FUNDING ALERT 08/09/2010

Note: If you are not a member of the Library faculty or staff and would like to receive future Funding Alerts, please submit your email address, name and department to lib-grants@ad.ufl.edu. Comments about this pilot project and funding opportunities you would like to share with others are welcome.

*Please Note: The Funding Alerts Archive can be found on the Libraries Grants Resources webpage located at http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/funding/, along with other helpful grant related resources.

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I. Funding for Libraries, Librarians, and Library Science Students
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1. **NHPRC State and National Archival Grants**

    Award Amount: The NHPRC expects to award up to 56 grants in this program. Applicants may apply for outright basic grants of up to $15,000 for 12-month projects or up to $30,000 for 24-month projects. The total amount allocated for this program is up to $1,200,000.

    Deadline: September 9, 2010

    Eligibility: These SNAP grants are awarded *only* to SHRABs in each state, or to the state agency responsible for the SHRAB, ordinarily the state archives. Another state agency, or a non-profit organization, such as a foundation or university, acting on behalf of the designated state agency (State Library & Archives of Florida) may apply. Interested applicants may contact Bess de Farber, UF Libraries' Grants Manager, to discuss how to apply.

    The National NHPRC seeks proposals to strengthen archives and historical records programs in each of the states and build a national archival network. The Commission awards grants to State Historical Records Advisory Boards to:

    -   Provide statewide archival services, including professional education, public information about records and archival programs, and other activities to implement state plans.
    -   Operate grant programs for eligible archives, manuscript repositories, and other organizations within a state.
    -   Collaborate on projects with other organizations to address common problems or shared opportunities within a state or among a consortium of state archives.
    -   Assess the health of archival and records programs, the conditions of records, and the challenges and opportunities facing historical records keepers and users; and to implement strategies and programs to address pressing archival issues.
    -   Hold meetings and public forums on statewide or national archival issues.
    -   Participate in national archival organizations.

    http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/partnership.html

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2. **Historical Editing Fellowships**

    Award Amount: Awards are for one year grants of $60,000 each.

    Deadline: October 7, 2010

    Eligibility: Proposals may be submitted only by active NHPRC-supported historical documentary editing projects that are affiliated with:
    -   United States nonprofit organizations and institutions

- Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

The NHPRC seeks proposals from active NHPRC-supported publications projects to serve as a host institution for a Historical Documentary Editing Fellowship. Applicants should demonstrate their ability to provide strong post-graduate training in documentary editing, including document collection, accessioning, and control; selection; transcription; annotation; proofreading; indexing; preparation of digital editions; and project management. Staff at the host institution will solicit applicants, select the best candidate, and arrange for their institution to hire the fellow. The Commission provides this funding to ensure that recent History Ph.D.s or advanced graduate students have exposure to historical editing techniques and careers. The host institution may use a limited amount of funds to cover costs of recruiting a fellow and giving the fellow travel and educational opportunities.

http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/fellowship.html

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3. **Archives –Projects for Basic Processing, Preservation Planning, Collections Development, and Establishing Archives**

   Award Amount: A grant normally is for one or two years and for up to $200,000.

   Deadline: October 27, 2010

   Eligibility: Archives and other repositories of historical documents are eligible if they are part of:
   - United States nonprofit organizations or institutions
   - Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
   - State or local government agencies
   - Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

   Proposals must demonstrate how the applicant employs the best and most cost-effective archival methods. Activities included under Basic Projects may be any one or combination of the following: Basic Processing, Preservation Planning, Collections Development, and Establishing Archives. Although projects focused *exclusively* on professional development are not eligible in this grant category, we strongly encourage each application to include professional development components necessary for the success of the project. An applicant may not propose a Basic Project and a Detailed Processing Project at the same application deadline.

   http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/basic.html

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4. **Thomson Reuters/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award**

   Award Amount: $500 and a certificate

   Deadline: November 1, 2010

Eligibility: It is preferred that individual nominees be members of the Medical Library Association. It is preferred that, if a small group is nominated for a combined effort, at least one member of the group be a member of MLA. If group nominations are awarded, one person will accept the award on behalf of the group. Nominations may be made for innovative contributions to improved information handling and use. Nominations are accepted from the MLA membership at large and from the members of the Thomson Scientific/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award Jury.

The Thomson Scientific/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the application of technology to the delivery of health sciences information, to the science of information, or to facilitate the delivery of health sciences information.

http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/awards/rogers_nom_20090714.pdf

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5. **Carol Preston Baber Research Grant**

    Deadline: December 1, 2010

    Award Amount: Up to $3,000

    Eligibility: Any ALA member may apply. The Jury would welcome projects that involve both a practicing librarian and a researcher.

    The Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant is given annually to one or more librarians or library educators who will conduct innovative research that could lead to an improvement in services to any specified group(s) of people. The project should aim to answer a question that is of vital importance to the library community and the researchers should plan to provide documentation of the results of their work.

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

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6. **George Cunha and Susan Swartzburg Award for Preservation**

    Deadline: December 1, 2010

    Award Amount: $1,250

    Eligibility: Any person or group is eligible for this award; membership in the ALA organization is not required.

The award, sponsored by the Library Binding Institute, acknowledges and supports cooperative preservation projects and/or rewards individuals or groups that foster collaboration for preservation goals. Recipients of the award demonstrate vision, endorse cooperation, and advocate for the preservation of published and primary source resources that capture the richness of our cultural patrimony. The award recognizes the leadership and initiative required to build collaborative networks designed to achieve specific preservation goals. Since collaboration, cooperation, advocacy and outreach are key strategies that epitomize preservation, the award promotes cooperative efforts and supports equitable preservation among all libraries, archives and historical institutions.

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/awards/profrecognition/lbicunhaswartz.cfm

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7. **International West European Specialist Study Grant**

    Deadline: December 3, 2010

    Award Amount: A maximum of $3,000 to cover travel to and from Europe, transportation in Europe, and lodging and board for no more than fourteen consecutive days.

    Eligibility: The nominee must be a librarian employed in a university, college, community college, or research library in the year prior to application for the award.

    This grant supports research pertaining to Western European studies, librarianship, or the book trade. The primary criterion for awarding the grant is the significance and utility of the proposed project as a contribution to the study of the acquisition, organization, or use of library materials from or relating to Western Europe. Current or historical subjects may be treated.

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

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8. **Ingenta Research Award**

    Deadline: January 01, 2011

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

    The Ingenta Research Award is given annually by the Library Research Round Table of the ALA to support research projects about acquisition, use, and preservation of digital information. Example areas of research include the analysis of online journal usage data to develop conclusions and predictive models that may be used by libraries and publishers in determining future behavior; an investigation of the issues surrounding institutional archiving, particularly costs, preservation and securing the participation of faculty; a study of information seeking behavior of readers and/or authors; and the development of future models for verifying the

relative usefulness of publications. Other topics related to digital publications will also be considered.

http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ors/orsawards/ingentaresearchaward/ingentaresaward.cfm

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9. **Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award**

    Deadline: January 15, 2011

    Award Amount: $500 and a certificate

    Eligibility: Dissertations completed and accepted during the preceding two academic years are eligible.

    The award recognizes outstanding dissertations in the general area of library history.

    http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ors/orsawards/dainphyllis/dainphyllis.cfm

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10. **Emerald Research Grant Awards**

    Deadline: February 15, 2011

    Award Amount: $5,000 in support of proposed research in the field of business reference.

    Eligibility: Award recipient must be an ALA member or at least one member of a collaborative team must be an ALA member. Proposals will be accepted from both individual researchers and those working collaboratively.

    This grant is awarded to individuals seeking support to conduct research in business librarianship. The recipient must use the award to conduct research in business librarianship. The recipient may be asked to present their findings at a public BRASS event within two years of receiving the award (at the discretion of the BRASS Executive Committee). The recipient will be required to acknowledge the Emerald Research Grant when publishing or presenting their research.

    http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/awards/emeraldgrant/index.cfm

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    II. Funding for Organizations and Academic Institutions
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1. **Decision, Risk and Management Sciences**

    Deadline: August 18, 2010

    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.

    http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

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2. **Instrument Development for Biological Research**

    Deadline: August 27, 2010

    Award Amount: Anticipated funding amount: $3 million.

    There is no limit on the number of proposals, however multiple submissions from an institution must be distinct. Interested applicants please contact Mary Vallianatos (352-392-9270, mvallian@ufl.edu) at the Office of Research for more details. The Office of Research FYI announcement for this program can be viewed here:
    http://apps.research.ufl.edu/research/fyi/article.cfm?id=21581

    The Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR) Program supports the development of instrumentation that addresses demonstrated needs in biological research, in areas supported by NSF Biology programs. The program accepts two types of proposals:

    A. Innovation Proposals: Proposals for the development of innovative instrumentation that permits new kinds of measurements, or instruments that significantly improve current technologies by at least an order of magnitude in fundamental aspects (such as accuracy, precision, resolution, throughput, flexibility, breadth of application, cost of construction or operation, or user-friendliness).
    B. Bridging Proposals: Proposals for transforming, 'one of a kind' prototypes or high-end instruments into devices that are broadly available and utilizable without loss of capacity. If appropriate, PIs should seek SBIR, STTR or similar support mechanism for implementation of broad distribution following an IDBR award.

    The goal is to produce systems that would benefit a broad user community through mass distribution of the technology. This program does not support access to an individual

instrument in a user facility, or to data collected thereby; such proposals should be submitted to other relevant programs or agencies.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10563/nsf10563.htm

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3. **NSF Manufacturing Enterprise Systems Program**

Deadline: September 1 – October 1 , 2010

Award Amount: Grants are normally awarded for up to three years but may be awarded for periods of up to five years. No limit on the grant limit per se, the normal grant is 3 years for around $330,000, and rarely above $400,000.

Eligibility: Except where a program solicitation establishes more restrictive eligibility criteria, individuals and organizations in the following categories may submit proposals: U.S. universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges); U.S. nonprofit, nonacademic organizations: independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies; U.S. for-profit organizations with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education; state and local governments; unaffiliated scientists, engineers or educators in the US and US citizens may be eligible for support;

The Advanced Manufacturing Cluster supports fundamental research leading to transformative advances in manufacturing and building technologies across size scales from nanometers to kilometers, with emphases on efficiency, economy, and minimal environmental footprint. Research is supported to develop predictive and real-time models, novel experimental methods for manufacturing and assembly of macro-, micro-, and nanoscale devices and systems, and advanced sensing and control techniques for manufacturing processes. The Manufacturing Enterprise Systems (MES) Program supports research on design, planning, and control of operations in manufacturing enterprises. Research is supported that impacts the analytical and computational techniques relevant to extended enterprise operations and that offer the prospect of implementable solutions. Topics of interest include analytical and computational tools for planning, monitoring, control, and scheduling of manufacturing and distribution operations, and development of methods for optimization of manufacturing enterprises in the presence of a high degree of uncertainty and risk.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13342

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4. **Research Networks in the Mathematical Sciences**

Deadline: November 9, 2010

Award Amount: 2 to 8 grants will be awarded in each of the three competitions, each grant for a maximum of $1,000,000 per year for up to 5 years.

Eligibility: Proposals may only be submitted by Universities and Colleges -- Universities and four-year colleges accredited in and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.

The Research Networks in the Mathematical Sciences (RNMS) Program creates an award mechanism that supports researchers in ways that are intermediate in scale, scope, and duration to existing individual investigator awards and research institute awards. The RNMS Program recognizes that, over the past quarter century, mathematical research has become increasingly collaborative and interactive, because effectively overcoming core scientific challenges frequently requires the sharing of ideas and expertise. A Research Network is not a substitute for existing funding mechanisms. In particular, it is intended to complement (rather than replace) individual investigator awards by providing additional layers of interaction. Through the involvement of postdoctoral researchers and students and the promotion of international collaborations, the RNMS will not only focus on problems at the frontier of the mathematical sciences but also lead to robust and diverse training of the next generation of mathematicians and statisticians.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10584/nsf10584.htm

III. Funding for Individuals

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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

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2. **Digital Innovation Fellowships**

   Deadline: September 29, 2010

   Award Amount: Up to $60,000 stipend, and up to $25,000 for project costs

   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.

   This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. 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/

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3. **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars (for Postdoctoral scholars)**

   Deadline: October 1, 2010

   Award Amount: Up to $89,000 stipend per year, for 2 years

   Eligibility: Individuals who have completed their doctoral training by the time of entry into the program (August or September 2011) in one of a variety of fields including, but not limited to: behavioral and social sciences; biological and natural sciences; health professions; public policy; public health; history; demography; environmental sciences; urban planning; engineering; and ethics.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars program enhances and broadens the intellectual perspectives that scholars bring from their original disciplines. Each year, the program enables up to 18 individuals who have completed their doctoral training and produced outstanding work to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities. Training activities at the participating universities are intentionally flexible to meet the diverse backgrounds, interests and needs of individual scholars. The program thus expands the intellectual scope, collaborative competence, shared language and scientific creativity of both scholars and faculty.

http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfa_HSS2010.pdf

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4. **Dissertation Completion Fellowship**

Deadline: November 10, 2010

Award Amount: Up to $33,000

Eligibility: U.S. Citizens / Permanent residents, graduate students

The Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion 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, 2012. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political theory). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group.

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

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5. **Princeton Library Research Grants**

Deadline: January 15, 2011

Award Amount: Up to $3,500

Each year, the Friends of the Princeton University Library offer short-term Library Research Grants to promote scholarly use of the research collections. The Program in Hellenic Studies also supports a limited number of Library Research Grants in Hellenic studies, and the Cotsen

Children's Library supports research in its collection on aspects of children's books. The Maxwell Fund supports research on materials dealing with Portuguese-speaking cultures.

http://www.princeton.edu/rbsc/fellowships/f_ships.html