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Welcome to the spring semester of 2007!

The Grants Office is here to encourage, support, assist, and celebrate your research and scholarly activities. Call or come by if we can help you in any way! We'll be glad to discuss a project idea with you, help you find a funding source, or answer a question.

Don't forget that all Grant Source newsletters are posted on the Office of Grants website at <http://grants.truman.edu>. You will also find links to federal and state agencies, information to help you prepare a proposal, useful forms, and a variety of other resources to help you. Please take a look and bookmark our website! And of course, good luck!

Sincerely,

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Agriculture (Department of)

Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)

Higher Education Programs (HEP)

Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants Program (SPEC)

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/11/2007

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he Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) solicits applications for the Secondary and Two-Year Postsecondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants Program (SPEC). The SPEC program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in agriscience and agribusiness in order to help ensure the existence in the United States of a qualified workforce to serve the food and agricultural sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agricultural sciences.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Awards range from \$35,000 to \$50,000. Indirect costs are expected to be limited for this program to 20 percent of the total Federal funds provided under each award. A grant recipient is required to match the USDA funds awarded on a dollar-for-dollar basis from non-Federal sources.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: The following institutions are eligible to apply: independent school districts and state controlled institutions of higher education. Applications may be submitted by eligible public secondary schools and public or private, nonprofit junior or community colleges.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications will be evaluated by a peer review panel and awards will be made competitively based upon evaluation criteria contained in the Request for Applications. The Request for Applications and the required forms are available online. Applications must be received by close of business January 11, 2007 (5:00 p.m., Eastern Time). (USDA-CSREES-SAECF-000225)

Agriculture (Department of)

Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)

National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Pgm (NRICGP) FY07

Agricultural Genomics and Biosecurity Program

Microbial Biology: Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/14/2006

The Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations program invites both fundamental and mission-linked applications for innovative research in the following priority areas: 1. Molecular mechanisms of disease or resistance interactions between microbial pathogens and their host plants; 2) Molecular mechanisms of interactions between microbes and their plant hosts which positively influence plant productivity; 3) The influence of environmental factors on microbial survival and spread; and 4) Epidemiological studies which address spread and invasion of plant-associated microbes.

FUNDING: Grants for this program will not exceed \$400,000 (including indirect costs) for project periods of 2-4 years. The total amount of support available for this program will be approximately \$5.4 million. For research projects, unless otherwise indicated, cost sharing or matching is not required for NRI awards.

ELIGIBILITY: State agricultural experiment stations, all colleges and universities, other research institutions and organizations, Federal agencies, national laboratories, private organizations or corporations, and individuals are eligible to apply for and to receive a competitive grant. Investigators are encouraged to contact the Program Leader(s) regarding questions about suitability of research topics and integrated activities. Electronic applications must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time, December 14, 2006.

Agriculture (Department of)

Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)

National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Pgm (NRICGP) FY07

Agricultural Production and Value-Added Processing Program

Plant Biology: Growth and Development

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/06/2006; 02/14/2007

The goal of the Plant Biology: Growth and Development program is to provide such knowledge over various phases of the plant life cycle to improve crop plants through modification of plant growth patterns or developmental processes.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Proposed budget requests must not exceed \$400,000 (including indirect costs) for research projects for project periods of 2-4 years. For research projects, unless otherwise indicated, cost sharing or matching is not required for NRI awards. For applications proposing research projects, support will be provided through Standard Research Grants, Conferences, Postdoctoral Fellowships, New Investigator Awards, and Strengthening Awards.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Investigators are encouraged to contact the Program Leader regarding questions about suitability of research topics and integrated activities. A letter of intent is required by December 6, 2006. Electronic applications must be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov/> by 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time, February 14, 2007.

Agriculture (Department of)

*Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)
National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Pgm (NRICGP) FY07
Agricultural Production and Value-Added Processing Program
Plant Biology: Plant Biochemistry*

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/06/2006; 02/14/2007

The goal of the Plant Biology: Biochemistry program element is to provide basic knowledge about biochemical processes, pathways, and interactions in agriculturally and economically important plants and related organisms.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Proposed budget requests must not exceed \$400,000 (including indirect costs) for research projects for project periods of 2-4 years. For research projects, unless otherwise indicated, cost sharing or matching is not required for NRI awards. For applications proposing research projects, support will be provided through Standard Research Grants, Conferences, Postdoctoral Fellowships, New Investigator Awards and Strengthening Awards.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Investigators are encouraged to contact the Program Leader regarding questions about suitability of research topics and integrated activities. A letter of intent is required by December 6, 2006. Electronic applica

Agriculture (Department of)

*Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)
National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Pgm (NRICGP) FY07
Agroecosystems and Rural Prosperity Program
Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems*

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/06/2006; 02/14/2007

The goal of the Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems program is to support interdisciplinary experimental, observational, theoretical, and modeling studies of weedy and invasive species that lead to ecologically and economically rational strategies for management, control, or elimination.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Proposed research project budget requests must not exceed \$400,000 (including indirect costs) and proposed integrated project budget requests must not exceed \$500,000 (including indirect costs) for project periods of 2-4 years. For research projects, unless otherwise indicated, cost sharing or matching is not required for NRI awards. For applications proposing research projects, support will be provided through Standard Research Grants, Conferences, Postdoctoral Fellowships, New Investigator Awards, and Strengthening Awards.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Investigators are encouraged to contact the Program Leader(s) regarding questions about suitability of research topics and integrated activities. A letter of intent is required by December 6, 2006. Electronic applications must be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov/> by 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time, February 14, 2007.

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*Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)
National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Pgm (NRICGP) FY07
Agroecosystems and Rural Prosperity Program
Soil Processes*

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/06/2006; 02/14/2007

The Soil Processes program seeks to generate science-based knowledge that will lead to development, adoption and implementation of practices and tools that will ensure improved soil health and productivity.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Proposed budget requests must not exceed \$400,000 (including indirect costs) for research project periods of 2-4 years. Budget requests over \$325,000 are expected to be multi-institutional. For research projects, unless otherwise indicated, cost sharing or matching is not required for NRI awards. For applications proposing research projects, support will be provided through Standard Research Grants, Conferences, Postdoctoral Fellowships, New Investigator Awards, and Strengthening Awards.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Investigators are encouraged to contact the Program Leader(s) regarding questions about suitability of research topics and integrated activities. The letter of intent is required by December 6, 2006. Electronic applications must be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov/> by 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time, February 14, 2007.

Agriculture (Department of)

*Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)
National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Pgm (NRICGP) FY07
Agroecosystems and Rural Prosperity Program
Water and Watersheds*

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/17/2007

The goals of the Water and Watersheds program are to protect and enhance the natural resource base and environment by improving and maintaining healthy watershed habitat and water supply protection; improve the quality of life in rural America through adequate clean water supplies; and protect food safety through clean irrigation and livestock drinking water supplies.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Grants for this program will not exceed \$400,000 (including indirect costs) for research projects for project periods of 2-4 years. For research projects, unless otherwise indicated, cost sharing or matching is not required for NRI awards. For applications proposing research projects, support will be provided through Standard Research Grants, Conferences, Postdoctoral Fellowships, New Investigator Awards, and Strengthening Awards.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Investigators are encouraged to contact the Program Leader(s) regarding questions about suitability of research topics and integrated activities. Electronic applications must be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov/> by 5:00 P.M., Eastern Time, January 17, 2007.

Agriculture (Department of)

Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES)

Special Research Grants Program

Potato Research

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/20/2006

The Potato Research Program intends to support potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) research that focuses on varietal development/testing and whose output will be or include potato varieties. As used herein, varietal development/testing is research using traditional and biotechnological genetics to develop improved potato variety(ies). Aspects of evaluation, screening and testing must support or complement the development of improved varieties.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: There is no commitment by USDA to fund any particular application or to make a specific number of awards. The anticipated amount available for support of this program in FY 2007 is approximately \$1,300,000. **APPLICANT INFORMATION:** State agricultural experiment stations, land-grant colleges and universities, research foundations established by land-grant colleges and universities, colleges and universities receiving funds under the Act of October 10, 1962, as amended (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.), and

accredited schools or colleges of veterinary medicine. See the RFA for specific eligibility-requirements. **APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Applications must be received by Grants.gov by close of business on December 20, 2006 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation

Research Grants Program

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DEADLINE: Open

The Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation (BRDC) is a unique biotechnology consortium that combines government, academia and the private sector together in close working relationships. Our focus remains on research with true commercial potential--all within the general research areas of animal healthcare, plant sciences, biocatalysis and materials science. BRDC does not conduct research or employ its own scientific staff. Rather, it utilizes a pool of dollars from governmental grants, shareholder contributions and licensing income to seek out and fund research programs of interest to its shareholder companies. BRDC One-Year Feasibility Studies are designed for scientists who have an innovative idea and need funding for preliminary work.

FUNDING: The budget for a Feasibility Study cannot exceed \$60,000 (including indirect costs)--and no more than ten percent of these funds can be used for equipment. Approximately thirty percent of BRDC research funds are used for Feasibility Studies.

The Evolving Earth Foundation

Student Grant Program

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DEADLINE: March 1, 2007

The mission of the Evolving Earth Foundation is to support education and research in the earth sciences. Grant applications that support this mission in any way will be considered, although preference will be given to grant requests that directly relate to focus areas of the foundation. These areas include:

- * Understanding of paleoenvironments & paleoclimates during different intervals in earth's history.
- * Understanding of taphonomic processes in terrestrial, marine and freshwater environments.
- * Evolution, systematics or taxonomy of plant or animal groups.
- * Paleontological, paleobotanical or paleoecological studies of specific fossil localities. A multidisciplinary approach is strongly encouraged.
- * Relationships of organisms in paleocommunities with each other or with their physical environment.
- * Evolution of landforms and geologic features. This can be on a global, regional, or local scale.

FUNDING: A total of ten grants per year are available, for amounts of up to \$3000 per grant. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers at accredited U.S. colleges and universities or research institutions are eligible to apply for grants. Application materials are on the web site.

Field Museum of Natural History

Visiting Scholarships, Graduate Student Fellowships, Undergraduate Internships

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DEADLINE: See Below

The Field Museum houses some of the world's finest collections in anthropology, botany, geology, and zoology. The Field Museum recognizes the need to support basic research in its collections by interested students and scholars throughout the world.

Visiting Scholarships - Deadline May 1 and November 1 each year.

Providing opportunities for scientists who wish to use the Field Museum's collections, funds are earmarked for travel and for subsistence while visitors are conducting their research. Applications are considered twice a year (see Application Deadlines and Forms). Young professionals and graduate students can be funded for periods of a few days to several weeks from the Thomas J. Dee, the Karl P. Schmidt, the Women's Board Women In Science, and the Visiting Scholar funds. Owing to the limited availability of these funds, stipends are typically less than \$1000 per scholar. Extended-term visits by distinguished national and international scientists can be funded for periods of several weeks up to one year through the Robert O. Bass Visiting Scientist Fund. These stipends are negotiable.

Graduate Student Fellowships and Undergraduate Internship – Deadline February 1 each year.

A limited number of Field Museum fellowships are available for graduate students engaged in dissertation research associated with the Museum. These fellowships provide stipend and limited tuition support. Candidates will be expected to have formal involvement with the Museum, by having a curator serve on the student's academic committee, and by relying heavily upon the collections and facilities of the Museum. Students must be in residence in the Chicago area and are expected to spend a significant portion of their research time at the Museum. The period of appointment is one year and starts on September 1st.

National Geographic Society

Grants for Research and Exploration

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DEADLINE: Open

The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its

Committee for Research and Exploration. All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, paleontology, and zoology. In addition, the Committee is currently emphasizing multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams. The Committee will not consider applications seeking support solely for laboratory work or archival research.

FUNDING: This grant program does not pay educational tuition, nor does it offer scholarships or fellowships of any kind. Grants funded by the CRE are for one year's work in field and laboratory. While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is no set quantity of grants awarded, but budget constraints keep the number to approximately 250 per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants are expected to have advanced degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent) and be associated with an educational organization or institution. Independent researchers or those pursuing a Ph.D.-level degree may apply, but competition is keen and awards to non-Ph.D. applicants are rare. As a general rule, all applicants are expected to have published a minimum of three articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

**National Science Foundation (NSF)
Directorate for Biological Sciences
Division of Environmental Biology
Ecological Biology Cluster
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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/09/2007; 07/09/2007

The Ecological Biology Cluster supports research on natural and managed ecological systems, primarily in terrestrial, wetland, and freshwater habitats. Research areas include experimental, observational, theoretical, and modeling studies on the structure and function of complex associations that focus on biotic components, and the coupling of small-scale systems to each other and to large-scale systems. Projects are encouraged that develop conceptual and synthetic linkages among theoretical, modeling, and empirical approaches; that are conducted at one or more scales of ecological or geographic organization; and that synthesize empirical and theoretical findings into new paradigms. The Ecology element supports studies of community ecology and population interactions at diverse spatial and temporal scales. These include (1) dynamics and processes within particular habitats; (2) food-web structure; (3) landscape patterns and processes; (4) paleoecology; (5) biotic interactions, including mutualism, competition, predation, and parasitism; (6) mechanisms of coexistence and community assembly, (7) co-evolution; and (8) chemical ecology. Ecology particularly encourages studies that reveal causal mechanisms, patterns, and ecological processes or that apply to a wide range of habitats and taxa. Studies focusing on population dynamics of single species should be directed to the Population and Evolutionary Processes Cluster.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Division of Environmental Biology

Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories Cluster

Biodiversity Surveys and Inventories

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/09/2007; 07/09/2007

The Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories Cluster supports the general science of systematics, whose three main missions are: to discover, describe, and inventory global species diversity; to analyze and synthesize the information derived from this global discovery effort into predictive classification systems that reflect the history of life; and to organize the information derived from this global program in efficiently retrievable forms that best meet the needs of science and society. The Cluster manages review panels each fall and spring, as well as special competitions for Revisionary Systematics (REVSYS) and for Partnerships for Enhancing Expertise in Taxonomy (PEET). Biodiversity Surveys and Inventories supports expeditionary work to discover, describe, and document plant, animal, and microbial diversity throughout the world, whether terrestrial, freshwater, or marine, and with emphasis on well-vouchered natural history collections, or stocks and cultures including associated databases. Supported surveys may be primarily area-based (i.e., focusing on species inventory and discovery, including biogeographic or evolutionary hypothesis testing), clade-based (i.e., continental-scale to global species inventory for a particular taxonomic group), or guild-based (i.e., surveys that couple species inventory and discovery with ecological hypothesis testing).

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Division of Integrative Organismal Biology (IOB)

Behavioral Systems Cluster

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/12/2007; 07/12/2007

The Division of Integrative Organismal Biology (IOB) (formerly the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience) supports research aimed at integrative understanding of organisms as units of biological organization, with particular emphasis on their development, form, function, and evolution. An underlying theme in IOB is the use of a wide diversity of organisms both in identifying unifying principles

common to all organisms and in understanding the variety of mechanisms that have evolved in specific organisms. Understanding development, form, function, and evolution requires integrative approaches. These can include analyses from the molecular through the ecosystem levels, including advanced computational techniques and interdisciplinary perspectives involving other areas of biology, behavioral science, physical science, mathematics, engineering, and computer science. Multidisciplinary collaborative research projects are encouraged so that different types of research techniques may be applied to single-focused problems. The Behavioral Systems thematic area focuses on the development, function, mechanisms, and evolution of behavior, biological rhythms, and interactions between organisms including animals, plants, and microbes. This area supports research on social and reproductive behavior; behavioral ecology and physiology; neural and hormonal mechanisms of behavior; immunology of behavior; and the biological bases of learning, cognition, and communication. Behavioral Systems also encompasses physiological responses, chemical communication, and reproductive consequences of plant interactions with other organisms. Proposals that use functional genomics to understand physiological and behavioral adaptations to environmental stimuli and stress are encouraged. NOTE: Foreign researchers at U.S. institutions may be able to apply for this award through their institution. Contact the program officer for details.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Contacts for the different research areas are:

- (1) Diane Witt, Program Director: Neural mechanisms underlying behavior and neuroendocrine regulation of brain-behavior relationships, including reproductive/social behavior, learning and memory, and biological rhythms in animals, telephone: (703)292-8423, e-mail: dwitt@nsf.gov;
- (2) Godfrey Bourne, Program Director: Behavioral ecology of animals and plants; evolution of parental care; sexual selection, including reproductive behavior and behavioral adaptations to environmental stimuli and stress--telephone: (703)292-8423, e-mail: gbourne@nsf.gov;
- (3) Jerry Wolff, Program Director: Behavioral ecology, mating systems, sexual selection and social evolution, learning and cognition--telephone: (703)292-8423, e-mail: jwolff@nsf.gov; and
- (4) Gary Thompson, Program Director: Plant-biotic interactions, including molecular and physiological responses to pathogens and nonpathogenic organisms--(703)292-8423, e-mail: gthompso@nsf.gov.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Directorate for Education and Human Resources

Division of Undergraduate Education

Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI)

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E-Forms: <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 05/09/2006; 05/10/2006; 01/10/2007

The Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. The CCLI program is based on a cyclic model depicting the relationship between knowledge production and improvement of practice in undergraduate STEM education. All proposals must contribute to the development of exemplary undergraduate STEM education. Proposals may focus on one or more of the components of this cycle: (1) creating learning materials and teaching strategies; (2) developing faculty expertise; (3) implementing educational innovations; (4) assessing learning and evaluating innovations; and (5) conducting research on undergraduate STEM teaching and learning.

Phase 2 projects build on smaller-scale successful innovations or implementations, such as those produced by Phase 1 projects, and refine and test these on diverse users in several settings. In terms of scope, their focus ordinarily includes two or more components of the cyclic model with the connections between components explicitly addressed. Phase 2 projects carry the development to a state where the results are conclusive so that successful products and processes can be distributed widely or commercialized when appropriate. At a minimum, the innovation, if successful, should be institutionalized at the participating colleges and universities.

Phase 3 Projects - total budget up to \$2 million for 3 to 5 years. Phase 3 projects combine established results and mature products from several components of the cyclic model. Such projects involve several diverse academic institutions, often bringing different kinds of expertise to the project. Evaluation activities are deep and broad, demonstrating the impact of the project's innovations on many students and faculty at a wide range of academic institutions. Dissemination and outreach activities that have national impact are an especially important element of Phase 3 projects, as are the opportunities for faculty to learn how to best adapt project innovations to the needs of their students and academic institutions.

Although it is expected that some Phase 1 projects will lead to Phase 2 projects and some Phase 2 projects to Phase 3 projects, there is no requirement that a proposal be based on CCLI-funded work; however the antecedent(s) for all projects should be cited and discussed. While it is unlikely that the program would be able to support a single multiyear project to address all components in depth at a large scale, a succession of grants might support such an effort. In all cases the funds requested should be consistent with the scope and scale of the project.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: General inquiries regarding this program should be made to a program director in the appropriate discipline; the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of the program directors in each discipline are listed in the NSF 06-536 Program Announcement. There is no limit on the number of proposals an organization may submit. An individual may be the main Principal Investigator (PI) on only one proposal submitted for any deadline. There is no restriction on the number of proposals for which an individual may serve as co-PI. The January 7, 2007, deadline is for Phase 2 and 3 proposals.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Directorate for Education and Human Resources
Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI)*

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Web Site: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf00144
E-Forms: <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>

DEADLINE: 1/09/07 or 1/12/07 Biology target date depending on the cluster submitting to.

The specific objectives of the Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) program are to (1) support high-quality research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions, (2) strengthen the research environment in academic departments that are oriented primarily toward undergraduate instruction, and (3) promote the integration of research and education. The involvement of undergraduate students is an important feature of RUI. However, the overriding purpose of RUI is the support of faculty research.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Proposals for RUI faculty research projects may request support for salaries and wages, research assistantships, fringe benefits, travel, materials and supplies, publication costs and page charges, consultant services, essential equipment, field work, research at other institutions, and indirect costs. Awards for faculty research projects will usually be for a period of 3 years, whereas awards for shared-use major

instrumentation are usually for a period of 1 to 2 years. In recent years, the annual award size of individual investigator RUI projects has ranged from approximately \$10,000 to over \$100,000.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: General inquiries should be made to the RUI/ROA Program liaison above. (Go to http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518&org=NSF for liaisons for other Directorates.) Proposals must be submitted electronically via FastLane by the investigator's home institution in accordance with the target dates or deadlines, if any, of the NSF disciplinary program in the proposed research area.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

Cellular Systems Cluster

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E-Forms: <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/12/2007; 07/12/2007

The Cellular Systems Cluster focuses on the structure, function, and regulation of plant, animal and microbial cells, and their interactions with the environment and with one another. Areas supported include studies of the structure, function, and assembly of cellular elements, such as the cytoskeleton, membranes, organelles, intracellular compartments, intranuclear structures, and extracellular matrix, including eukaryotic and prokaryotic cell walls and envelopes. In addition, support is provided for the study of intracellular and transmembrane signal transduction mechanisms and cell-cell signaling processes, including those that occur in biofilms. Research on cellular recognition and self-defense mechanisms is included. Research utilizing both traditional and innovative methodologies, multidisciplinary approaches, technique development, computation and modeling, and approaches that exploit genomic information is encouraged. Multidisciplinary approaches to the study of cellular systems, including research carried out at the interfaces of biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics and computer science, and engineering, are also encouraged.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Division of Integrative Organismal Biology (IOB)

Developmental Systems Cluster

Program Director

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Web Site: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13407&org=IOB&from=home

E-Forms: <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/12/2007; 07/12/2007

The Developmental Systems thematic area focuses on the nature, control, and evolution of those processes that comprise the life cycle of organisms. This area includes research on the mechanisms of gametogenesis, fertilization, embryogenesis, differentiation, pattern formation, and morphogenesis, including research on the development, regeneration, and aging of the nervous system. Genomic approaches, gene networks, integration of developmental gene pathways, and computational approaches are included. Studies that explore the evolution of developmental mechanisms are encouraged.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Contacts for the different research areas are:

- (1) Judith Plesset: animal development, including evolution of developmental mechanisms--telephone: (703)292-8417, e-mail: jplesset@nsf.gov;
- (2) Susan Lolle: plant and microbial development, including evolution of developmental mechanisms--telephone: (703)292-8417, e-mail: slolle@nsf.gov;
- (3) Paul Farel: neural development--telephone: (703)292-8417, e-mail: pfarel@nsf.gov; and Judith Venuti: animal development, including evolution of developmental mechanisms--(703)292-8417, e-mail: jvenuti@nsf.gov.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Directorate for Biological Sciences

Research Initiation Grants & Career Advancement Awards to Broaden Participation in the Biological Sciences

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E-Forms: <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/12/2007; 07/12/2007

The Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) at NSF offers two funding opportunities under this solicitation (1) Research Initiation Grants (RIG) and (2) Career Advancement Awards (CAA), with the goal of broadening the participation of scientists from groups underrepresented in the biological sciences in the U.S. These activities seek to promote the development and retention of scientists from underrepresented groups and to increase the numbers of such individuals that serve as role models for the scientific workforce of the future. A specific goal is to increase the number of research proposals submitted to NSF by individuals from groups currently underrepresented in the biological sciences as well as from scientists at minority-serving institutions so they can become actively and competitively engaged in research as independent investigators and, by so doing, create new research opportunities for students from underrepresented groups. RIG awards are for beginning investigators to undertake activities, such as acquisition of preliminary data or development of collaborations that will lead to formulation of competitive grant applications. CAA awards are intended to provide support for scientists other than beginning investigators to undertake specific activities that will enhance their career development and competitiveness for research funds, for example, by acquiring new tools and/or skills to address contemporary research questions in the biological sciences.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: RIG awards are limited to a maximum of \$150,000 for a period of 24 months with a possible addition of up to \$25,000 for equipment. CAA awards are limited to a maximum of \$150,000 for 24 months with a possible addition of up to \$25,000 for equipment. NSF estimates that it will make 15 to 20 awards. NSF does not require cost sharing for this program.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: RIG and CAA eligibility is limited to scientists who are citizens, nationals, or legally admitted permanent residents of the United States holding a doctoral degree or having equivalent experience in NSF-supported fields. RIG is appropriate for a new investigator, usually in the first academic or research appointment. A RIG is not intended as a substitute for a postdoctoral fellowship. A proposer for a RIG should: (a) hold a faculty or research-related position in a U.S. college or university; (b) not previously have served as Principal Investigator (PI) or co-PI on an independent federal award for scientific or engineering research. (Previous federal support as a postdoctoral fellow or as a research associate or graduate research assistant on a federal grant where another person was the PI, or under a scientific and engineering education grant does not exclude a proposer from RIG eligibility.) Co-investigators are not permitted on RIG, but collaborations with or visiting scientist status in other laboratories is permitted. Tenure or tenure-track status is not an eligibility factor, but the proposer must be the PI. The submitting institution must provide a letter showing its support for the proposed activities. If the proposer is not in a tenure-track appointment, the institution must state its contractual agreement with the proposer if the appointment period and requested grant award dates are not congruent.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: General inquiries regarding this program should be made to:
Dr. Charles Lydeard, RIG/CAA Lead Coordinator, Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), Division of Environmental Biology, telephone: (703)292-7142, e-mail: rig-caabp@nsf.gov;
Dr. Gerald Selzer, RIG/CAA Coordinator, BIO, Division of Biological Infrastructure, telephone: (703)292-8470, e-mail: rig-caabp@nsf.gov;
Dr. Parag Chitnis, RIG/CAA Coordinator, BIO, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, telephone: (703)292-7132, e-mail: rig-caabp@nsf.gov; or
Dr. Godfrey Bourne, RIG/CAA Coordinator, BIO, Division of Integrative Organismal Biology, telephone: (703)292-8423, e-mail: rig-caabp@nsf.gov.

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Office of Integrative Activities

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program

Instrument Development and Acquisition

Dr. Joan Frye, Staff Associate

Office of the Director

Office of Integrative Activities

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/25/2007

The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) is designed to increase access to scientific and engineering equipment for research and research training in our nation's organizations of higher education, research museums, and nonprofit research institutions. This program seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering and to foster the integration of research and education by providing instrumentation for research-intensive learning environments.

The goals of the MRI Program are to: (1) support the acquisition, through purchase, upgrade, or development, of major state-of-the-art instrumentation for research, research training, and integrated research/education activities

at institutions; (2) improve access to and increase use of modern research and research training instrumentation by scientists, engineers, and graduate and undergraduate students; (3) enable academic departments or cross-departmental units to create well-equipped learning environments that integrate research with education; (4) foster the development of the next generation of instrumentation for research and research training; and (5) promote partnerships between academic researchers and private-sector instrument developers. The MRI program assists in the acquisition or development of major research instrumentation by organizations that is, in general, too costly for support through other NSF programs. Proposals may be for a single instrument, a large system of instruments, or multiple instruments that share a common or specific research focus. Proposal requests for computer and networked systems, clusters of advanced workstations, and other information infrastructure components necessary for research are encouraged. The MRI program will NOT support proposal requests for (a) computer networks as general-purpose equipment; (b) assorted instruments or general lab equipment that do not share a common or specific research or research training focus; (c) instrumentation requested primarily for standard science and engineering courses; or (d) renovation or modernization of research facilities, fixed equipment, or facilities such as research vessels, airplanes, large telescopes, and supercomputing centers. The term "research facilities" refers to the bricks-and-mortar physical plant in which sponsored or unsponsored research activities (including research training) take place, including related infrastructure, systems (e.g., HVAC and power systems, toxic waste removal systems), and fixed equipment. The term "fixed equipment" refers to the permanent components of a research facility that are integral (i.e., built in, rather than affixed) to the facility (e.g., clean rooms, fume hoods, elevators, laboratory casework); their removal would affect the integrity or basic operation of the facility. Proposals that fall into these categories will be returned without review.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: NSF estimates having \$90 million to make up to 220 awards for this program in FY 2007. Awards for instrumentation will range from \$100,000 to \$2 million. Proposals requesting less than \$100,000 will be considered only from non-PhD-granting organizations or from the disciplines of mathematical science or social, behavioral, and economic science at any eligible organization. Proposers may request an award period up to three years for acquisition proposals and up to five years for development proposals. Cost sharing is not required.

Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF)

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E-Forms: <http://www.ofrf.org/research/application.html>

DEADLINES: 12/15/2006; 07/15/2007

The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) is a nonprofit whose mission is to sponsor research related to organic farming practices, to disseminate research results to organic farmers and to growers interested in adopting organic production systems, and to educate the public and decision-makers about organic farming issues. OFRF funds research into organic farming and food systems and dissemination of research results to organic farmers and to growers interested in making the transition to organic production systems. Projects should involve farmers in both design and execution and take place on working organic farms whenever possible and appropriate. OFRF may support innovative educational grants that reach or benefit a significant number of organic farmers and ranchers. OFRF is particularly interested in supporting research that is not only relevant to, but takes place in, certified organic systems. OFRF does not normally fund studies that have, as a primary objective, comparisons of conventional with organic systems.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: The average grant awarded in the past two cycles was around \$8,000. OFRF will not fund a project for more than \$15,000 per year. Matching funds from other sources and/or in-kind contributions from cooperators are encouraged but not required. OFRF will only fund one year of a multi-year project at a time. An interim report and new application are required for the Board to consider funding each subsequent year. **APPLICATION INFORMATION:** For further information, contact Jane Sooby, Technical Program Coordinator, above. Proposals are considered twice a year. Proposals are considered twice a year. Funding cycles are for Fall (with a deadline of 7/15) and Spring (with a deadline of 12/15). Application guidelines may change throughout the year and are at <http://www.ofrf.org/research/application.html>.

**American Historical Association
Research Grants**

Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere

Research Grants Program
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Web Site: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/Grants.htm>
E-Forms: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/BeveridgeGrantInfo.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 02/15/2007

The Albert J. Beveridge Grant supports research in the history of the Western Hemisphere (United States, Canada, and Latin America).

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded to further research in progress. The grants are intended to further research in progress and may be used for travel to a library or archive, for microfilms, photographs, or photocopying—a list of purposes that is meant to be merely illustrative, not exhaustive. No individual may receive, within a five-year period, more than \$1,000 cumulative from the Beveridge, Kraus, and Littleton-Griswold grant programs.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Only members of the Association are eligible. Preference will be given to those with specific research needs, such as the completion of a project or completion of a discrete segment thereof. Preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates and junior scholars.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications must include: (1) an application form with estimated budget; (login to AHA member section required) with estimated budget; (2) curriculum vita (3-5 pages maximum); (3) statement of no more than 750 words describing your project, including specific uses to which you will put the funds and indicating support for the project that you have already received. If special skills, such as foreign language, paleography, or oral history are essential to the project, please indicate one's level of proficiency; and (4) a one-page bibliography of the most recent, relevant secondary works on the topic. The deadline is close of business on February 15. Mailed and faxed submissions are not accepted. Please, no phone calls. PLEASE

NOTE: The next anticipated deadline is February 15, 2007.

**American Historical Association
Research Grants**

Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grants for Research in European, African, or Asian History

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E-Forms: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/SchmittGrantInfo.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 02/15/2007

The American Historical Association (AHA) is pleased to announce the availability of modest grants to support research in the history of Europe, Africa, and Asia. The funds for this program come from the earnings of a bequest from Bernadotte E. Schmitt, president of the Association in 1960. The grants are intended to further research in progress and may be used for travel to a library or archive, for microfilms, photographs, or photocopying--a list of purposes that is meant to be merely illustrative, not exhaustive. Preference will be given to those with specific research needs, such as the completion of a project or completion of a discrete segment thereof. The grants are awarded annually by the Committee on Research Grant Awards.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Individual grants will not exceed \$1,000. Specifically excluded from funding are help with typing, except for typing of camera-ready copy for an article, dissertation, or book, etc., which would qualify as a technical expense, and use of funds for partial salary replacement.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Only members of the Association are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates and junior scholars.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications must include: (1) application form (login to AHA member section required) with estimated budget; (2) curriculum vita (3-5 pages maximum); (3) statement of no more than 750 words (typed, double-spaced) describing the project, including specific uses to which the applicant will put the funds and indicating support for the project that he or she has already received. If special skills such as foreign language, paleography, or oral history are essential to the project, please indicate your level of proficiency; and (4) a one-page bibliography of the most recent, relevant secondary works on the topic. The deadline is close of business on February 15. Mailed and faxed submissions are not accepted. Applicants will be notified by letter after the committee meets to consider applications. Please, no phone calls. PLEASE NOTE: The next anticipated deadline is February 15, 2007

American Historical Association Research Grants Littleton-Griswold Research Grant

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E-Forms: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/Littleton-GriswoldGrantInfo.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 02/15/2007

Littleton-Griswold Research Grants are awarded annually and support research in U.S. legal history and in the general field of law and society.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: The grants are intended to further research in progress and may be used for travel to a library or archive, for microfilms, photographs, or photocopying--a list of purposes that is meant to be merely illustrative, not exhaustive. Specifically excluded from funding are help with typing, except for typing of camera-ready copy for an article, dissertation, or book, etc., which would qualify as a technical expense, and use

of funds for partial salary replacement. Within a five-year period, no individual is eligible to receive more than a combined total of \$1,000 from the Beveridge, Kraus, and Littleton-Griswold grant programs.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Only members of the association are eligible for this award. Preference will be given to those with specific research needs, such as the completion of a project or completion of a discrete segment thereof. Preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates and junior scholars.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications must include: (1) an application form with estimated budget; (login to AHA member section required) with estimated budget; (2) curriculum vita (3-5 pages maximum); (3) statement of no more than 750 words describing your project, including specific uses to which you will put the funds and indicating support for the project that you have already received. If special skills, such as foreign language, paleography, or oral history are essential to the project, please indicate your level of proficiency; and (4) a one-page bibliography of the most recent, relevant secondary works on the topic. The deadline is close of business on February 15. Mailed

and faxed submissions are not accepted. Please, no phone calls. PLEASE

NOTE: The next anticipated deadline is February 15, 2007.

American Historical Association Research Grants Michael Kraus Research Grant in History

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E-Forms: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/KrausGrantInfo.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 02/15/2007

The American Historical Association (AHA) announces the availability of the annual Michael Kraus Research Grant in History to recognize the most deserving proposal relating to work in progress on a research project in American colonial history, with particular reference to the intercultural aspects of American and European relations.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: The grants are intended to further research in progress and may be used for travel to a library or archive, for microfilms, photographs, or photocopying-a list of purposes that is meant to be merely illustrative, not exhaustive. No individual will be able to receive, within a five-year period, more than \$1,000 cumulative from the Beveridge, Kraus, and Littleton-Griswold grant programs.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Only members of the association are eligible. Preference will be given to Ph.D. candidates and junior scholars.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications must include: (1) an application form with estimated budget; (login to AHA member section required); (2) curriculum vita (3-5 pages maximum); (3) statement of no more than 750 words describing one's project, including specific uses to which the applicant will put the funds and indicating support for the project already received. If special skills, such as foreign language, paleography, or oral history are essential to the project, please indicate one's level of proficiency; and (4) a one-page bibliography of the most recent, relevant secondary works on the topic. The deadline is close of business on February 15. Mailed and faxed submissions are not accepted. Please, no phone calls. PLEASE NOTE: The next anticipated deadline is February 15, 2007.

American Museum of Natural History
Grants Program
Collection Study Grants

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Web Site: <http://research.amnh.org/grants/grantsprog.html>
E-Forms: <http://research.amnh.org/grants/grantsforms.html>

DEADLINE: 05/01/2007

Collection Study Grants provide financial assistance to enable predoctoral and recent postdoctoral investigators study any of the scientific collections at the American Museum. These collections are in anthropology, astrophysics, earth and planetary sciences, entomology, herpetology and ichthyology, invertebrates, mammalogy, ornithology, and vertebrate paleontology. The visit must be arranged through and approved by the appropriate scientific department of the Museum and is expected to be four days or longer in duration. Ordinarily, only one Collection Study Grant is awarded to an individual. They are not available to investigators residing within daily commuting distance of the American Museum. Applicants requiring larger grants for collection study may apply instead to one of the following Museum programs: Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Grants (IRIS record 1355); Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research (IRIS record 4841); or Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grants (IRIS record 1588).

SUPPORT PROVIDED: The awards partially support travel and subsistence while visiting the American Museum of Natural History. The amount of award ranges from \$500 to \$1,500.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applicants for Collection Study Grants should first contact the appropriate Museum curator to discuss the feasibility of the proposed visit. Approval by the division chairman is required. The special application form for Collection Study Grants can be obtained PDF format at the above E-Forms address. Applicants should submit a proposal on Collection Study Grant forms by the deadline date. Decisions will be made shortly after the deadline and applicants will be notified. The project description should include a brief statement of the purpose and scope of the research, its significance, collections to be studied, facilities needed, and professional staff members of the Museum you will consult. At the end of the visit, grantees are required to submit a one-page report to the Office of Grants and Fellowships, along with an accounting of expenses and original receipts.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applicants for Collection Study Grants should first contact the appropriate Museum curator to discuss the feasibility of the proposed visit. Approval by the division chairman is required. The special application form for Collection Study Grants can be obtained from the Grants and Fellowships Website above. Applicants should submit a proposal on Collection Study Grant forms by the deadline date. Application deadlines are May 1 and November 1 with the exception of the Herpetology, Ichthyology and Mammalogy departments, which have one deadline, November 1. Ornithology proposals can be submitted 2 months prior to visit. Decisions will be made shortly after the deadline and applicants will be notified.

Association for Women in Mathematics
NSF-AWM Travel Grants

NSF-AWM Travel Grants
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RESTRICTIONS: Women
DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 02/01/2007; 05/01/2007

The objective of the NSF-AWM Travel Grants program is to enable women to attend research conferences in their fields, thereby providing a valuable opportunity to advance their research activities and their visibility in the research community. By having more women attend such meetings, the Association also increases the size of the pool from which speakers at subsequent meetings may be drawn and thus address the persistent problem of the absence of women speakers at some research conferences. These travel funds are provided by the Division of Mathematical Sciences of NSF, and the research conference must be in an area supported by DMS. For example, this includes certain areas of statistics, but excludes most mathematics education and history of mathematics.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: These grants provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence for a meeting or conference in the applicant's field of specialization. A maximum of \$1,500 for domestic travel and of \$2,000 for foreign travel will be available. For foreign travel, U.S. carriers must be used (exceptions only per federal grants regulations; prior AWM approval required).

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants must be women holding a doctorate (or equivalent experience) and with a work address in the USA (or home address, in case of unemployed mathematicians). Anyone who has been awarded an AWM-NSF travel grant in the past two years is ineligible. Anyone receiving external governmental funds which includes significant funding (more than \$1000 yearly) for travel is ineligible. Partial travel support from the applicant's institution or from a non-governmental agency does not, however, make the applicant ineligible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: There will be three award periods per year, with applications due February 1, May 1, and October 1. An applicant should send five copies of: (1) a cover letter, including the conference name, conference dates and location (city/state/country), and amount of support requested; (2) a description of her current research and of how the proposed travel would benefit her research program; (3) a curriculum vitae; (4) a budget for the proposed travel; and (5) a list of all current and pending travel funding (governmental and nongovernmental) and the amounts available for the proposed trip. Send five complete copies of the application materials (including the cover letter) to: Travel Grant Selection Committee, Association for Women in Mathematics, at the above address. Applications via e-mail or fax are not acceptable. Applicants with questions should call (703)934-0163 or e-mail awm@awm-math.org. Applications must be received by the above deadline.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
Conference and Workshop Grants

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E-Forms: <http://www.wennergren.org/progconference.asp>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/01/2006; 06/01/2007

The Wenner-Gren Foundation seeks to further the discipline of anthropology by: supporting basic, innovative research in all branches of anthropology; furthering the communication of research ideas and results internationally through our conferences and publications; promoting the study of anthropology in areas of the world where it has been traditionally underrepresented; and encouraging the preservation of unpublished records significant for research on the history of anthropology. The foundation provides conference support in two forms: Conference Grants and Workshop Grants.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Grants for amounts up to \$15,000 are available to the organizers of conferences. Priority is given to public conferences sponsored by international scholarly organizations (for example, the IUAES and EASA) that serve as their annual or periodic meetings and to working conferences that address broad research issues in anthropology (rather than region-specific) and provide for intensive interaction among participants. Grants for amounts up to \$10,000 are available to the organizers of workshops. Generally smaller than conferences, workshops focus on defining or developing topics for further research. Priority is given to workshops focusing on what basic research in anthropology can say to important public issues.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Both of these programs require a formal application be submitted. Those interested in receiving an application must contact the foundation directly, providing a brief description of the proposed conference and its format; eligible individuals will be sent appropriate forms upon request. There are two application deadlines each year: June 1 and December 1. Decisions for each application cycle will be announced six to eight months after the deadline date.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
International Collaborative Research Grants

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E-Forms: <http://www.wennergren.org/progicrs.asp>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/01/2006; 06/01/2007

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available to assist anthropological research projects undertaken jointly by two (or more) investigators from different countries. These grants are renewable for a second period of research. The purpose of the program is to encourage collaborations in which the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills. Applications are evaluated by two main criteria: the quality of the proposed research, and the potential benefits of the collaboration for international anthropology. Projects must be primarily for research. Projects primarily for other purposes, such as training, education, or writing, are not eligible under this program, although such components may be served within the scope of the larger research project.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: International Collaborative Research grants are for amounts up to \$30,000. Grants cover research expenses directly related and essential to the project (i.e., travel, living expenses during fieldwork, equipment, supplies, research assistance, expenses of communication between the investigators, and other relevant expenditures). Aid is not provided for salary or fringe benefits of applicants, tuition, nonproject personnel, institutional overhead, or institutional support.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Projects must involve at least one principal investigator from outside the United States, Canada, Western Europe, Australia, or New Zealand. Both investigators must meet the qualification for Regular Grants (i.e., holding the doctorate or equivalent in anthropology or a related discipline).

APPLICATION INFORMATION: There are two application deadlines each year: June 1 and December 1. Decisions for each application cycle will be announced six to eight months after the deadline date. Preliminary inquiries about ICRG grants must reach the Foundation no later than one month before the deadline. These inquiries should state the following: (1) names of investigators, their institutions, and biographical data; (2) topic, aims and scope of the research project; (3) what each investigator would bring to the collaboration and how they will work together in conducting the field research; (4) proposed schedule of research; and (5) proposed budget. If a project is considered eligible, formal application materials will be sent in time for submission at the next deadline.

**Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
American Region (United States, Canada, and Mexico)
Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants**

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E-Forms: <http://www.cckf.org/e-americaCS.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 09/15/2006; 02/15/2007

The Foundation provides postdoctoral grants to scholars who have just received their doctorates (within two years of their application). The applicant must be pursuing a scholarly project with the sponsorship of an academic institution. Budgets for conferences should not exceed \$25,000. Applications should be filed before September 15, or February 15 for conferences to be held during the following six-month period.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants who reside in Canada should contact: Canadian Asian Studies Association/ACEA, Centre d'Etudes de l'Asie de l'est, Universite de Montreal, C.P. 6128, Succursale A, Montreal (Quebec), H3C 3J7 Canada, telephone: (514)343-6569, fax: (514)343-7716. There are no citizenship restrictions for Foundation awards; anyone can apply as long as he or she teaches at a university in the United States or Canada.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: The Deadlines for Conference/Seminar/Workshop applications are September 15 or February 15. The final results for most applications submitted February 15 will be announced

in May of the following year. Grants for publications and conferences submitted by September 15 will be announced in January. Applications are available on the website above and should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the chairman of the department. The Foundation reserves the right to post project abstracts and reports on its websites.

**Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
American Region (United States, Canada, and Mexico)
Subsidies for Publication**

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E-Forms: <http://www.cckf.org/e-americaSP.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 09/15/2006; 02/15/2007

Academic publishers may apply for subsidies for the publication of scholarly works related to the goals of the Foundation. Applications will be accepted for specific completed book manuscripts, but not for books to be published in a series.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Publication subsidies usually range between \$5,000 to \$10,000. For further details, please contact the Foundation's North American Office above.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Publishers, such as university presses, may apply for subsidies for the publication of scholarly works related to the goals of the Foundation. The publication may be in the form of a book or a monograph. Academic societies may apply for grants to subsidize the publication of the first two issues of a new periodical. There are no citizenship restrictions for Foundation awards; anyone can apply as long as he or she teaches at a university in the United States or Canada.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications will be accepted for specific completed books and not for books still unwritten or for books in a series. Supporting documents should include reviewers' comments and publishing costs. The application for the publication of conference proceedings requires a finished, edited draft with commentary. All applicants are requested to use the form available on-line (in MS Word and Adobe Acrobat PDF formats at the above E-Forms address) or from the Foundation's office. Applicants for Publication Subsidy should apply either before September 15 or by February 15. Results for applications made before September 15 are announced in January. Results of applications submitted for the February 15 deadline are announced in May.

**Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
American Region (United States, Canada, and Mexico)
Travel Grants**

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DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 09/15/2006; 02/15/2007

The Foundation offers a limited number of travel grants to help fund travel for assistant, associate and full professors to present papers at conferences on subjects related to Chinese Studies.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: A limited number of travel grants is available to help fund travel for assistant, associate, and full professors to present papers at conferences on subjects relating to Chinese studies. Travel grants, up to a maximum of \$1,000, are for travel and hotel costs not reimbursed by the conference organizer.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: There are no citizenship restrictions for Foundation awards; anyone can apply as long as he or she teaches at a university in the United States or Canada.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications for these travel grants should be accompanied by a letter from the chairman of the university or college department with which the applicant is affiliated. Each university's department is limited to one application per year. Applications should include a brief (one page) summary of the paper to be delivered and budget request. Applications should be filed before September 15 or February 15 for conferences to be held during the following six-month period. The Foundation does not accept proposals submitted by fax. If a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, applications are due the next business day.

**Medieval Academy of America
Travel Grants**

Travel Grant Competition
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Cambridge, MA 02138
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E-mail: speculum@MedievalAcademy.org
Web Site: <http://www.MedievalAcademy.org/>
E-Forms: http://www.MedievalAcademy.org/grants/gradstudent_cara_travel.htm

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 05/01/2007

The goal of the Medieval Academy of America is to support research, publication, and teaching in medieval art, archaeology, history, law, literature, music, philosophy, religion, science, social and economic institutions, and all other aspects of the Middle Ages. The Medieval Academy is sponsoring a limited number of Travel Grants to help independent scholars or currently unaffiliated faculty present their work at professional meetings. Awards to support travel in North America are \$500; for travel outside North America the awards are \$750.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants must hold the Ph.D. degree and must be current members of the Medieval Academy.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications should consist of a one-page abstract of the paper to be presented; a one-page curriculum vitae, including current employment status; a photocopy of the call for papers issued by the meeting's organizers; and the names, phone numbers, and addresses (including electronic) of two references. Please do not exceed the page limits. Although time constraints may require an initial application before a paper has been accepted, travel grants will not normally be awarded without evidence that the paper actually will be given (such as a photocopy of the relevant part of the program). Major national and international meetings will be given priority. Grants will be limited to one per applicant in a three-year period. Application deadlines are: November 1 for meetings to be held between March 1 and August 31; and May 1 for meetings to be held between September 1 and February 28.

**Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute for National & International Affairs
Research Grants**

Grants Administrator
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Independence, MO 64050-1798
Phone: (816)268-8248 Fax: (816)268-8299
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Web Site: <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/grants/index.html>
E-Forms: <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/institute/research.htm>

DEADLINES: 04/01/2007

The Harry S. Truman Library Institute for National and International Affairs is the private, non-profit partner of the Harry S. Truman Library. The Institute's purpose is to foster the Truman Library as a center for research and as a provider of educational and public programs. Grants are intended to enable graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and other researchers to come to the library for one to three weeks to use its collections. Awards are intended to offset expenses for that purpose only. Preference will be given to projects that have application to enduring public policy and foreign policy issues and that have a high probability of being published or publicly disseminated in some other way. The potential contribution of a project to an applicant's development as a scholar will also be considered.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Grants of up to \$2,500 allow \$75 per day for lodging and meals, airfares based on the best advance coach fare available, and up to \$100 for photocopying. Round trip mileage for grantees using personal vehicles to drive in is currently reimbursable at 48.5 cents per mile (subject to change). Area ground transportation (airport shuttles, cabs, local bus service, etc.) are not the responsibility of the grantee. Individuals may receive no more than two grants in this category in any one five-year period.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are particularly encouraged to apply, but applications from others engaged in advanced research will also be considered.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application deadlines are April 1 and October 1. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision approximately six weeks after the deadline date.

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
Standard Research Grants**

Standard Research Grants
120 Wall Street, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10005
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Web Site: <http://www.afsp.org/>
E-Forms: <http://www.afsp.org/research/grants.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/15/2006

The Foundation awards Standard Research Grants. Grants are awarded by AFSP with the understanding that the recipient individual or institution will not accept funds for the same purpose from any other granting agency. AFSP research grants are not designed to cover the total cost of the research proposed. The grantee institution is

expected to provide the required physical facilities and administrative services normally available in an institution.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Grants range up to \$60,000 for a two-year period. Allowable costs include: compensation for investigators and mentor, if applicable; professional and technical assistance, including stipends for graduate students and postdoctoral assistants; research supplies; domestic travel required to conduct the proposed research; subject fees; and costs of computer time. Nonallowable costs include: indirect costs; construction, alteration or maintenance of buildings; and standard office equipment or furniture.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Research grants are awarded to not-for-profit institutions and/or organizations in the US and abroad. Grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations or state or federal government agencies. This award is designed for investigators at any rank, with or without a history of suicide research.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications for Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are considered once each year. Applications must be postmarked by December 15, for grants beginning on July 1 of the following year. Preliminary notification letters are sent to applicants by May 1, following review of the application by the Research Grants Committee. Final award letters are issued by June 1. Application forms can be downloaded from the AFSP website in Word format at the above E-Forms address.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Pilot Grants

Pilot Grants
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Web Site: <http://www.afsp.org/>
E-Forms: <http://www.afsp.org/research/grants.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 04/15/2006; 08/15/2006; 12/15/2006

AFSP Pilot Grants are intended to provide seed money for new research projects. Grants can be directed toward research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, and many others. Pilot Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component. Grants are awarded by AFSP with the understanding that the recipient individual or institution will not accept funds for the same purpose from any other granting agency.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Pilot Grants provide up to \$10,000 per year for a two-year period, or \$20,000 for one year. Allowable costs include compensation for investigators; professional and technical assistance, including stipends for graduate students and postdoctoral assistants; research supplies; domestic travel required to conduct the proposed research; subject fees; and costs of computer time. Nonallowable costs include indirect costs; construction, alteration, or maintenance of buildings; standard office equipment or furniture; durable computer equipment; international travel; expenses related to conference attendance or presentations at conferences; purchasing and binding of books; and periodicals; recruiting and relocation expenses; nonmedical or personal services to patients; per diem charges for hospital beds; and tuition.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Pilot Grants may be awarded to investigators of any academic rank, and to those who do not have previous suicide research experience. Research grants are awarded to not-for-profit institutions and/or organizations in the US and abroad. Grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations or state or federal government agencies.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications for Pilot Grants are considered three times a year. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, August 15, and December 15. Applicants are generally notified of the outcome of the review three months following the deadline for receipt of applications, and grant awards are activated approximately four months after that date. Applications for Pilot Grants must be submitted on the standard AFSP forms, which are available in Word format at the above e-Forms address, and must follow the format specified.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Young Investigator Grants

Young Investigator Grants
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Web Site: <http://www.afsp.org/>
E-Forms: <http://www.afsp.org/research/grants.htm>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 12/15/2006

AFSP Research Grants are designed to support research on suicide from a variety of disciplines, including psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, sociology, nursing, and many others. Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Young Investigator Grants provided for up to \$60,000 over two years, with an additional \$5,000 per year awarded to a mentor, who serves as an advisor to the applicant. The grantee institution is expected to provide the required physical facilities and administrative services normally available in an institution. Allowable costs include compensation for investigators and mentor, if applicable; professional and technical assistance, including stipends for graduate students and postdoctoral assistants; research supplies; domestic travel required to conduct the proposed research; subject fees; and costs of computer time. Nonallowable costs include indirect costs; construction, alteration or maintenance of buildings; and standard office equipment or furniture.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: This award is designed for investigators with an academic rank no higher than assistant professor. The mentor must have an academic rank of associate professor or higher, and prior research experience related to suicide. Young Investigator Grants are awarded to not-for-profit institutions and/or organizations in the US and abroad. Grant applications are not accepted from for-profit organizations or state or federal government agencies.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications for Young Investigator Grants must be submitted on the standard AFSP forms, which may be downloaded in Word format at the above E-Forms address. Applications for Research Grants are considered once each year. Applications must be postmarked by December 15, for grants beginning on July 1 of the following year. Preliminary notification letters are sent to applicants by May 1, following review of the application by the Research Grants Committee. The Committee's funding recommendations are then reviewed and approved by the Scientific Council, and in turn by the Board of Directors. Final award letters are issued by June 1.

**American Psychological Foundation
Evelyn Hooker Programs
Wayne F. Placek Large Research Grants Program**

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E-Forms: <http://www.apa.org/apf/hooker.html>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 03/09/2007

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) strongly encourages the talent, dedication, and contributions that eminent psychologists have made to psychology and to the human condition. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1953 to promote psychology and to help extend its benefits to the public. The APF requests proposals for the Wayne F. Placek Large Research Grants Program. The Placek Award is intended to encourage scientific research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality and to alleviate the stress that gay men and lesbians experience in this and future civilizations. Proposals are invited annually for empirical research from all fields of the behavioral and social sciences. Proposed research may deal with any topics related to lesbian, gay or bisexual issues. Proposals are especially encouraged for empirical studies that address the following topics: prejudice, discrimination, and violence based on sexual orientation, include heterosexuals' attitudes and behaviors toward lesbians and gay men; family and workplace issues relevant to lesbians and gay men; and subgroups of the lesbian and gay population that have historically been underrepresented in scientific research, especially racial and ethnic minorities.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Up to \$50,000 may be requested for any expenses legitimately associated with conducting an empirical research project, but the award does not pay institutional indirect costs.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree (e.g., PhD, PsyD, MD) and must be affiliated with a college, university, or research institution. Special preference for one of the two available grants will be given to applicants who have completed their doctorate within the previous seven years.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: The deadline for large grant applications is March 9, 2007. Applicants must complete the application requirements in the Call for Proposals available from the APF office. The application packet should be mailed to the APF office, Scrivner Research Grants, at the above address. Application guidelines are also available at <http://www.HookerPrograms.org>.

**American Psychological Foundation
Evelyn Hooker Programs
Wayne F. Placek Small Research Grants Program**

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Web Site: <http://www.apa.org/apf/>
E-Forms: <http://www.apa.org/apf/placek.html>

DEADLINES ANNOUNCED: 01/31/2007

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) strongly encourages the talent, dedication, and contributions that eminent psychologists have made to psychology and to the human condition. The Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1953 to promote psychology and to help extend its benefits to the public. The Wayne F. Placek Fund supports individual research grants that will advance the goals of increasing the general public's understanding of gay men and lesbians and reducing the stress experienced by them in this and future generations. The Wayne F. Placek Small Grant Award is intended to encourage small-scale scientific research on lesbian, gay, and bisexual issues.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Small grant applicants may request up to \$5,000.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree (e.g., PhD, PsyD, MD) and must be affiliated with a college, university, or research institution.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: The deadline for small grant applications is January 31, 2007. Applicants must complete the application requirements in the Call for Proposals available from the APF office. The application packet should be mailed to the APF office, Scrivner Research Grants, at the above address. Application guidelines are also available at <http://www.HookerPrograms.org>.

**Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
Grants and Special Awards**

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DEADLINE: 02/10/2007

The Horowitz Foundation makes targeted grants for work in major areas of the social sciences, including anthropology, area studies, economics, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies, as well as newer areas such as evaluation research. Preference will be given to projects that deal with contemporary issues in the social sciences and issues of policy relevance and to scholars in the initial stages of work. Awards are approved solely on merit and are not allocated to ensure a representative base of disciplines. The foundation offers four special awards that may carry an additional stipend beyond the customary amounts of a grant. They are the Joshua Feigenbaum Award, for empirical research on policy aspects of the arts and popular culture, with special reference to mass communication; Eli Ginzberg Award, for a project involving solutions to major urban health problems in urban settings; Robert K. Merton Award, for studies in the relation between social theory and public policy; and John L. Stanley Award, for a work that seeks to expand our understanding of the theoretical and ethical foundations of policy research.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: The foundation approves approximately 10 grants each year, in amounts ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per grant. Grants are normally made for one year on a non-renewable basis. Awards will be made to individuals, not institutions, and if processed through an institution, a waiver for overhead is requested.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants are not required to be U.S. citizens or U.S. residents. Candidates may propose new projects or solicit support for research in progress, including final work on a dissertation, supplementing research in progress, travel funds, or preparing a work for publication.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: A project abstract, summary of policy implications of the research, curriculum vitae, budget, and two letters of recommendation are among the requirements. The application form and detailed instructions are available at the foundation Web site. Any inquiries must be in writing. Applications and all required materials must be postmarked no later than January 31 of each year and received no later than February 10. Early submission is encouraged. Incomplete applications cannot be considered or processed.

**Association for the Sociology of Religion
Fichter Research Grant Competition**

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E-Forms: <http://www.sociologyofreligion.com/FICHEXLP2004.html>

DEADLINE: 03/01/2007

The Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR) is an international scholarly association that seeks to advance theory and research in the sociology of religion. Applications are invited from scholars involved in promising research in either of two areas, prioritized as follows: (1) women and religion, gender issues, and feminist perspectives on religion; (2) race and ethnicity. Scholars at the beginning of their careers are particularly encouraged to apply.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: For the 2007 competition, a total of \$20,000 is available to be awarded. Dissertation research qualifies for funding.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Applicants must be members of the Association for the Sociology of Religion at the time of submission.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: A proposal of not more than five double-spaced pages should outline the rationale and plan of research. It should review briefly previous research and theory that forms the background for the study, describe methods and timetable, and summarize succinctly what his/her research aims to discover. A detailed, one-page budget should be attached, indicating the amount being applied for and the exact purposes for which it will be used. Include a brief curriculum vitae and a statement of qualifications that specifically addresses the research project. Simultaneous submissions to other grant competitions are permissible if the applicant is explicit about which budget items in the Fichter grant proposal do not overlap items in other submitted proposals. All submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2007. Awards will be announced by May 1, 2007.