students initiate scientific relationships that will better enable future collaboration with foreign counterparts. All institutes, except Japan, last approximately eight weeks from June to August.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08603/nsf08603.htm

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9. Neuroscience Research Award

Deadline: January 4, 2010

Award Amount: $75,000 annually for three years

The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience supports innovative research designed to bring science closer to the day when diseases of the brain and behavior can be accurately diagnosed, prevented, and treated. The McKnight Scholar Award program gives promising young investigators in the early stages of an independent research career the opportunity for scientific development on important problems in brain science. Traditionally, successful candidates have held faculty positions for at least one year. Applicants must have the following:

- M.D. and/or Ph.D. degree; formal postdoctoral training completed at the time of application.
- A record of meritorious research in areas pertinent to the interests of the Endowment Fund.
- Not more than four years of experience in an independent/tenure-track faculty position (exceptions may be made to account for parental leave).
- Evidence of a commitment to a career in neuroscience.
- U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent resident status.

- U.S.-based sponsoring institution, to which awards will be paid.

http://www.mcknight.org/neuroscience/news/news_detail.aspx?itemID=3124&catID=85&typeID=2

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10. Researching Epilepsy Fellowship

Deadline: January 8, 2010

Award Amount: $150,000

The Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund supports, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of epilepsy. The Klingenstein Fund recognizes that to accomplish this goal it is necessary to encourage a variety of new approaches. Several areas within the neurosciences are of particular interest to the Fund:

Cellular and molecular neuroscience—Studies of the mechanisms of neuronal excitability and development, and of the genetic basis of seizure disorders.

Neural systems—Studies of the integrative function of the nervous system.

Clinical research—Studies designed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and our understanding of the causes of epilepsy.

To qualify for an award investigators must hold the Ph.D. and/or M.D. degrees, and have completed all research training, including post-doctoral training.

1. U.S. citizenship is not a requirement, but it is expected that candidates will be permanent residents of the U.S. and that their research will be carried out in U.S. institutions.
2. Holding an award from another foundation concurrently with a Klingenstein award requires the approval of the Advisory Committee.
3. The candidate should be an independent investigator, holding a tenure track academic rank (but not yet tenured) in a university or medical school, or the equivalent standing in a research institute or medical center.

http://www.klingfund.org/

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11. Research Scholar in Photograph Conservation

Deadline: January 8, 2010

Award Amount: $40,000 per year, plus a $3,000 travel allowance and a $2,000 contribution to health insurance.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art seeks qualified applicants for the position of Research Scholar in photograph conservation. The Research Scholar will have a two-year term with the possibility of renewal for a third year and will work on site in the photograph conservation lab of the Metropolitan's Sherman Fairchild Center for Works on Paper and Photograph Conservation. The Research Scholar will report to the Sherman Fairchild Conservator of Photographs, who in turn reports to the Curator in Charge of the Department of Photographs. Research Scholars will be expected to have a graduate degree

in conservation or equivalent experience and should be completely committed to the conservation of photographs as their area of specialization.

http://www.metmuseum.org/education/photograph_conservation.html

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12. Humanities Long-Term Fellowships

Deadline: January 11, 2010

Award Amount: Range between $25,200 to $50,400

The Newberry Library Long-term fellowships in the Humanities are available to post-doctoral scholars for periods of six to eleven months. Applicants for post-doctoral awards must hold the Ph.D. at the time of application. These grants support individual research and promote serious intellectual exchange through active participation in the Library's scholarly activities, including a biweekly fellows' seminar.

http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/long-term.html

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13. Radiologic Sciences Research Seed Project

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Award Amount: up to $40,000

The Radiological Society of North America's Research and Education Foundation's seed grant will enable all levels of investigators throughout the world in defining objectives and testing hypotheses in preparation of major grant applications to corporations, foundations, and governmental agencies. The seed data from these projects will indicate feasibility and appropriateness of the research prior to applying for funds from other agencies. **Nature of Projects:**

- Any area of research related to the radiologic sciences.
- This grant mechanism will be open to all levels of radiologic investigators, with an established academic appointment.
- Applications should describe the unique nature of the research effort independent of existing research efforts. Greater emphasis will be placed on the likelihood of this research to attract future funding given the nature and extent of the preliminary data collected within the cycle of the grant.
- Projects focused on advancing imaging science, developing or evaluating medical imaging technology, or making innovative use of imaging science to answer important biologic or clinical questions are encouraged.

Eligibility: Click here.

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14. Public Health Fellowship

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Award Amount: up to $4,000

The NEWAID Foundation provides stipends for fellows to conduct public health research abroad of the abandoned infectious diseases of marginalized populations. These diseases include, but are not limited to: tuberculosis, malaria, trypanosomiasis, filariasis, schistosomiasis, dengue fever, leishmaniasis, leptospirosis and enteric pathogens. These projects should evaluate either the molecular, behavioral, social, or interventional epidemiology associated with these diseases. Applicants for NEWAID fellowships do not need to be United States citizens, but must be enrolled at an accredited graduate institution within the United States pursuing a Masters degree in Public Health. Recent MPH graduates who have finished their education within the past 2 years are also welcome to apply. MD students and PhD students are not eligible to apply during this funding cycle, though we hope to expand our programs in the future. Click here for past projects.

http://newaid.org/overview/

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15. Chemical Science Teaching Award

Deadline: January 31, 2010

Award Amount: $3,250

Royal Society of Chemistry's Higher Education Teaching Award recognizes outstanding teaching skills and/or development of innovative materials/methods in higher education in Chemical Science. Eligibility: Open to everyone without restrictions and Candidates are permitted to nominate themselves. View past winners here.

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