FUNDING ALERTS 12/02/09

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1. Archives Leadership Institute Program Scholarships

Deadline: January 19, 2010

Award Amount: There will be a $600 registration fee for the Institute, which includes tuition, instructional materials, lodging and some meals. There are a limited number of scholarships available to cover the registration fee, and to cover the costs of traveling to Madison. If you wish to be considered for a tuition and/or travel scholarship, please submit the separate "statement of need" form.

The University of Wisconsin - Madison is pleased to announce the 2010 leadership institute for archives professionals. The week-long event will feature presentations by dynamic people in the archival field and relevant leaders outside the profession. The goal of the project is to examine the leadership needs of the archives profession and to prepare participants to influence policy and effect change on behalf of the profession (and ultimately, on behalf the public served now and in the future.) The program is directed primarily at mid-level to senior staff -- archivists who aspire to leadership roles in their organizations and/or professional associations.

http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed/archivesinst/

2. Express Library Digitization Award

Deadline: January 29, 2009

Award Amount: up to $5,000

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Southeastern/Atlantic Region (SE/A), as part of its mission to make unique and historical collections accessible, offers the Express Library Digitization Award to full Network members in the NN/LM SE/A region. Potential projects can include but are not limited to:

- Purchase of necessary equipment or software needed to digitize materials.
- Personnel needed to digitize selected collection(s).
To see descriptions of funded Express Library Digitization Award click here.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full and affiliate Network members in Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Award must be used for purposes of digitizing collections

http://nnlm.gov/sea/funding/librarydigit.html

3. Express Hospital Library Promotion Award

Deadline: January 29, 2010

Award Amount: $5,000

The NN/LM Southeastern/Atlantic (SE/A), as part of its network program, is accepting applications from SE/A network members for the Express Hospital Library Promotion Award. The purpose of the award is to provide support for projects that hospital librarians can use to demonstrate their value to and increase their visibility in their institution. The goals of the Hospital Library Promotion Award are to:

- Strengthen the position of the hospital librarians by demonstrating the value and skill of information professionals.
- Create institutional or public awareness about the library.
- Promote librarian's role in the provision of health information for patient care, patient safety, evidence based practices or more.
- Advocate for the role of the hospital librarian in institutional activities and projects such as emergency preparedness, social media introduction, management training, and more.
- Share successful promotional campaign strategies and ideas with other SE/A hospital libraries.

Potential projects can include but are not limited to:

- Working with public relations staff/firm to:
  - Develop a promotional campaign of posters, displays, flyers, bookmarks, brochures, and more to promote library services in the institution or community.
  - Design a promotional display and exhibit in the hospital to highlight/publicize library services and resources.
- Developing library wikis, blogs, websites, virtual tours or other media outlets to promote library services or resources to hospital staff.
- Benchmarking library services or resources for patient care, patient safety, emergency preparedness, nursing accreditation, or other.
- Hosting a special event, such as Author's Day or Research Day, to highlight library's role in scholarly communication, copyright compliance, preservation/conservation, research or other scholarly work.
To see descriptions of funded Express Hospital Library Promotion Award projects, please click here.

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Full Network members working in a hospital library in Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.**

- **Award must be used to enhance a specific library project or service.**

http://nnlm.gov/sea/funding/hosplibpromo.html

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4. Broadening Humanities Scholars Use of Digital Technology in Research

**Deadline:** February 17, 2009

**Award Amount:** $50,000 - $250,000

The National Endowment for the Humanities' grants support national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through these programs, NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic. NEH strongly encourages applicants to develop proposals for multidisciplinary teams of collaborators that will offer the necessary range of intellectual, technical, and practical expertise. This program is designed to bring together humanities scholars, advanced graduate students, computer scientists, and others to learn new tools, approaches, and technologies and to foster relationships for future collaborations in the humanities. Partners and collaborators may be drawn from the private and public sectors and may include appropriate specialists from within and outside the United States. NEH particularly encourages projects that seek to introduce digital humanities topics to scholars who lack digital expertise. Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities may be hosted by colleges, universities, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries or other repositories, and cultural or professional organizations. The host site(s) must be appropriate for the project, providing facilities for scholarship and collegial interaction. Projects that will be held more than once and at different locations are permissible. Any U.S. nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and tribal governments.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IATDH.html

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5. Converting Key Visual Resources to Digital Form Projects

**Deadline:** April 15, 2010

**Award Amount:** up to $100,000

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation's Digital Resources Program is intended to create incentives for historians of art and architecture, as well as archivists and librarians who support their work, to convert important existing information resources (especially key visual resources such as our major art history photo archives) to digital form.
Support is offered for the digitization of primary textual sources (especially the literary and documentary sources of European art history); for promising initiatives in online publishing; and for innovative experiments in the field of digital art history. Grants are awarded to non-profit institutions with 501(c) 3 status, based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions.


II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

1. Innovative Research and Policy Analysis in Health Care Financing & Organization Program

Deadline: None

Award Amount: Small grants: $100,000 or less and take up to 12 months; Large grants: $100,000 or more and take longer than 12 months.

The Health Care Financing & Organization (HCFO) supports investigator-initiated research and policy analysis, and evaluation projects examining major changes in health care financing and organization, and their effects on cost, access, and quality. Supported projects include: examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their efforts on health care costs, quality and access; and exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

Eligibility: Researchers, as well as practitioners and public and private policy-makers working disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law and business administration. Multidisciplinary teams and researchers who are just beginning their careers—perhaps teaming with a more senior researcher to develop the analytic approach—are especially encouraged to apply.


2. Florida Coral Reef Conservation and Education Projects

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Award Amount: $13,000-$50,000

Funded by Florida's "Protect Our Reefs" specialty license plate and administered by the Mote Marine Laboratory, the Protect Our Reefs Grants Program offers funding to support research, education, and conservation efforts that deal directly with the preservation of Florida's coral reefs. The focus of the grants funding will be directed primarily toward the major reef tract that extends from Miami to the Dry Tortugas. However, research, education, and conservation proposals focused on coral reefs off the coast and throughout the state of Florida will also be considered. Funding through the program will encompass each of the elements of the coral reef ecosystem and will not be limited to stony corals alone. Eligible organizations must be based in Florida and engaged in reef research, education, and/or conservation. Applicants must be a public agency, educational institution, or nonprofit entity. Click here to view 2007 projects.

3. US History and Culture Projects

Deadline: February 3, 2010

Award Amount: $300,000

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for Challenge Grants in United States History and Culture. This opportunity is designed to help institutions and organizations strengthen their ability to explore significant themes and events in American history, so as to advance our understanding of how—since the nation's founding—the events shaped and were shaped by American identity and culture. NEH seeks to support a range of approaches to the American experience: for example, approaches might explore significant events in America's history, its democratic institutions, the political principles on which the nation is founded, or the complicated mix of peoples and cultures that have formed America. Also welcome are proposals that seek support for the study of the history and culture of the United States in international contexts rather than in isolation—proposals that explore relationships with other nations and cultures that have profoundly affected the course of United States history. NEH also welcomes proposals for programming at America's historic places (e.g., historic sites, neighborhoods, communities, or larger geographical regions). With the exception of elementary and secondary schools (public or private) or school districts, any U.S. nonprofit institution (public agency, private nonprofit organization, tribal government) working wholly or in part with the humanities may apply for a challenge grant in United States History and Culture. Affiliated institutions (e.g., university museums) should consult with NEH staff on questions of separate eligibility. Institutions that support research, education, preservation, and public programming in any humanities discipline are eligible for support.

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/CG_UShistory.html#awardinfo

4. The Tech Awards: Technology Benefiting Humanity

Deadline: March 31, 2010

Award Amount: $50,000

The Tech Museum of Innovation's Tech Awards are designed to inspire global engagement in applying technology to humanity's most pressing problems. The awards recognize individuals, organizations, and companies from around the world that are utilizing innovative technology solutions to address urgent issues in the areas of education, equality, environment, health, and economic development. Each year, candidates are nominated and then invited to submit applications. Individuals, for-profit companies, and not-for-profit organizations are eligible. Self-nominations are accepted. International panels of judges will review the applications and select fifteen laureates. Awards will be presented in five categories — health, education, environment, economic development, and equality. Nominations and applications are evaluated according to the following criteria:

- The technology application significantly improves the human condition in one of the five award areas: economic development, education, environment, equality, or health.
- A serious problem or challenge with global significance is addressed by this use of technology.
- The application of this technology, which may be either a new invention or an innovative use of an existing technology, makes a noteworthy contribution that surpasses previous or current solutions.
- The technology application has the potential to serve as an inspiration or model for further innovation.
The technology application is in the field and has demonstrated a measurable benefit.

http://techawards.thetech.org/nominate/

III. Funding for Individuals

1. Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Programs

The National Science Foundation’s Division of Social and Economic Sciences and Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student’s university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field and archival research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Funds may be used for valid research expenses which include, but are not limited to, conducting field research in settings away from campus that would not otherwise be possible, data collection and sample survey costs, payments to subjects or informants, specialized research equipment, analysis and services not otherwise available, supplies, travel to archives, travel to specialized collections and facilities or field research locations, and partial living expenses for conducting necessary research away from the student’s university. The proposal must be submitted through regular university channels by the dissertation advisor(s) on behalf of the graduate student who is at the point of initiating or already conducting dissertation research. The student must be enrolled at a U.S. institution, but need not be a U.S. citizen. Proposals from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged.

*Archaeology

Deadline: None

Award Amount: $20,000

The NSF Archeology Program constitutes part of a larger Anthropological and Geographical and Regional Sciences cluster and its focus is limited to research of clear anthropological significance. In a proposal the students should describe why their research is important from an anthropological perspective.

http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/bcs/arch/suppdiss.jsp

*Political Science

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Award Amount: $12,000

Outstanding proposals specify how the knowledge to be created advances our theoretical understanding of the study situation, so that people interested in similar situations in different contexts will learn from the project’s outcome. The key is to be explicit in showing how the general theory explains the local situation, and in showing how the new knowledge from the local situation will advance the theory.
*Linguistics

Deadline: January 15, 2010; July 15, 2010

Award Amount: $12,000

An outstanding dissertation proposal will clearly specify the leading research questions and hypotheses, the data relevant to answering those research questions, the theoretical framework being used and the methods of analysis. It will provide a brief literature review and a clear work plan. It will also address the NSF review criterion of broader impacts.

*Cultural Anthropology

Deadline: January 15, 2010; August 15, 2010

Award Amount: $20,000

The panel reviews 50-150 proposals each meeting, and usually ranks less than 20% in the "must fund" category. While the proposals span the breadth of diversity in cultural anthropology, the top-ranked proposals share some strengths which more proposals could display. On the most general level, the panel notes that projects that advance our theoretical understanding are more scientifically meritorious than descriptive projects which add a case study of some (albeit fascinating and topical) situation. Outstanding proposals specify how the knowledge to be created advances our theoretical understanding of the study situation, so that people interested in similar situations in different contexts will learn from the project’s outcome. The key is to be explicit in showing how the general theory explains the local situation, and in showing how the new knowledge from the local situation will advance the theory.

*Law and Social Science

Deadline: January 15, 2010; August 15, 2010

Award Amount: $6,000-$15,000

Outstanding proposals specify how the knowledge to be created advances our theoretical understanding of the study situation, so that people interested in similar situations in different contexts will learn from the project’s outcome. The key is to be explicit in showing how the general theory explains the local situation, and in showing how the new knowledge from the local situation will advance the theory.
**Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics**

**Deadline: January 15, 2010**

**Award Amount: $12,000**

The Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) funds doctoral dissertation research on science, engineering, technology, and innovation (S&T) issues and policies that affect the U.S. in its international setting. It supports high quality doctoral research that may lead to (1) improved survey methodologies to generate S&T data, (2) creation or improvement of S&T indicators reflecting science, research and development, innovation activities, engineering, technology, or the science and engineering workforce, (3) strengthening of methodologies to analyze statistical S&T data, or (4) development of novel means to convey the information in these data to a variety of audiences. SRS encourages proposals that analyze SRS S&T data or SRS data in conjunction with relevant data from other sources, but also accepts proposals to analyze data from non-SRS sources alone, including international data.


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**Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics**

**Deadline: January 16, 2010; August 16, 2010**

**Award Amount: $12,000**

The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. As part of its larger portfolio, the MMS Program partners with a consortium of federal statistical agencies to support research proposals that further the development of new and innovative approaches to surveys and to the analysis of survey data.


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**Economics**

**Deadline: January 18, 2010; August 18, 2010**

**Award Amount: $12,000**

This program is designed to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. The program does not provide cost-of-living or other stipends or tuition. Outstanding proposals specify how the knowledge to be created advances economics science.


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**Decision, Risk & Management Sciences**

**Deadline: January 18, 2010; August 18, 2010**

**Award Amount: $12,000**

The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (see Grants for Rapid Response Research (RAPID) and EArly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)).


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**Science, Technology, and Society**

**Deadline: February 1, 2010; September 9, 2010**

**Award Amount: $10,000**

STS considers proposals that examine historical, philosophical, and sociological questions that arise in connection with science, engineering, and technology, and their respective interactions with society. STS has four components:

1. Ethics and Values in Science, Engineering and Technology (EVS),
2. History and Philosophy of Science, Engineering and Technology (HPS),
3. Social Studies of Science, Engineering and Technology (SSS),
4. Studies of Policy, Science, Engineering and Technology (SPS).


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**Physical Anthropology**

**Deadline: February 9, 2010; August 16, 2010**

**Award Amount: $20,000**

The Physical Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human adaptation, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate sociocology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, and often a consideration of adaptation as a central theoretical theme. Many proposals also have a biocultural orientation. The program frequently serves as a bridge within NSF between the social and behavioral sciences and the natural and physical sciences, and proposals are commonly jointly reviewed and funded with other programs.

*Geography and Spatial Sciences*

**Deadline: February 15, 2010; October 15, 2010**

**Award Amount: $12,000**

The Geography and Spatial Sciences Program sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on the Earth's surface. Investigations are encouraged into the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects on a variety of topics (both domestic and international) qualify for support if they offer promise of contributing to scholarship by enhancing geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns. GSS encourages projects that explicitly integrate undergraduate and graduate education into the overall research agenda.

Proposals submitted for consideration by the Geography and Spatial Sciences Program at NSF tend to be most competitive if the research is grounded in relevant geographical theory, if it focuses on one or a few core questions grounded in the theoretical framework that has been established, if it articulates how scientifically sound methods will be used to explore the validity of answers to the core questions, and if the results are likely to contribute not only specific answers to those specific questions but also to the enhancement of broader geographic and/or spatial scientific theory. The project can draw on and contribute to theory in other fields, too, but to obtain at least some funding from GSS, efforts should be made to enhance fundamental geographic theory, and the investigators should plan to disseminate their results through presentations and publications for geographers and spatial scientists as well as other relevant communities.


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*Sociology*

**Deadline: February 15, 2010; October 15, 2010**

**Award Amount: $10,000**

The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization - societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. The Program supports both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools. Theoretically grounded projects that offer methodological innovations and improvements for data collection and analysis are also welcomed. Click here for information on Strengthening Qualitative Research through Methodological Innovation and Integration. The Sociology Program also funds doctoral dissertation research to defray direct costs associated with conducting research, for example, dataset acquisition, additional statistical or methodological training, meeting with scholars associated with original datasets, and fieldwork away from the student's home campus. Please click here for additional information on the Sociology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant.

2. Digital Media & Learning Competition

Program Launch Date: December 14, 2009

Award Amount: $100,000-$250,000

The MacArthur Foundation's Digital Media & Learning Competition is an annual effort designed to find — and to inspire — the most novel uses of new media in support of learning. The Competition seeks proposals in two categories: 21st Century Learning Lab Designers and Game Changers. Both categories focus on participatory learning experiences that incorporate the principles of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Proposals will be posted for public comment at three stages and multiple awards will be made in each category, including a People's Choice Award in each category, for the proposals voted by the public as the most innovative and engaging. The competition seeks designers, inventors, entrepreneurs, researchers, and others to build digital media experiences that help young people interact, share, and explore in new and innovative ways. Click here to view previous projects.

http://dmlcompetition.net/

3. Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Atmospheric Sciences

Deadline: January 5, 2010

Award Amount: $53,000 in the first year, and $55,000 in the second year

The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) is a research institution located in Boulder, Colorado, operated by the nonprofit University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) under sponsorship of the National Science Foundation (NSF). Through its Advanced Study Program (ASP), NCAR offers a continuing program of postdoctoral study in the atmospheric sciences and global change. The postdoctoral program provides an opportunity for recent Ph.D. scientists to continue to pursue their research interests in atmospheric and related science. The program also invites postdoctoral physicists, chemists, applied mathematicians, computer scientists, engineers, and specialists from related disciplines such as biology, geology, science education, economics, and geography, to apply their training to research in the atmospheric sciences. The primary goal of the program is to develop the careers of recent Ph.D. graduates. The ASP also encourages independence and creativity while providing an environment in which fellows interact with and receive advice from experienced scientists at NCAR. An applicant must have a Ph.D. or Sc. D. degree granted in an area related to NCAR science after 1 October 2003, or must be able to complete such a degree and finish all thesis revisions and defense before starting the NCAR appointment. There are no special restrictions for foreign applicants. Primary criteria used in the selection of postdoctoral fellows are the applicant's scientific capability and potential, especially as indicated by originality and independence, and the match between the applicant's interests and the research opportunities available at NCAR.

http://www.asp.ucar.edu/pdfp/pd_announcement.php
4. **Clinical Research Fellowship for Medical Students**

**Deadline: January 6, 2010**

**Award Amount:** $27,000 stipend, health insurance, financial support to attend the year-end CRF meeting, and supplementary research and training funds.

The Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship (CRF) provides support for one year of full-time clinical research training. The main goal of the program is to encourage medical students to pursue careers in clinical research. Interested medical students must be willing to take a year out from school and conduct fellowship research and training at one of 12 hosting medical schools. **Eligibility:** Students matriculated at any U.S. medical school who are in good academic standing and have completed two or more years of medical school prior to the start of the fellowship are eligible to apply to any of the participating schools. The CRF program is available at 12 US research-intensive medical schools.

- Students enrolled at any US medical school can apply. Applicants must be willing to take a year out from medical school.
- Participating schools must accept at least 5 fellows per year, 2 of which must be matriculated at another school.
- Program Leaders and advisors at each school select the fellows.
- Each fellowship consists of a structured clinical research experience and coursework.
- Fellows' research projects focus on clinical research questions.
- Fellows attend an annual meeting at the end of the fellowship to present their research.

[Click here](http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=292) to view the 12 participating Medical schools.

5. **Smithsonian Institute Fellowships in Multiple Fields of Study**

**Deadline: January 15, 2010**

**Award Amount:** Postdoctoral stipends are $47,000 per year; Predoctoral stipend is $27,000 per year plus allowances; Graduate stipend is $6,000

The Smithsonian Institution encourages access to its collections, staff specialties, and reference resources by visiting scholars, scientists, and students. The Institution offers in-residence appointments for research and study using its facilities, and the advice and guidance of its staff members in fields that are actively pursued by the museums and research organizations of the Institution.

At present these fields include:

- Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics
- Anthropology, including archaeology
- Astrophysics and astronomy
- Earth sciences and paleobiology
- Evolutionary and systematic biology
- History of science and technology
- History of art, especially American, contemporary, African, and Asian art, twentieth-century
- American crafts, and decorative arts
- Social and cultural history of the United States
- Folklife
POSTDOCTORAL Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for less than seven years. SENIOR Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for seven years or more. Applicants must submit a detailed proposal including a justification for conducting research in residence at the Institution. The term is 3 to 12 months. PREDOCTORAL Fellowships are offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary coursework and examinations. The applicant must submit a detailed proposal including a justification for conducting the research in-residence at the Institute. Candidates must have the approval of their universities to conduct doctoral research at the Smithsonian Institution. The term is 3 to 12 months.

GRADUATE STUDENT Fellowships are offered to students formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, who have completed at least one semester, and not yet have been advanced to candidacy if in a Ph.D. Program. Applicants must submit a proposal for research in a discipline which is pursued at the Smithsonian. The term is 10 weeks.

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

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6. Jewish Humanitarian Prize
Deadline: January 15, 2010
Award Amount: $100,000

The Charles Bronfman Prize is an award which celebrates humanitarian endeavor across a broad spectrum of disciplines. Past recipients have distinguished themselves through their work in genetics, the environment, medical education, humanitarian relief and the transformation of public education. Next generation leaders who have a vision for change that will better the world in a meaningful way, and who have created a mechanism for acting on that vision in ways that deliver measurable results. We evaluate that against the following criteria:

- Today's Jewish heroes whose values and regard for humanity serve as an inspiration for the next generations.
- Next generation leaders who have a vision for change that will better the world in a meaningful way;
- Nominees who have created a mechanism for acting on their vision in ways that deliver measurable results; and,
- Nominees who exhibit innovation, leadership and impact in their chosen field.
- Individuals or teams, not organizations. We want to hear about the individuals who created the visions on which the organization is based.
- Nominees who have not had their 50th birthday by the close of the nomination period.

The Charles Bronfman Prize recognizes Jewish humanitarians whose work, while inspired by personal Jewish values, is of universal benefit to all people. For previous recipients click here.

http://www.thecharlesbronfmanprize.com/index.php

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7. National Air and Space Museum Summer Internship Program
Deadline: January 15, 2010
Award Amount: $5,500
The National Air and Space Museum offers an exciting work experience to college and university students through its Summer Internship Program. Interns have a firsthand opportunity to learn about the historic artifacts and archival materials housed in the Museum and to study the scientific and technological advances they represent. Each year positions are available in a variety of Museum areas such as Aircraft Restoration, Aviation or Space History, Planetary Science, Collections Management, Web & New Media, Exhibit Design, Public Relations, and Education. Students from all fields of study are encouraged to apply. To be considered for a summer internship, you must be a high school graduate and be enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university. You are expected to have a strong academic record.

http://www.nasm.si.edu/getinvolved/intern/index.cfm

8. 2009 Media Awards for Outstanding Coverage of Family Issues

Deadline: January 29, 2010

Award Amount:

The Council on Contemporary Families has announced the opening of nominations for its Eighth Annual Media Awards competition. The council seeks to honor outstanding journalism that contributes to the public understanding of contemporary family issues, in particular how diverse families are coping with social and economic change, what they need to flourish, and how these needs can best be met. The council will present three awards for outstanding coverage of family issues during 2009: two for journalism in text form (print- or Web-based); and one for broadcast journalism (audio or video). Writers, editors, and producers may self-nominate; CCF members are also encouraged to submit nominations. Submissions must draw on traditional journalistic techniques of interview, observation, and documentation. Opinion pieces are not eligible. Work must have been published, broadcast, or posted during 2009. The awards will be presented at the thirteenth annual CCF conference on April 16, 2010 at Augustana College in Moline, Illinois. CCF will cover airfare and hotel costs for honorees whose employers do not cover such expenses.

9. Researching National Parks Fellowship

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Award Amount: Park housing and a stipend of $5,000 plus up to $3,000 for expenses related to research and program fulfillment are included in the program.

The nonprofit Rocky Mountain Nature Association invites applications for the Research Fellowship Program in Rocky Mountain National Park. Rocky Mountain National Park is a “Crown Jewel” of the National Park System with a reputation for innovation in research and interpretive programs. This fellowship opportunity invites a broad range of research proposals to be reviewed and conducted in Rocky Mountain National Park, including wildlife management, vegetation and riparian studies, fire ecology, cultural sciences, archeology and historic structures preservation, as well as other topics in botany, zoology, geology, history, ecology and ornithology. The graduate student awarded the Research Fellowship will work with Rocky Mountain National Park staff for a period of three to four months. Applicants must submit a preliminary research proposal and the chosen fellow will be expected to convey research finding to the general public as well as to professional audiences. Participant must be currently enrolled in, or in the process of graduating from, a graduate level program at an accredited college or university.
2) Participant must show proven excellence in scholarship and research, or training in the fields of natural and/or cultural resources.

3) Goals should include an interest in a career with national or state parks in interpretation, natural or cultural resources, resource management, or environmental education.

4) Participant should exhibit the ability to communicate effectively to both general and public audiences.

5) Participant should exhibit a willingness to contribute to the purposes of the Rocky Mountain Fellowship Program and assist the National Park Service by sharing knowledge, skill and enthusiasm.

http://www.rmna.org/fellowqual.html

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10. Early Career Development for Cardiology Specialists Interested in Geriatric Medicine

Deadline: February 5, 2010

Award Amount: $43,540

In partnership with the American Heart Association, the Association of Specialty Professors offers a two-year award to fund the early stages of career development for cardiology specialists interested in geriatric medicine.

The award, part of ASP's T. Franklin Williams Scholars Program, supports research on a geriatric aspect of cardiology. In addition, ASP offers travel grants for the recipient to attend two American Geriatrics Society annual scientific meetings and one AHA annual meeting.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or have applied for permanent U.S. resident status; hold a faculty appointment equal to an assistant professorship by July 1, 2010; have completed a fellowship in cardiology leading to certification by the American Board of Internal Medicine; be within four years of his or her first faculty appointment; commit 75 percent of professional effort to research activities; develop and implement a basic, clinical, translational, or health services research project focused on a geriatric aspect of cardiology; and generate and implement a career development plan with mentors from cardiology and geriatric medicine.

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11. Promoting Positive Change in Our World Through Photography Projects

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Award Amount: $15,000

The Getty Images' Grants for Good program is designed to support photographers and communications professionals who use imagery to promote positive change in our world. The intent of this grant is to provide funding for a photographer or filmmaker and marketing or communications professionals to collaborate in developing imagery which furthers the strategic communication objectives and mission of a non profit organization. Please click here for entire eligibility.
12. Fellowship for the Study of Chinese Art

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Award Amount: $8,000

The American Oriental Society awards the annual Louise Wallace Hackney Fellowship for the Study of Chinese Art. The fellowship is open to post-doctoral as well as doctoral students. It is conceived to permit the study of Chinese art, with special relation to painting and its reflection of Chinese culture, and to permit the translation into English of works upon the said subject for the purpose of furthering a better understanding of Chinese painting in the United States. The Fellowship shall permit travel by those to whom an award is given, if such travel is possible. This award is open only to individuals who are citizens of the United States, and while it is possible to apply for a renewal of this grant it may not be done in consecutive years. In no case shall a fellowship be awarded to scholars of well recognized standing, but shall be given to either men or women who show aptitude for promise in the said field of learning. The aim of the Hackney Fellowship is to remind scholars that Chinese art, like all art, is not a disembodied creation, but the outgrowth of the life and culture from which it has sprung, and it is requested that scholars give special attention to this approach in their study. Applicants for the fellowship should have completed three years study of the Chinese language or its equivalent and should be able to demonstrate that they have already committed themselves to the serious study of this important area of oriental art.

http://www.umich.edu/~aos/hackney.htm

13. Researching Shakespeare Fellowships

Deadline: March 1, 2010 for Short term, November 1, 2010 for Long term

Award Amount: $2,500 per month

The Folger Shakespeare Library offers research fellowships to encourage access to its exceptional collections and to encourage ongoing cross-disciplinary dialogue among scholars of the early modern period. Each year, scholars may compete for a limited number of long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (one to three months) fellowships. The Folger looks for highly talented, productive scholars whose work will be significantly advanced by a prolonged period of access to our collection, and who, while in residence, will contribute to the intellectual vitality of this institution. The Folger is open to traditional as well as innovative scholarly methodologies and agendas. Eligibility: US citizens or to foreign nationals who have been living in the United States for at least three years.

http://www.folger.edu/template.cfm?cid=298

14. Research on Women in Architecture Fellowship

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Award Amount: $1,000

The International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA) invites architects, scholars, and researchers to honor IAWA founder Milka Bliznakov through their research on women in architecture, focusing on the history of women in the field, their contributions, and challenges they have faced. Applications are encouraged to explore a wide range of topics, including but not limited to women's roles in architectural education, design, and leadership, and the impact of gender on architectural practice and theory.
architecture and related design fields. Their research, in concert with the preservation efforts of the IAWA, will help fill the current void in historical knowledge about women’s professional achievements. The archive encourages such research in addition to its goal of preserving archival materials related to the work of women who shaped the built and designed environments, thus preserving for posterity a record of their achievements. Proposals may include an original project, research, or scholarly work, which contributes to and advances the recognition of women’s contributions in design. The Board encourages proposals that draw upon or expand the IAWA collections and reflect upon the broader context of women’s contributions in the field of design. The product of the work should be specified in the initial proposal.

http://spec.lib.vt.edu/IAWA/Bliznakov/Prize2010.html

15. Art-in-Education Program For Women

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Award Amount: $400 per week stipend for up to ten weeks, and a $750 materials budget, housing, travel costs (within the Continental US), and unlimited studio access

Each year The Women's Studio Workshop (WSW) awards two eight-week Art-in-Education residency grants for emerging artists working in book arts. Grantees will teach young people through our studio-based Art-in-Education program called “Hands-on-Art” and have the opportunity to spend time creating new work at WSW. For these residencies, WSW is especially interested in providing opportunities to emerging artists who come from different regions of the country and/or diverse cultural backgrounds. Generally, the first month of the residency is devoted to all aspects of design and production of a limited edition artist’s book. WSW maintains hand papermaking, intaglio, letterpress, and silkscreen printing studios. WSW staff will provide technical advice, and assistance with editioning.

During the second half of the residency, the artist works with young people in WSW’s Art-in-Education program. In this portion of the residency, students have access to all WSW studios, so studio time for visiting artists is limited to hours when there are no students. The visiting artist will have up to 40 student contact hours over a one month period. The Art-in-Education curriculum will be developed by WSW staff, using some aspect of the visiting artist’s work or book project. Eligibility: U.S. Citizens, Permanent U.S. Residents, Non U.S. Citizens/Residents

http://www.wsworkshop.org/art OPP/art opp grant aie.htm

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