

FUNDING ALERT 06/08/2010

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

1. The Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Competition

Deadline: June 31, 2010

Award Amount: \$500, plus 2011 conference registration and personal membership in ALISE for 2011

Eligibility: Doctoral students who have recently graduated in any field of study, or who will have completed their dissertations by June 31, 2010

The Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) is now accepting proposals for its 2011 Doctoral Dissertation Award Competition. Up to two outstanding dissertations completed between December 15, 2008 and June 30, 2010 will be selected. Each winner will receive \$500, plus 2011 conference registration and personal membership in ALISE for 2011. Winners of the Dissertation Competition will present a summary of their work at the 2011 ALISE annual meeting.

Doctoral students who have recently graduated in any field of study, or who will have completed their dissertations by the above deadline, are invited to submit two complete copies of their dissertation. Dissertations must deal with substantive issues related to library and information science, but applicants may be from within or outside LIS programs.

<http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelId=55538>

2. Digital Innovation Fellowships

Deadline: September 29, 2010

Award Amount: Up to \$60,000 stipend, and \$25,000 project cost

Eligibility: This program is open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree conferred prior to the application deadline. (An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the Ph.D. in publications and professional experience may also qualify.) U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is required as of the application deadline.

ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships are intended to support an academic year dedicated to work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form. Projects may involve development of:

- new digital tools that further humanistic research (such as digital research archives or innovative databases),
- research that depends on or is greatly enhanced by the use of such tools,
- the representation of research that depends on or is greatly enhanced by the use of such tools,

- or some combination of these features.

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

3. Paul Banks and Carol Harris Preservation Award

Deadline: December 1, 2010

Award Amount: \$1,500 and a citation

Selection Criteria: Criteria for selection of the winner will be determined by the person's accomplishments, as they relate to preservation leadership in such activities as:

- Leadership in professional associations at local, state, regional or national level;
- Contributions to the development, application or utilization of new or improved methods, techniques and routines;
- Evidence of studies or research in preservation;
- Significant contribution to professional literature;
- Training and mentoring in the field of preservation.

The award will be given to recognize the contribution of a professional preservation specialist who has been active in the field of preservation and/or conservation for library and/or archival materials.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/awards/profreognition/banksharris.cfm>

4. H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant

Deadline: December 1, 2010

Award Amount: \$3,500 and a citation

Eligibility: A library organization is defined as:

- individual library
- library system
- group of cooperating libraries
- state governmental agency
- local, state, or regional association

Staff development is defined as:

"a program of learning activities that is developed by the library organization and develops the on-the-job staff capability and improves the abilities of personnel to contribute to the overall effectiveness of the library organization."

An annual award consisting of \$3,500 and a 24k gold-framed citation given to a library organization whose application demonstrates greatest merit for a program of staff development designed to further the goals and objectives of the library organization.

http://www.ala.org/template.cfm?template=/CFApps/awards_info/award_detail_info.cfm&FilePublishTitle=Awards,%20Grants%20and%20Scholarships

5. Isadore Gilbert Mudge Award

Deadline: December 15, 2010

Award Amount: \$5,000 and a citation

This award is presented to an individual who has made a distinguished contribution to reference librarianship. This contribution may include an imaginative and constructive program in a particular library; authorship of a significant book or articles in the reference field; creative and inspirational teaching; active participation in professional associations devoted to reference services; or leadership in other noteworthy professional activities.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/awards/mudge/index.cfm>

6. Gerd Muesham Art Librarianship Award

Deadline: November 20, 2010

Award Amount: The Award Winner will receive:

- \$500.00
- Up to \$300.00 travel reimbursement to attend the ARLIS/NA 38th Annual Conference in Boston, MA
- Registration fee to this Conference
- A one year membership to ARLIS/NA

Eligibility: The paper or project must have been created or written during the preceding 18 months by a student enrolled in an accredited graduate library program or in a post-graduate library school program in art history or a related discipline. The paper or project must be in conjunction with a course assignment.

Sponsored by the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) the Gerd Muehsam Award is given annually to recognize excellence in a graduate student paper or project on a topic relevant to art librarianship. This award was established to honor the memory of Gerd Muehsam (1913-1979), distinguished scholar, teacher, and art bibliographer, whose support of and dedication to ARLIS/NA was an inspiration to her colleagues and students.

http://www.arlisna.org/about/awards/muehsam_info.html

7. NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities

Deadline: Letter(s) of Intent due: June 14, 2010; Application due: July 14, 2010

Award Amount: NLM intends to commit approximately \$700,000 to fund 5 - 7 applications. Individual awards may not exceed \$100,000 for one year, \$200,000 over two years or \$300,000 over three years, in direct costs. The total amount requested need not be the same in each year of a multi-year project. The project period can be one to three years.

Eligibility: Eligible institutions include: Public/State Controlled Institutions of Higher Education, Private Institutions of Higher Education. An eligible individual is any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) solicits resource grant applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and the health care providers who care for these populations. Access to useful, usable, understandable health information is an important factor during health decisions. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers. Preference will be given to applications that show strong involvement of health science libraries. Preference will also be given to applications submitted by or that involve minority-serving institutions.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-LM-10-001.html>

II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions

1. NSF Developing Global Scientists and Engineers (IRES and DDEP)

Deadlines: September 15, 2010 (IRES); Anytime (DDEP)

Award Amount: Anticipated funding amount: \$2,100,000, with up to 24 awards

Eligibility: PI Limit: Proposals must be submitted by a U.S. institution, organization, or professional society on behalf of the Principal Investigator(s). Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Project (DDEP) proposals must be submitted by the faculty advisor of the graduate student whose dissertation project is the subject of the proposal.

The Developing Global Scientists and Engineers (DDEP) program provides highest quality international research experiences for U.S. students. Whereas the International Research

Experiences for Students (IRES) component of the program supports groups of U.S. undergraduate or graduate students conducting research abroad in collaboration with foreign investigators, the Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP) component supports the dissertation research abroad of one doctoral student in collaboration with a foreign investigator. In addition to the activities described in this solicitation, the Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) supports other targeted international research and education experiences for early-career scientists and engineers via the Research Experience for Undergraduates program, the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students, the Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes (for advanced graduate students and post-doctoral fellows), and the International Research Fellowship Program (for post-doctoral fellows or new faculty).

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04036/nsf04036.htm>

2. NSF Research Coordination Networks

Deadline: August 18, 2010

Award Amount: \$7.5 million to \$17.5 million pending availability of funding, with 15 - 35 estimated number of awards. Varies across disciplinary research programs and RCN tracks.

The goal of this program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies are especially encouraged. Groups of investigators will be supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. Proposed networking activities directed to the general RCN program should focus on a theme to give coherence to the collaboration, such as a broad research question or particular technologies or approaches.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10566/nsf10566.htm>

3. America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning and Implementation Grants

Deadline: August 18, 2010

Award Amount: Planning: \$40,000 - \$70,000; Implementation: Up to \$1,000,000

Eligibility: Any U.S. nonprofit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies. Eligible institutions include but are not limited to public, school, academic, and research libraries; museums; disciplinary and professional associations; cultural institutions; state humanities councils; and institutions of higher learning.

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public.

NEH offers two categories of grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public.

Planning:

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html#program

Implementation:

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_ImplementationGuidelines.html#program

4. NSF Long Term Research in Environmental Biology

Deadline: July 13, 2010

Award Amount: Up to \$2,000,000 funding, estimated number of awards: 15 – 20 per year

Eligibility: No limit on number of proposals per organization, or per PI.

Through the LTREB program, the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) and the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) encourage the submission of proposals that generate extended time series of biological and environmental data to address ecological and evolutionary processes and resolve important issues in organismal and environmental biology. Researchers must have collected at least six years of previous data to qualify for funding, and these data must motivate the proposed research. The proposal also must present a cohesive conceptual rationale or framework for ten years of research. Questions or hypotheses outlined in this conceptual framework must guide an initial 5-year proposal as well as a subsequent, abbreviated renewal. Together, these will constitute a decadal research plan appropriate to begin to address critical and novel long-term questions in organismal and environmental biology. As part of the requirements for funding, projects must show how collected data will be shared broadly with the scientific community and the interested public.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10558/nsf10558.htm>

5. NSF Expeditions in Computing

Deadline: Preliminary proposal: September 10, 2010. Full proposal: April 10, 2011

Award Amount: \$30,000,000 total funding for each competition, subject to the availability of funds. Expeditions projects with annual budgets up to \$2,000,000 for durations of five years will be supported.

Eligibility: U.S. academic institutions accredited in, and having a campus located in the U.S., with undergraduate, masters, and doctoral programs in computer and information science and engineering fields may submit proposals as lead or collaborative institutions. Subawardees may include two- and four-year colleges, non-profit non-academic organizations.

The Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) has created the Expeditions in Computing (*Expeditions*) program to provide the CISE research and education community with the opportunity to pursue ambitious, fundamental research agendas that promise to define the future of computing and information. In planning *Expeditions*, investigators are encouraged to come together within or across departments or institutions to combine their creative talents in the identification of compelling, transformative research agendas that promise disruptive innovations in computing and information for many years to come. The awards made in this program will complement projects supported by other CISE programs, which target particular computing or information disciplines or fields.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10564/nsf10564.htm>

III. Funding for Individuals

1. ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships

Deadline: September 29, 2010

Award Amount: Up to \$140,000 for up to 2 years

Eligibility: A collaborative project is constituted of at least two scholars who are each seeking salary-replacement stipends for six to twelve continuous months of supported research leave to pursue full-time collaborative research during the fellowship tenure. The Project Coordinator must have an appointment at a U.S.-based institution of higher education; other project members may be at institutions outside the United States or may be independent scholars. All project collaborators must hold a Ph.D. degree or its equivalent in publications and professional experience at the time of application.

The aim of this fellowship program is to offer small teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The fellowship supports projects that aim to produce a tangible research product (such as joint print or web publications) for which two or more collaborators will take credit. The fellowships are for a total period of up to 24 months and provide salary replacement for each collaborator (based on academic rank: up to \$35,000 for Assistant Professor; up to \$40,000 for Associate

Professor; and up to \$60,000 for full Professor) as well as up to \$20,000 in collaboration funds (which may be used for such purposes as travel, materials, or research assistance). The amount of the ACLS fellowship for any collaborative project will vary depending on the number of collaborators, their academic rank, and the duration of the research leave, but will not exceed \$140,000 for any one project. Collaborations need not be interdisciplinary or inter-institutional. Applicants at the same institution, however, must demonstrate why local funding is insufficient to support the project. Collaborations that involve the participation of assistant and associate faculty members are particularly encouraged.

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=3154&linkidentifier=id&itemid=3154>

2. Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Operations Management

Deadline: July 01, 2010

Award Amount: The winner will receive an unrestricted cash award of \$2,500.

Eligibility: Entrants must be candidates for a doctorate in operations management (or a closely related field) at a fully accredited university. The dissertation proposal should have been approved by the thesis committee, and not completed at the time of submission.

The George and Marion Plossl Research Fellowship supports doctoral dissertation research on a subject related to operations management. Named in honor of the late George and Marion Plossl, leading volunteers and longtime supporters of the APICS Educational and Research Foundation (E&R), this fellowship emphasizes practical, usable research. The E&R Foundation will annually grant one award for doctoral dissertation work dealing with any topic in operations management. Sample topics include operations strategy, operations planning and control systems, supply chain management, quality management, Six Sigma, facility location, forecasting, just-in-time/lean production systems, project management, and operations interfaces with other functional areas.

http://www.apics.org/Education/ERFoundation/Competitions/PLOSSL_instructionsforsubmission.htm

3. Newberry Library Post-doctoral Research Fellowships for the Humanities

Deadline: January 10, 2011

Award Amount: The stipends for these fellowships range from \$25,200 to \$50,400.

Eligibility: Applicants for post-doctoral awards must hold the Ph.D. at the time of application.

Long-term fellowships 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>

4. Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

Deadline: November 10, 2010

Award Amount: A stipend is \$25,000, plus funds for research costs of up to \$3,000 and for university fees of up to \$5,000 is provided. The fellowship tenure is one year.

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- be Ph.D. candidates in a humanities or social science department in the United States. Applicants from other departments may be eligible if their project is in the humanities or related social sciences, and their principal dissertation supervisor holds an appointment in a humanities field or related social science field. (Students completing master's degrees are not eligible, even if they are the terminal degree in the field.)
- have all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation completed before beginning fellowship tenure.
- be no more than six years in the degree program; awardees can hold this Fellowship no later than their seventh year

These fellowships are to assist graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. This program aims to encourage timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2011.

ACLS will award 65 Fellowships in this competition for a one-year term beginning between June and September 2010 for the 2010-2011 academic year. The Fellowship tenure may be carried out in residence at the Fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. The total award of up to \$33,000 includes a stipend plus additional funds for university fees and research support. These Fellowships may not be held concurrently with any other fellowship or grant.

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

5. Rome Prize Fellowships – NEH Post doctoral Fellowships

Deadline: November 1, 2010

Award Amount: Each NEH Rome Prize winner is provided a \$25,000 stipend, and food and accommodation.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens and those foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline may apply for the NEH post-doctoral fellowships. Additionally, undergraduate students are not eligible for Rome Prize fellowships and previous winners of the Rome Prize are not eligible to re-apply.

The mission of the American Academy in Rome, founded in 1894, is to foster the pursuit of advanced research and independent study in the fine arts and humanities. The Academy awards the prestigious Rome Prize to a selected group of artists and scholars invited to Rome to pursue their creative goals in an atmosphere conducive to artistic innovation and progressive scholarship. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Post-Doctoral Fellowships are for eleven months and allow scholars to conduct research at the Academy in Rome in the following areas: ancient studies (through the sixth century), medieval studies (sixth through the 14th centuries), Renaissance and early modern studies (14th through the 18th centuries), and modern Italian studies (18th century to the present). Fellowships generally begin at the Academy in early September and end in early August.

<http://www.aarome.org/apply-to-the-rome-prize.php>
