

June 22, 2007

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Welcome to this week’s GOAL (*Grant Opportunity Action Listing*). A top priority of mine in Congress is to foster economic opportunity in our area as a way to create good jobs in our community. This week’s update has several great opportunities that I strongly encourage folks to apply for.

Yesterday, the USDA Rural Development Administration released notices for two competitive programs that are of particular interest to our community. Please pay special attention to the notices for the Rural Development Administration Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grant Program and the Rural Community Development Initiative Grants which appear at the top of this list.

Technical research grants comprise the bulk of the listings for this week’s GOAL listing. Numerous programs from the National Science Foundation, Health and Human Services and the Department of Energy provide funding for several technical areas requiring specific expertise.

There will also be interest from our law enforcement officials in the programs offered by the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office.

As always, I have **highlighted** several items which might be of special importance in our community.

Once again, there are several foundation listings that include unique opportunities for small programs. Of note are grants offered for Young Social Entrepreneurs and Youth Gardening Programs. Please be assured that we provide the private foundation grants for information purposes only and do not imply an endorsement of these foundations or of the companies or associations they represent.

Note, in order to apply for federal grants you must be registered with: www.grants.gov. The registration process is simple and verification only takes 3-5 business days. If you haven’t already done so, use the link above to begin this process.

Please keep our office informed of your interests. We are ready to help you pursue these opportunities and to support your efforts to obtain this federal funding.

CONGRESSWOMAN KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND GOAL LISTING JUNE 22, 2007

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United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development Administration

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grant Program

Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	10.441 -- Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Description

The Technical and Supervisory Assistance (TSA) grant program administered by USDA Rural Development provides grants to eligible applicant organizations to conduct programs of technical and supervisory assistance for low-income rural residents to obtain and/or maintain occupancy of adequate housing. The TSA grants help organizations deliver counseling and other services to rural residents in need of safe, affordable housing.

Pre-applications for the grant program must be received by July 20, 2007. For more information on the program and grant competition, please visit:

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14500&mode=VIEW>

United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Community Development Initiative

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 06, 2007 The deadline for receipt of an application is 4 p.m. eastern time, September 6, 2007. The application date and time are firm. The Agency will not consider any application received after the deadline.
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number:	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative

The Rural Community Development Initiative grant program administered by USDA Rural Development provides funds to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

Description

This Notice announces the availability of \$6,286,500 of competitive grant funds for the RCDI program through the Rural Housing Service (RHS), an agency within the USDA Rural Development mission area herein referred to as the Agency. Applicants must provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the Federal grant. These grants will be made to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. This Notice lists the information needed to submit an application for these funds. Applications for the grant program must be received by September 6, 2007.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14366&mode=VIEW> - [Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\)](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14366&mode=VIEW>

If you would like more information on the Faith-Based and Community Initiative at USDA, please visit the agency website at: <http://www.usda.gov/fbci/>

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Cooperative Agreements for Implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 04, 2007	Applications will be accepted through the date that funds are available and not later than September 4, 2007
Archive Date:	Oct 04, 2007	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture	
Category Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:	5	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000	
Award Ceiling:		
Award Floor:		
CFDA Number:	10.025 -- Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control, and Animal Care	

Eligibility:

Non-profit Industry Organizations, 1890 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1994 Tribal Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, Tribal organizations, Hispanic Serving Institutions

Description

This is a modification to a Previous Grants Notice to extend the deadline for applications. USDA initiated implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) in 2004. The Department's first priority with the initial funding in fiscal year (FY) 2004 was to have the components of the national premises registration system in place in every State by July 2005. With this accomplished, the priority has been to promote voluntary NAIS participation by focusing on the premises registration component. As of June 4, 2007, over 395,000 premises have been registered nationwide, or just over twenty-seven percent of the estimated number eligible. Funding through this announcement will be provided to non-profit industry organizations, 1890 Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1994 Tribal Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, Tribal organizations, or Hispanic serving institutions to support the continued registration of premises through existing State and Tribal Premises Registration systems. The NAIS is an industry-State-Federal partnership. In response to stakeholder input, on October 31, 2006, USDA unveiled an updated, uniform educational message for all individuals, businesses, and organizations that focus on the benefit of the NAIS to producers. Applications for this performance-based, cooperative agreement funding must

include a plan for education and outreach, including effective use of existing outreach materials and resources of the Cooperator and/or other existing resources such as cooperative extension, National and State industry organizations, to stakeholders at all levels within the targeted geographic area defined in the applicant's proposal. Applications must present well-defined, measurable outcomes specific to new premises registered as a result of their efforts. Total allocation of funding will be dependent upon achieving projected results with an assessment mid-way through the cooperative agreement period. The cooperative agreement period will be for 12 months, initiated on the final date of the signing of the Notice of Award. This funding opportunity does NOT include funds for conducting pilot projects to develop solutions for animal identification and/or collecting animal movement data. Similarly, funds are not to be used for the purchase of animal identification devices or the development, support, or maintenance of information systems. Cooperators will provide completed premises registration applications and will submit them, with the consent of the producer, to the appropriate States/Tribes/Territories for their administration. The work plan must describe in detail the resources needed, training required, if any, and timelines for achieving measurable outcomes.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/mrpbs/fmd/agreements_announcements.html

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14440>

Department of Defense

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Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Air Force Office of Scientific Research URI FY 2008 DEFENSE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (DURIP) Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 21, 2007
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$40,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number:	12.300 -- Basic and Applied Scientific Research
CFDA Number:	12.431 -- Basic Scientific Research
CFDA Number:	12.800 -- Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Description

The Department of Defense (DOD) announces the Fiscal Year 2008 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP), a part of the University Research Initiative (URI). DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of U.S. institutions of higher education (hereafter referred to as "universities") to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment.

Link to Full Announcement

[AFOSR-BAA-2007-09 Full Announcement](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14271>

Department of Defense

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency DARPA - Strategic Technology Office STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 31, 2008

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

CFDA Number: 12.910 -- Research and Technology Development

Description

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) Strategic Technology Office (STO) is soliciting proposals under this BAA for the performance of research, development, design, and testing that directly supports Strategic Technology Office (STO). This includes Space and Near-Space Sensors and Systems; Strategic and Tactical Networks; Information Assurance; Counter Underground Facilities; Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Defense; Small Unit Operations; Maritime Operations; and Core Strategic Technologies.

Link to Full Announcement

[BAA07-01 at FedBizOpps](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11810>

Department of Defense

Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Fiscal Year 2007 Test and Evaluation (T&E) Research Program Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2006

Archive Date: Jun 06, 2007

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 12.800 -- Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program

Description

The topics listed in this BAA below represent basic research needs identified by the Air Force Test and Evaluation Community. AFOSR and the T&E Community agree that successful research efforts in these areas have the potential to significantly improve future capabilities in the Test and Evaluation community.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.afosr.af.mil/pdfs/afosr_baa_2007_5.pdf

http://www.afosr.af.mil/ResearchAreas/research_opportunities.htm

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11309>

US Department of Energy

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Renewable and Distributed Systems
Integration
Modification 8

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 25, 2007
Archive Date: Aug 26, 2007
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Energy
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$7,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 81.122 -- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability,
Research, Development and Analysis
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Description

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of this Program Area of Interest. YOU MUST READ THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY MASTER ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DETAILS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/080E4B7BB5CFB052852572C900632F78?OpenDocument> For Program Area of Interest 2, the FOA seeks applications for the research, development, and demonstration of distribution system configurations with the integration of significant amounts of distributed resources for providing power or load management during peak load periods and for other functions and services. Distributed resources may include distributed generation technologies, renewable energy generation technologies, energy storage technologies, equipment capable of utilizing waste heat, and load curtailed via typical demand response methods. Applications are encouraged to reach the goal of at least a 15 percent reduction of power that would otherwise normally be supplied by the distribution feeder circuits during peak load periods. Optionally, applications may also include research, development, and demonstration for low-cost sensors for distribution level cables, advanced monitoring for distribution automation, and consumer information gateway development. Prospective applicants are encouraged to assemble/coordinate an integrated team including an electric distribution utility or a load serving entity and other team members such as technology product providers, technology developers (universities and research organizations), state agencies, etc.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/B7DFB26E48C7AFA3852572FB00687C71?OpenDocument>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13657>

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Renewable and Distributed Systems

Integration
Modification 10

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 25, 2007
Archive Date: Aug 26, 2007
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Energy
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$7,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 81.122 -- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability,
Research, Development and Analysis
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

NOTE: This descriptive area provides an overview of this Program Area of Interest. YOU MUST READ THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY MASTER ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DETAILS ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND HOW TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION UNDER A SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST. <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/080E4B7BB5CFB052852572C900632F78?OpenDocument> For Program Area of Interest 2, the FOA seeks applications for the research, development, and demonstration of distribution system configurations with the integration of significant amounts of distributed resources for providing power or load management during peak load periods and for other functions and services. Distributed resources may include distributed generation technologies, renewable energy generation technologies, energy storage technologies, equipment capable of utilizing waste heat, and load curtailed via typical demand response methods. Applications are encouraged to reach the goal of at least a 15 percent reduction of power that would otherwise normally be supplied by the distribution feeder circuits during peak load periods. Optionally, applications may also include research, development, and demonstration for low-cost sensors for distribution level cables, advanced monitoring for distribution automation, and consumer information gateway development. Prospective applicants are encouraged to assemble/coordinate an integrated team including an electric distribution utility or a load serving entity and other team members such as technology product providers, technology developers (universities and research organizations), state agencies, etc.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/B7DFB26E48C7AFA3852572FB00687C71?OpenDocument>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13657>

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Energy Efficient Building Technologies Application Centers Modification 2

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 03, 2007 You are encouraged to transmit your application well before the deadline. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.
Archive Date: Sep 18, 2007
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Energy
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and
Technical Analysis/Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Description

The Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), on behalf of the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energys (EERE) Building Technologies Program (BTP), is issuing this Funding Opportunity Announcement to select and fund at least two applications (depending on size of the awards) for pilot Energy Efficient Building Technologies Application Centers. The goal of this funding opportunity is to establish geographically and climatically diverse Energy Efficient Building Technologies Application Centers. This goal supports the EERE Strategic Plan to increase the energy efficiency of the Nations buildings and the BTP Technology Validation and Market Introduction activity goal of accelerating the widespread market adoption of energy efficient building technologies and practices. It also encourages commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies through education and outreach to building and industry professionals, and other individuals and organizations with an interest in efficient energy use.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/8765F02CF9074258852572F90061BB73?OpenDocument>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13974>

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Building America Energy Efficient Housing
Partnerships Grant

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Energy
CFDA Number: 81.086 -- Conservation Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

The DOE is seeking applications to further building science research under the Building America Program, a partnership sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy that conducts research to find energy efficient solutions for new and existing housing that can be implemented on a production basis, with the goal of developing cost effective Net Zero Energy Homes by 2020. Zero Energy Homes combine state of the art, energy efficient construction and appliances with commercially available renewable energy systems such as solar water heating and solar electricity, and can be designed and constructed to produce as much energy as they consume annually. The primary goal is to enable industry to adopt systems engineering approaches to the design and construction of a large portion of all new housing.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://ecenter.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/E3797DD9D93EECF2852572F90054BD2B?OpenDocument>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14430>

Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Protection Agency
CLIMATE ECONOMIC WORKSHOP Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 23, 2007 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Aug 22, 2007
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 66.034 -- Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act

Description

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals that advance the field of climate change economics and modeling through workshops and conferences.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html#0706

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14282>

Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration Program Modification 12

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2007 Received By. This is a standing announcement. It is effective until canceled or changed by the Office of Community Services. Applicants may submit applications at any time throughout the year. OCS will review and make funding decisions about applications submitted by any of three due dates: March 15, June 15 and November 1. (If a date falls on a weekend, the due date will be the following Monday.) For example, starting in mid-March annually, OCS will review all applications submitted November 2 through March 15. Starting in early June, OCS will review all applications submitted March 16 through June 15. And, starting in early November, OCS will review all applications submitted June 16 through November 1. Unsuccessful applicants may submit a new application in any succeeding application period.

Archive Date: Jul 31, 2007

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected 60

approximately \$2.4 million. Approximately 6-8 awards are anticipated. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-08-005.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14264>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Research on Interventions that Promote Research Careers (R01) Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 23, 2007

CFDA Number: 93.859 -- Biomedical Research and Research Training

Description

-Purpose. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support research that will test assumptions regarding existing or potential interventions that are intended to increase the preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research, with a particular interest in those interventions specifically designed to increase the number of underrepresented minority students entering careers in biomedical and behavioral research. The proposed research need not be restricted to underrepresented minority students. Comparative research which analyses the experience of all ethnicities in order to place that of underrepresented students in context and to learn whether and how interventions should be tailored to make more underrepresented students successful in biomedical careers may well be particularly illuminating and is, therefore, encouraged. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The total amount to be awarded is approximately \$2.4 million. Approximately 6-8 awards are anticipated. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-08-005.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14264>

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration Targeted State Maternal and Child Oral Health Service
Systems Modifications 1 and 2

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 06, 2007
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$160,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	93.110 -- Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs

Description

The purpose of this grant program is to support States in implementing preventive and restorative oral health service programs for Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) eligible children, and other underserved children and their families. State strategies specifically will address improvement within one or more of the following three (3) program areas: expanding services to children with special health care needs; increasing the number of children receiving age 1 dental visits; and, increasing the number of children completing restorative treatment needs identified through sealant

programs. The above may be accomplished through State oral health collaborative strategies designed to move the State oral health programs toward program sustainability, establishing inter-professional (med/dent interface) referral networks and expansion of post-sealant follow-up services.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=D9589482-CDD0-4256-8D73-44495FA4DB8F>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14267>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families Discretionary Funds for Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 09, 2007 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Archive Date: Aug 08, 2007

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 15

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,818,799

Award Ceiling: \$400,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 93.576 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants

Description

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, and postsecondary education. Grantees may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. Applications will be screened and evaluated as indicated in this program announcement. Awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition and the availability of funds.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ORR-ZI-0037.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14266>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families Head Start Healthy Marriage Initiative Project Grants Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 24, 2007 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Archive Date: Aug 23, 2007

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 40
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$10,000
CFDA Number: 93.600 -- Head Start
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS), invites applications from organizations for Head Start Healthy Marriage Initiative Project Grants. These grants will provide Head Start and Early Head Start grantees with funding to offer marriage education services to their current service population, as well as Head Start eligible families in their service areas. Grants will extend access to voluntary marriage education services to low-income individuals who would not otherwise have these services available. It will provide an opportunity for Head Start and Early Head Start grantees to partner with other organizations in their communities to offer a full range of practical skill-building sessions on communication, joint decision making, and parenting, managing of family budgets, conflict resolution, and other elements to enhance family stabilization. The target audience for services is fragile families, including low-income families, single parents, and teenage parents, unwed and/or new or expectant parents. Services may be offered to those contemplating marriage and to couples wishing to strengthen their relationships. In addition, services that focus on the teaching of communication skills, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills may be offered to adolescent siblings of Head Start eligible children in the context of healthy dating and peer relationships with application to marriage later in life.

OHS intends to award up to \$8 million in Healthy Marriage grants. Up to 40 grants will be awarded at a maximum of \$500,000, per budget period for the five 12-month budget periods of the maximum 60-month (five year) project period. Funds awarded will be commensurate with the scope and number of activities proposed, the geographic area covered and number of families served. Eligible applicants include Head Start and Early Head Start grantees in partnership with organizations that have demonstrated successful experience with delivering skills-based marriage education services. Applications will require documented, formal partnerships, third-party agreements, or Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with partnering organizations, in addition to letters of support.

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Modification_to_YD0040.html

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14269>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Omics and Variable Responses to CAM: Secondary Analysis of CAM Clinical Trials (R01) Grant

Opening Date: July 14, 2007 (Earliest date an application may be submitted to Grants.gov)

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): Not Applicable

Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): August 14, 2007, 2008, 2009

CFDA Number: 93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

CFDA Number: 93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research

Description

Purpose. This FOA encourages examination of differences in genomics, proteomics, and metabolomics and other omics that may be responsible for variations in individual responses to complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) (NCCAM) or bioactive food component (NCI) interventions using samples obtained from ongoing and completed clinical studies. Mechanism of Support: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will utilize the R01 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, PAR-07-378, that solicits applications under the R21 mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Eligible Institutions/Organizations: Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); State Government; U.S. Territory or Possession; Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribal Government (Other than Federally Recognized); Indian/Native American Tribally Designated Organization; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entity (Foreign Organization); Hispanic-serving Institution; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Regional Organization; Other(s): Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations. Eligible Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs): Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. Number of Applications: Applicants may submit more than one application, provided each application is scientifically distinct Renewals and Resubmissions. At this time, it is not known if competing renewal (formerly competing continuation) applications will be accepted and/or if this FOA will be reissued. Applicants may submit a resubmission application, but such application must include an Introduction addressing the previous peer review critique (Summary Statement). Number of PDs/PIs: More than one PD/PI, or multiple PDs/PIs, may be designated on the application.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-377.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14286>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Omics and Variable Responses to CAM: Secondary Analysis of CAM Clinical Trials (R21) Grant

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine

CFDA Number: 93.393 -- Cancer Cause and Prevention Research

Description

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Link to Full Announcement

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-378.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14287>

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention NIOSH Support
for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13/U13) Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 16, 2007	See announcement for specific quarterly deadline dates
Archive Date:	Jan 15, 2008	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Health	
Category Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:	5	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000	
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000	
Award Floor:		
CFDA Number:	93.262	-- Occupational Safety and Health Program

Description

The NIOSH recognizes the value of supporting high quality scientific meetings that are relevant to its scientific mission and to the public health. A scientific meeting is defined as a gathering, symposium, seminar, conference, workshop or any other organized, formal meeting where persons assemble to coordinate, exchange, and disseminate information or to explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge. Support of such meetings is contingent on the fiscal and programmatic interests and priorities of NIOSH.

Link to Full Announcement

[NIOSH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings \(R13/U13\)](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14291>

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes
Modification 2

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 30, 2007	See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Aug 29, 2007	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services	
Category Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:	105	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$16,000,000	

Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 93.550 -- Transitional Living for Homeless Youth

Note: This modification was merely a technical modification that would not impact the original announcement previously included in our GOAL document.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CX-0064.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14163>

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Evaluation of the Use of Rapid Testing For Influenza in
Outpatient Medical Settings Grant

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 93.064 -- Laboratory Training, Evaluation, and Quality Assurance Programs

Description

The purpose of this project is to evaluate how rapid tests for influenza are being implemented and used in clinical practice in outpatient medical settings such as community clinics, solo and group practice physician offices, and hospital emergency rooms across the United States.

Link to Full Announcement

[CDC, Grant Funding Opportunity Announcements \(FOAs\)](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14292>

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Grants and Vaccines for Children Program Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 14, 2007
CFDA Number: 93.268 -- Immunization Grants

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/IP08-803.htm>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14452>

U.S. Department of Justice

Applications for Current Funding

[Community Policing Development 2007 Grant Program \(CPD 2007\)](#)
[Secure Our Schools \(SOS\) 2007 Grant Program](#)

COPS FY 2007 Methamphetamine (Meth) Initiative
COPS FY 2007 Technology (Tech) Program

Community Policing Development 2007 Grant Program (CPD 2007)

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the Community Policing Development Grant Program (CPD 2007). Under this program, the COPS Office will be seeking applications to fund a variety of initiatives designed to advance the practice of community policing nationwide. Proposed projects should be of national relevance and not solely for the benefit of one or a select number of law enforcement agencies. The solicitation should be of particular interest to public governmental agencies, profit and non-profit institutions, educational institutions, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

Specific topic areas applicants will be eligible to apply under are:

Institutionalizing Community Policing
Tribal Policing
Homeland Security
Technology
Recruitment and Hiring
Ethics and Integrity
Violent Crime/Gangs
School and Campus Safety
Methamphetamine Training and Technical Assistance
On-line Community Policing Self-Assessment Tool
Open/other topics

There are two ways to apply for CPD 2007. You may apply on-line or submit a paper copy of the application.

To Apply Online:

Applications may be submitted through www.grants.gov

To Apply by Paper:

Download the application kit using the links below. In order to have a complete application kit, you will need to download both the Standard Application Forms and the CPD 2007 Application Guide.

[Standard Application Forms](#)

[CPD 2007 Application Guide - http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=1987](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=1987)

To be considered for funding, applications MUST be received at the COPS Office by July 2, 2007.

Secure Our Schools (SOS) 2007 Grant Program

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under **the COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) 2007 grant program**. Up to \$15 million is available in FY2007 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. Specifically, this program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options:

1. Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures,
2. Security assessments,
3. Security training of personnel and students,
4. Coordination with local law enforcement, and/or
5. Any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.

As noted above, there is a 50% local cash match requirement under this grant program.

The program is targeted to law enforcement agencies that previously applied for funding under the COPS in Schools program or have previously received COPS grants. **To determine if you are eligible to apply for the COPS Secure Our Schools 2007 grant program, please contact the COPS Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.**

COPS FY 2007 Methamphetamine (Meth) Initiative

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the COPS FY 2007 Methamphetamine (Meth) Initiative. Approximately \$47 million is available in FY2007 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies for a clear and demonstrated plan for implementing comprehensive anti-meth strategies. There is no local cash match requirement under this grant program.

This program is targeted to the following jurisdictions (1) Jurisdictions identified by the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) as experiencing a high prevalence of methamphetamine manufacturing; (2) Jurisdictions identified by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting program (UCR) as experiencing a high rate of drug-related arrests; (3) Jurisdictions identified by the Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) as experiencing a high rate of both voluntary and compulsory treatment admissions for methamphetamine use; (4) Jurisdictions nominated by each U.S. Attorney district; and (5) All federally recognized tribes. **To determine if you are eligible to apply for the FY 2007 Meth Initiative, please contact the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.** Applications from the targeted jurisdictions must be received at the COPS Office by June 29, 2007.

United States Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
NIJ FY07 Criminal Justice Technology Centers of Excellence Grant

Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services Science and Technology and other Research and Development
CFDA Number:	16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Description

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. NIJ seeks qualified applicants to establish and operate five criminal justice Technology Centers of Excellence in the areas of communications technologies; forensic technologies; information and geospatial technologies; sensors, surveillance, and biometric technologies; and weapons and protective systems technologies. As part of the NLECTC System, these Centers of Excellence will—with respect to their specific technology areas—support the NIJ research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E) process by providing scientific and technical support to NIJ's research and development efforts; supporting the demonstration, transfer, and adoption of appropriate technology into practice by law enforcement and corrections agencies, courts, and public crime laboratories; assisting in the development and dissemination of technology guidelines and standards; and providing technology assistance, information, and support to law enforcement and other appropriate criminal justice agencies. NIJ anticipates that establishment of these Technology Centers of Excellence within the existing NLECTC System will further the mission of NIJ by better aligning the NLECTC System with NIJ's RDT&E activities, enhancing cost-effectiveness, and better serving the needs of State and local criminal justice practitioners. NIJ's constituency includes more than 19,000 law enforcement agencies, 4,500 corrections agencies, and 350 public crime laboratories throughout the United States and its territories.

Link to Full Announcement

[Link to Solicitation Document](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14263>

National Endowment for the Arts

National Endowment for the Arts
American Masterpieces: Chamber Music
Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 15, 2007
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000
CFDA Number:	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Grant Program Description American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius is a major initiative to acquaint Americans with the best of their cultural and artistic legacy. Through American Masterpieces, the National Endowment for the Arts will sponsor performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states. This component of American Masterpieces will celebrate the extraordinary and rich evolution of chamber music in the United States. Through performances and related residencies, American chamber music of the highest quality -- that otherwise would not be available -- will be experienced by Americans in communities across the nation. Grants are available for chamber music performances in conjunction with residencies that will highlight repertoire by American composers and enable ensembles to engage with communities in a variety of settings. The Arts Endowment is particularly interested in projects that have at least one performance and two residency activities. The Arts Endowment plans to support a range of projects that reflect the breadth of chamber music. For the purposes of this initiative, chamber music generally is defined as one player to a part, performed without a conductor, with between two and ten players; duos must perform as an ensemble of equal partners. Chamber music encompasses music for traditional ensembles such as string quartets and trios, as well as compositions for mixed ensembles, traditional and indigenous instruments, and jazz. Projects may include recordings and broadcasts. Commissions are not eligible. Projects must be accompanied by related educational, interpretive, or contextual components. These may include discussions, master classes, seminars, exhibitions, program material, or cooperative learning projects with educational or community institutions. Curriculum-based educational components for children and youth must ensure the application of national or state arts education standards. Projects may be initiated by eligible organizations of all sizes, genres, and aesthetics such as: Ensembles, Presenters, Festivals, Colleges and universities.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AMChamber.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14226>

National Endowment for the Arts
American Masterpieces: Presenting
Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 01, 2007
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number:	45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Description

Grant Program Description American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius is a major initiative to acquaint Americans with the best of their cultural and artistic legacy. Through American Masterpieces,

the National Endowment for the Arts will sponsor performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states. This component of American Masterpieces will celebrate the extraordinary and rich contribution that presenters make in American communities. Through American Masterpieces: Presenting, presentations of the performing, visual, media, design, and literary arts of the highest quality -- that otherwise would not be available -- will be experienced by Americans in communities across the nation. Presenting organizations of all sizes, genres, and aesthetics are encouraged to apply. Projects may be initiated by: Networks of presenters. College or university presenters. Local, regional, or national presenters. National service organizations and their networks. The Arts Endowment plans to support a variety of multidisciplinary presentations that are artistically, historically, and culturally significant and that reflect the full breadth of genres. Presenters may define master artists or masterworks within their own context, community vision, or goals. Activity may consist of a single multidisciplinary project or a multidisciplinary series comprised of several different single-discipline presentations. Projects or series may focus on but are not limited to: Masterpieces from the American classical canon. Revivals, reconstructions, or restagings of collaborations of master artists. Revivals, reconstructions, or restagings of works by master artists. Masterworks of historical or cultural significance. Masterworks representing newer works or art forms. Lesser known masterworks or works by master artists unique to the nation, region, or community. Commissions and new works are not eligible. Projects must be accompanied by related educational, interpretive, or contextual components. These may include discussions, master classes, seminars, exhibitions, program material, or cooperative learning projects with educational or community institutions. Curriculum-based educational components for children and youth must ensure the application of national or state arts education standards.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AMPresenting.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14229>

National Endowment for the Arts
American Masterpieces: Visual Arts Touring Modification 1

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program
Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Award Floor: \$30,000

CFDA Number: 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and
Individuals

Description

Grant Program Description American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius is a major initiative to acquaint Americans with the best of their cultural and artistic legacy. Through American Masterpieces, the National Endowment for the Arts will sponsor performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states. This component of American Masterpieces will celebrate the extraordinary and rich evolution of the visual arts in the United States. Through the creation and touring of major exhibitions, art of the highest quality -- that otherwise would not be available -- will be experienced by Americans in communities across the nation. Exhibitions may focus on schools, movements, traditions, subject areas, and themes that include but are not limited to: The Hudson River School American Impressionism Native American Art American Masterworks from Unique Collections including private collections Aspects of American Art Post-1945 to the Present Art of the W.P.A. Latino Art The Portrait in America American Naïve Art African American Art American Photographers and Photography American Decorative Arts The Art of the American West Industrial Design Architecture Costume and Textiles Folk Arts The tour of an existing exhibition is eligible. Exhibitions must be: Scaled so they can be shown in small and mid-sized exhibiting institutions. Shown for a period of 8-12 weeks at 2-5 venues which may include the organizing institution. The number of venues should be appropriate to the nature of the works on view. Accompanied by related educational and interpretive components including brochures and catalogues. Educational material for children and

youth must ensure the application of national or state arts education standards. Substantial efforts should be made to reach underserved communities.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AMVAT.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14230>

National Science Foundation

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Research Experiences for Undergraduates Grant

Current Closing Aug 18, 2008 09/13/2007 REU Site proposals, except to Antarctic Program
Date for 06/06/2008 REU Site proposals to the Antarctic Program 08/18/2008 REU
Applications: Site proposals, except to Antarctic Program 06/05/2009 REU Site proposals
Funding Instrument Cooperative Agreement
Type:
Category of Funding Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Activity:
Category
Explanation:
Expected Number of 1800
Awards:
Estimated Total \$57,000,000
Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Award Floor: \$5,000
CFDA Number: 47.041 -- Engineering Grants
CFDA Number: 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
CFDA Number: 47.050 -- Geosciences
CFDA Number: 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
CFDA Number: 47.074 -- Biological Sciences
CFDA Number: 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources
CFDA Number: 47.078 -- Polar Programs
CFDA Number: 47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)
CFDA Number: 47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure
Cost Sharing or
Matching No
Requirement:

Description

The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. A partnership with the Department of Defense supports REU Sites in DoD-relevant research areas. (2) REU Supplements may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects or may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal

NSF grants or cooperative agreements. Undergraduate student participants in either Sites or Supplements must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. Students may not apply to NSF to participate in REU activities. Students apply directly to REU Sites and should consult the directory of active REU Sites on the Web at http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07569

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14439>

National Science Foundation

Advanced Learning Technologies (ALT)

Modification 3

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 25, 2008
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
CFDA Number:	47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

Description

Through the Advanced Learning Technologies (ALT) program, the CISE and EHR Directorates of NSF support research that (1) enables radical improvements in learning through innovative computer and information technologies, and (2) advances research in computer science, information technology, learning, and cognitive science through the unique challenges posed by learning environments and learning technology platforms. Integrative research approaches that build across disciplines and establish tight linkages among theory, experiment, and design are strongly encouraged. Technology goals may include systems for tutoring or assessment, modeling and sensing of cognitive or emotional states, context awareness, natural language interfaces, collaboration, knowledge management, and non-traditional goals that redefine the roles of technology in learning. Educational foci for ALT projects must include an area of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM), or general cross-cutting skills directly relevant to STEM.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06535

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7927>

National Science Foundation

Petrology and Geochemistry

Modification 3

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2007 subsequent due dates: June 1 and December 1 annually
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,900,000
CFDA Number:	47.050 -- Geosciences

Description

The Petrology and Geochemistry Program supports basic research on the formation and chemical composition of Earth materials in the crust, mantle, and core. Proposals in this program generally address the petrology and high-temperature geochemistry of igneous and metamorphic rocks (including mantle samples), mineral physics, and volcanology. Proposals that bridge disciplinary boundaries or that include development of analytical tools for potential use by the broad community are also encouraged.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06543 - [NSF Publication 06-543](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8172>

National Science Foundation
Tectonics
Modification 3

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2007	subsequent due dates: June 1 and December 1, annually
Expected Number of Awards:	40	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,200,000	
CFDA Number:	47.050	-- Geosciences

Description

The Tectonics Program supports a broad range of field, laboratory, computational, and theoretical investigations aimed at understanding the evolution and deformation of continental lithosphere through time. Proposals to elucidate the processes that act on the lithosphere at various time-scales and length-scales, either at depth or the surface, are encouraged. Because understanding such large-scale phenomena commonly requires a variety of expertise and methods, the Tectonics Program supports integrated research involving the disciplines of structural geology, petrology, geochronology, sedimentology, stratigraphy, geomorphology, rock mechanics, paleomagnetism, geodesy, and other geophysical techniques.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06544 - [NSF Publication 06-544](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8173>

National Science Foundation
Hydrologic Sciences
Modification 3

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2007	subsequent due dates: June 1 and December 1 annually
Expected Number of Awards:	30	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,400,000	
CFDA Number:	47.050	-- Geosciences

Description

Hydrologic Sciences focuses on the flow of water and transport processes within streams, soils, and aquifers. Particular attention is given to spatial and temporal heterogeneity of fluxes and storages of water and chemicals over a wide range of scales, to geomorphology and to interfaces with the landscape, microbial communities, and coastal areas. Studies may also deal with processes in aqueous geochemistry and with the physical, chemical, and biological processes within water bodies. Study of these processes requires expertise from many basic sciences and mathematics, and proposals often require joint review with related programs.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06545 - [NSF Publication 06-545](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8174>

National Science Foundation
Geophysics
Modification 3

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 01, 2007	subsequent due dates: June 1 and December 1, annually
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Applications: annually
Expected Number of Awards: 70
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$14,600,000
CFDA Number: 47.050 -- Geosciences

Description

The Geophysics Program supports basic research in the physics of the solid earth to explore its composition, structure, and processes. Laboratory, field, theoretical, and computational studies are supported. Topics include seismicity, seismic wave propagation, and the nature and occurrence of earthquakes; the earth's magnetic, gravity, and electrical fields; the earth's thermal structure; and geodynamics. Supported research also includes geophysical studies of active deformation, including geodesy, and studies of the properties and behavior of earth materials in support of geophysical observation and theory.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06546 - [NSF Publication 06-546](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8223>

National Science Foundation

Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) Modification 2

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 10, 2008 Subsequent Due Dates: May 10, 2007 and May 10, annually thereafter
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$150,000
CFDA Number: 47.050 -- Geosciences

Description

CEDAR is a broad-based, community-initiated, upper atmospheric research program. The goal is to understand the behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere and ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, and dynamics on regional and global scales. These processes are related to the sources of perturbations that propagate upward from the lower atmosphere as well as to solar radiation and particle inputs from above. The activities within this program combine observations, theory and modeling.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06561 - [NSF Publication 06-561](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8859>

National Science Foundation

Information and Intelligent Systems: Advancing Human-Centered Computing, Information Integration and Informatics, and Robust Intelligence Modification 3

Expected Number of Awards: 150
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50,000,000
CFDA Number: 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

Description

NSF's Division of Information and Intelligent Systems intends to fund science and engineering research and education projects that develop new knowledge in the following three core technical areas: Human-Centered Computing (HCC); Information Integration and Informatics (III); and Robust Intelligence (RI). In addition to the three core technical areas, IIS will support research in two cross-cutting technical areas: Human-Robot (and/or Agents) Interaction (HRI); and Information Privacy and Security (IPS). IIS also intends to fund curriculum development (IISCD) activities that have the potential to greatly improve higher

education in IIS core and cross-cutting areas. Projects should result in new knowledge and prepare future generations of professionals in IIS areas of research and education. To ensure that proposals with roughly comparable scope and objectives are reviewed together, IIS proposals are divided into three classes by budget size: Small Projects (up to \$450,000 total budget); Medium Projects (\$450,001 to \$900,000 total budget); and Large Projects (\$900,001 to \$1,800,000 total budget). Proposals with budgets that exceed \$1,800,000 will be returned without review.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06572 - [NSF publication 06-572](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9737>

National Science Foundation

CEDAR, GEM, and SHINE Postdoctoral Research Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 04, 2008	February 05, 2007	First Monday in February, Annually Thereafter
Expected Number of Awards:	3		
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$320,000		
CFDA Number:	47.050	--	Geosciences

Description

The Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR) program, the Geospace Environment Modeling (GEM) program, and the Solar, Heliosphere and Interplanetary Environment (SHINE) program are special programs within the Aeronomy, Magnetospheric Physics and Solar-Terrestrial Research programs in the Atmospheric Sciences Division of the Geosciences Directorate. These three programs each involve specific regions of the space environment and the way these regions interact. Each of the programs has its own Program Solicitation, but they also have a common commitment to support researchers who have recently received their Ph.D. degree, allowing them to request limited support for CEDAR/GEM/SHINE research activities of their own devising.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06584 - [NSF Publication 06-584](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10284>

National Science Foundation

Information Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST) Modification 2

Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 08, 2008	Preliminary Proposal Due Date(s) (required): January 05, 2007	January 04, 2008 and the first Friday in January thereafter	Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): May 10, 2007	May 08, 2008 and the second Thursday in May thereafter
Expected Number of Awards:	17				
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000				
CFDA Number:	47.076	--	Education and Human Resources		

Description

Information technologies are integral to both the workplace and everyday activities of most Americans. They are part of how people learn, how they interact with each other and information, and how they represent and understand their world. Attaining a basic understanding of these technologies and mastery of essential technical skills is a requirement for anyone to benefit from innovation in the modern world. The technological growth of the nation depends on a technologically literate citizenry. ITEST is designed to increase the opportunities for students and teachers to learn about, experience, and use information technologies within the context of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including

Information Technology (IT) courses. It is in direct response to the concern about shortages of information technology workers in the United States. Supported projects are intended to provide opportunities for middle and high school children and teachers to build the skills and knowledge needed to advance their study, and to function and to contribute in a technologically rich society. Additionally, exposure to engaging applications of IT is a means to stimulate student interest in the field and an important precursor to the academic preparation needed to pursue IT careers. The ITEST program seeks projects that demonstrate innovative and creative applications of IT in school and non-school contexts and is committed to preparing learners to benefit from and contribute to the growing national cyberinfrastructure. ITEST has four components: (a) youth-based projects with strong emphases on career and educational pathways (b) comprehensive projects for students and teachers (c) renewals of existing projects (d) and an ITEST Resource Center. This solicitation complements and is not intended to overlap with the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program (http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5464&org=ESIE&from=home). Information Technology (IT) is within the scope of the ATE program, so proposals for the development of IT classroom materials for students or teachers, or for professional development of IT teachers in support of technical careers, should be submitted to the ATE program.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07514 - [NSF Publication 07-514](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11346>

National Science Foundation
 Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 28, 2007 Letter of Intent (required): Jan 19, 2007, June 29, 2007, First Friday in Jan and Fourth Friday in June, Annually Thereafter Full Proposal: March 30, 2007, Sept 28, 2007 Fourth Friday in March and Fourth Friday in Sept, Annually Thereafter
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
CFDA Number:	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

Description

The Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRCs) program develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The centers are catalyzed by a small investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in their development and evolution. Each center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry and the center. An I/UCRC contributes to the Nation's research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07537 - [NSF Publication 07-537](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12062>

National Science Foundation
 Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement Modification 2

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 10, 2008 - May 08 2007 - Phase 1 proposals from organizations in states or territories beginning with A through M May 09 2007 - Phase 1 proposals from organizations in states or territories beginning with N through W Jan 10 2008 - Phase 2 and 3 proposals

CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

Description

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 program supports efforts to create new learning materials and teaching strategies, develop faculty expertise, implement educational innovations, assess learning and evaluate innovations, and conduct research on STEM teaching and learning. The program supports three types of projects representing three different phases of development, ranging from small, exploratory investigations to large, comprehensive projects.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07543 - [NSF Publication 07-543](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12313>

National Science Foundation

Joint Domestic Nuclear Detection Office/National Science Foundation: Academic Research Initiative

Modification 1

Current Closing Date for Applications: Apr 02, 2008 Letter of Intent Due Date(s) (required): March 28, 2007 (for all size ARI proposals) Full Proposal Deadline(s): May 02, 2007 (for all size ARI proposals) First Wednesday in April, Annually Thereafter

Expected Number of Awards: 34

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$58,000,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 47.041 -- Engineering Grants

CFDA Number: 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

CFDA Number: 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

CFDA Number: 47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)

CFDA Number: 47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Universities and colleges: U.S. universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) *PI Limit: An individual researcher may not be named as a participant on more than one proposal submitted to this solicitation. This limitation includes participation as a PI, co-PI, senior researcher, consultant, or any other role for which financial remuneration is requested. ARI award funds may not provide salary support to industry, government laboratories or international organizations but may be used, in limited cases, to support travel in support of collaborative work.

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

In FY 2007, the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will invest, in partnership with the National Science Foundation (NSF), in leading edge, frontier research at academic institutions. This transformational research effort will be focused on detection

systems, individual sensors or other research that is potentially relevant to the detection of nuclear weapons, special nuclear material, radiation dispersal devices and related threats. Research that would benefit from incorporation of social and behavioral science components is appropriate for consideration. The joint DND/NSF effort, in coordination with the efforts of other agencies, seeks to advance fundamental knowledge in new technologies for the detection of nuclear threats and to develop intellectual capacity in fields relevant to long-term advances in nuclear detection capability. This research, and the research community that will be built under the ARI, is seen as critical to our nation's ability to deploy effective nuclear detection measures to counter the serious threat of a nuclear terrorist attack. Proposals outside of the scope described in this solicitation will be returned without review. Research proposals on detection of biological, chemical, and conventional weapons are specifically excluded from the scope of this solicitation.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07545 - [NSF Publication 07-545](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12404>

National Science Foundation
Broadening Participation in Computing
Modification 1

Description

The Broadening Participation in Computing (BPC) program aims to significantly increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents receiving post secondary degrees in the computing disciplines, with an emphasis on students from communities with longstanding under representation in computing: women, persons with disabilities, and minorities. Included minorities are African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. The BPC program seeks to engage the computing community in developing and implementing innovative methods to improve recruitment and retention of these students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Because the lack of role models in the professoriate can be a barrier to participation, the BPC program also aims to develop effective strategies for encouraging individuals to pursue academic careers in computing and become these role models. There are three components to the BPC program: Alliances. Broad Alliances of institutions and organizations will design and carry out comprehensive programs that address under representation in the computing disciplines. Alliances will join academic institutions of higher learning with secondary (and possibly middle) schools, government, industry, professional societies, and other not-for-profit organizations. In most cases, Alliances will involve multiple academic institutions of higher learning. Together, the participants will (1) develop and implement interventions that support students, (2) create sustainable changes in culture and practices at the institutional, departmental, and organizational levels, and (3) serve as models and repositories for effective practices to broaden participation. The emphasis will be on activities that have significant impact both in the quality of opportunities afforded to students and in the number of students potentially served. While the focus is on implementations, an Alliance may include complementary research that informs the design of its activities. The leveraging of existing efforts both across and within the under represented communities is strongly encouraged. Alliance Extensions. Successful BPC Alliances can propose additional funding to significantly expand the impact of their work. The new funding can overlap with the final year of the Alliance project and can extend it for up to two years. Extensions must increase not just the duration of the Alliance award but also its scope, introducing additional targeted student groups, partners, and/or projects. Demonstration Projects. Demonstration Projects (DPs) are smaller in scope and narrower in focus than Alliance projects. Typically DPs will be pilots of innovative programs that, once fully developed, could be incorporated into the activities of an Alliance. Projects might, for example, be proposed by a single institution or might focus on a specific underrepresented community, a specific point in the academic pipeline, or on a specific impediment to full participation in computing. As in the case of Alliances, complementary, well-defined research aimed at informing the development of the project can be included.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07548 - [NSF Publication 07-548](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12876>

National Science Foundation

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 18, 2007 Letter of Intent Due Date(s) (optional): August 07, 2007 Full Proposal Deadline(s): September 18, 2007

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$26,000,000

CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

Description

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP) seeks to increase the number of students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Type 1 proposals are solicited that provide for full implementation efforts at academic institutions. Type 2 proposals are solicited that support educational research projects on associate or baccalaureate degree attainment in STEM.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07570 - NSF Publication 07-570

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=14447>

Private Foundations

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Seeks Research Proposals Targeting Frontotemporal Dementia

Retirement Research Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for General Program

Do Something Offering Weekly Grants for Young Social Entrepreneurs

National Gardening Association Invites Entries for the Youth Garden Grants Program

NYFVI - Ag Innovation grant program

Deadline: July 1, 2007

Innovative attempts to promote business planning, marketing, value-added product development and other opportunities to help New York farmers increase profits are the target of the New York Farm Viability Institute's Agricultural Innovation Center grant program.

The Institute is accepting requests for funding through July 1. Award decisions will be announced after Sept. 19.

The New York Farm Viability Institute is a nonprofit, farmer-led organization dedicated to directing research projects that result in increased profits on New York farms. The Institute supports projects that focus on business management, marketing, production issues, technology adoption, outreach education and more across the diverse agricultural sectors, farm sizes and production practices in the state.

Projects are selected for funding through a competitive application process. Proposals are reviewed and ranked by active producers representing a cross section of the state's agricultural sectors, commodities and regions. The volunteer board of directors makes funding decisions for all grants. All funded projects must include farmer participation in identifying needs, developing the project, implementing the research or evaluation the success of the project.

Grants may not exceed \$300,000 over two years. Funded projects must include outreach education components and opportunities to provide templates for successful farm practices for producers across the state. Funding is from a legislative appropriation to the Institute through the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

For more information, contact the New York Farm Viability Institute at (315) 453-3823 or

www.nyfarmviability.org. Grant information online at: <http://www.nyfarmviability.org/nyfvi-assistance.asp>.

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation Seeks Research Proposals Targeting Fronto-Temporal Dementia
Deadline: Open

The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation (<http://alzdiscovery.org/>) is a public charity dedicated to rapidly accelerating the discovery and development of drugs to prevent, treat, and cure Alzheimer's disease and cognitive aging.

Research investigating the pathologic mechanisms of neuro-degeneration in frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and related disorders has advanced recently, creating new potential targets for drug discovery. ADDF seeks to accelerate and support drug discovery for FTD and related dementias through this Request for Proposals.

Examples of programs appropriate for this RFP include, but are not limited to, identification and in vitro testing of potentially disease modifying lead compounds; development and testing of novel high throughput screening assays; medicinal chemistry on lead compounds; testing of lead compounds in a relevant animal model for preclinical proof of concept; ADME, toxicology, pharmacokinetics, or pharmacodynamics on lead compounds; development and testing of targeted gene delivery strategies; and development of biomarkers to accelerate drug development and early diagnosis. (Note: This RFP does not support applications for basic research funding.)

ADDF will provide individual grants of up to \$250,000 total costs for one year. Collaborations between investigators with experience in neurobiology and drug discovery disciplines such as medicinal chemistry and drug delivery are encouraged to apply.

Applications may be submitted by nonprofit academic institutions and for-profit biotechnology companies, public and private, national and international.

Visit the ADDF Web site for additional information on this funding opportunity.

RFP Link: <http://www.alzdiscovery.org/>

For additional RFPs in Aging, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_aging.jhtml

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Retirement Research Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for General Program

Deadline: August 1, 2007

The Retirement Research Foundation (<http://www.rrf.org/>) is committed to supporting programs that improve the quality of life for older persons in the United States.

The foundation's General Program funds service, education, research, and advocacy projects. The foundation is particularly interested in innovative projects that have the potential to change practice, policy, or delivery systems.

Funding for direct service projects that do not have the potential to change practice, policy, or delivery systems is limited to nonprofit agencies in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Florida. The foundation is also committed to supporting the Chicago metropolitan area and gives priority to nonprofit organizations serving the area.

Funding is not available for construction of facilities; general operating expenses of established organizations; endowment or developmental campaigns; grants to individuals; projects outside the United States; dissertation research; production of films and videos; or projects of governmental organizations except for state universities, Area Agencies on Aging, and programs of the Veterans Administration.

Funding is not generally available for biomedical research; computer equipment; or conferences, publications, or travel unless they are components of other larger foundation-funded projects.

More than three years of support generally is not provided.

Second- and third-year funding of an approved project will depend on progress achieved during the first and second years.

Grant applications are normally considered three times a year.

The next deadline is August 1, 2007.

Visit the RFF Web site for further information.

RFP Link: <http://www.rff.org/forapplicants/programguide.html>

For additional RFPs in Aging, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_aging.jhtml

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Do Something Offering Weekly Grants for Young Social Entrepreneurs

Deadline: Rolling

Do Something (<http://www.dosomething.org/>) is a not-for-profit organization that works to inspire, support, and celebrate young social entrepreneurs and community activists. The organization is accepting applications for the following grant programs:

Do Something and GameStop (<http://www.gamestop.com/>) are offering grants of \$500 each to young people, age 25 and younger, in the United States or Canada who have a great idea for a community-action project and need support to turn their idea into reality.

GameStop grants are given out weekly.

Do Something and Plum TV (<http://www.plumtv.com/>) are offering grants of \$500 each to social entrepreneurs, age 25 and younger, in the U.S. who have recently created a sustainable project, program, or organization and need funding to further the growth and success of their program. Plum TV grants are given out weekly.

Visit the Do Something Web site for complete program information and application forms.

RFP Link: <http://www.dosomething.org>

For additional RFPs in Children and Youth, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_children.jhtml

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National Gardening Association Invites Entries for the Youth Garden Grants Program

Deadline: November 1, 2007

The National Gardening Association has announced that Home Depot (<http://www.homedepot.com/>) has returned as sponsor of its Youth Garden Grants program. For more than twenty years, the Youth Garden Grants program has helped youngsters reap rewards and life lessons from working in gardens and outdoor habitats.

NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered, outdoor garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus and/or curricular ties (if applicant is a formal education program); nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, and/or service-learning.

Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to garden in 2007 with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18.

Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply must wait one year and have significantly expanded their garden programs.

In 2008, 150 programs will receive gift cards from Home Depot for the purchase of gardening materials and supplies particular to the needs of their program, along with an activity package from NGA. The top fifty programs will receive gift cards valued at \$500, and an additional one hundred programs will receive \$250 gift cards.

Fifty grants will be awarded to start-up programs that are just beginning or have yet to break ground, while one hundred will be awarded to established programs that have completed one or more seasons of outdoor gardening. Both categories are eligible to receive top-level \$500 grants.

Visit the NGA Web site for complete program details and application procedures.

RFP Link: <http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>

For additional RFPs in Children and Youth, visit:
http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_childrent.jhtml

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Entries Sought for MetLife Foundation Community College Excellence Award

Deadline: August 31, 2007

The MetLife Foundation (<http://www.metlife.org/>) and Jobs for the Future (<http://www.jff.org/>) invite community colleges across the United States to apply for the 2008 MetLife Community College Excellence Award. The award is given to colleges that are especially effective in helping students from underserved populations to succeed in postsecondary learning.

The award will honor two community colleges for their institution-wide commitment to helping low-income students, first-generation college-goers, and working adults enter and succeed in postsecondary education.

The award rewards colleges that demonstrate effective strategies and promising outcomes in one or more of the following categories:

high-quality and flexible instructional programs that address obstacles to the successful completion of courses and programs; academic, social, and financial supports that help at-risk populations persist and succeed in postsecondary programs; effective strategies to create smooth transitions from secondary education for at-risk high school students, high school graduates, and out-of-school youth; and more seamless transitions into and through college-level courses (e.g., from developmental education and ESL to credit programs; from non-credit programs to credit programs; transfer to four-year institutions; etc.).

Each of two winners will receive a \$30,000 award and national recognition. Any public, accredited community college can apply.

Visit the JFF Web site for more information and to apply online.

RFP Link:

http://www.jff.org/Content/Current+Projects_Building+Economic+Opportunity+for+Adults_MetLife+Foundation+Community+College+Excellence+Award.html

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:
http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml

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Sidney Hillman Foundation Journalism Awards to Honor Social Justice Work

Deadline: January 31, 2008

The Sidney Hillman Foundation (<http://www.hillmanfoundation.org/>) annually recognizes journalists, writers, and public figures whose work promotes social and economic justice.

The foundation's journalism awards are given in the following categories: Books (nonfiction); Newspaper Reporting; Magazine Reporting; Broadcast Journalism (includes television and radio); Photojournalism; and Blogs.

The 2008 awards will be given for work produced, published, or exhibited in 2007. Editors, photo editors, producers, reporters, bloggers, and authors are urged to submit nominations throughout the year.

Winners are awarded a \$2,000 prize and a plaque.

Complete awards program information is available at the foundation's Web site.

RFP Link: <http://www.hillmanfoundation.org/index.html>

For additional RFPs in Journalism/Media, visit:
http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_journalism.jhtml

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American Lung Association and National Sleep Foundation Launch Fellowship Award

Deadline: September 4, 2007

The American Lung Association (<http://www.lungusa.org/>) and the National Sleep Foundation (<http://www.sleepfoundation.org/>) have announced the creation of the ALA/NSF Pickwick Fellowship Award. The award will provide a promising new investigator grant monies to conduct sleep research, specifically as it relates to breathing.

Applicants must have a sponsor and plan to conduct research in a recognized U.S. laboratory or program of study with strong mentoring in the appropriate area. Non-U.S. citizens are eligible.

Candidates must have received an M.D., D.V.M., Ph.D., or D.O. degree by the time the fellowship begins in July 2008. The degree or subsequent training must have been completed within the past five years. Fellowships are available for basic, applied, or clinical research.

NSF/ALA Pickwick Fellows receive funding based on the National Institutes of Health (<http://www.nih.gov/>) National Research Service Award schedule, which is based on years of postdoctoral experience. The funding amount for the ALA/NSF award is for two years, with the second year of support dependent on satisfactory progress in the first year.

Application information is available at the National Sleep Foundation Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://www.sleepfoundation.org/site/c.huIXKjM0IxF/b.2726685/k.7737/>

ALANSF_Pickwick_Fellowship.htm

For additional RFPs in Medical Research, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_medical_research.jhtml

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American Health Assistance Foundation Invites Letters of Intent for Macular Degeneration Research

Deadline: July 11, 2007 (Letters of Intent)

Macular Degeneration Research, a program of the American Health Assistance Foundation (<http://www.ahaf.org/>), was established to fund research on and educate the public about macular degeneration.

AHAF invites researchers to submit Letters of Intent to apply for research grants into the cause(s) of and treatment(s) for macular degeneration. Any area of research is eligible for grant support, but potential relevance to macular degeneration will be an important component of the funding evaluation. The foundation is particularly interested in receiving letters from new investigators and from established investigators seeking to explore new directions in macular degeneration research. Collaborative projects are also encouraged.

Grants are available to United States and international applicants.

Awards provide a maximum of \$50,000 per year for up to two years.

Instructions for submitting a Letter of Intent are available at the AHAF Web site.

RFP Link: <http://www.ahaf.org/macular/research/maresrch.htm>

For additional RFPs in Medical Research, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_medical_research.jhtml

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American Management Association and Leader to Leader Institute Announce New Scholarship Program for Nonprofit Leaders

Deadline: November 15, 2007

The American Management Association (<http://www.amanet.org/>) and the Leader to Leader Institute (<http://www.leadertoleader.org/>) have established the AMA Scholarship Program to assist social sector nonprofit organizations in developing "the strong leaders today who will lead the organizations of the future."

AMA has allocated funding for seventy-five scholarships to be administered by the Leader to Leader Institute. Scholarship benefits include one management education and professional development seminar offered by AMA; one year of individual member benefits, including access to members-only Web site, subscriptions to e-newsletters and journals, and discount pricing on all other AMA products and services; and a one-year membership with the Leader to Leader Institute, including subscription to Leader to Leader Journal and discounts on the institute's publications and services.

The AMA Scholarship Program is available to a range of non-profit organizations representing the social sector across the United States. To be eligible, a candidate must be an employee of nonprofit 501(c) (3) charitable organization or operate under the fiscal sponsorship of a 501(c) (3); have a minimum of three years of work experience in the social sector; and receive nomination by the Executive Director/CEO of their sponsoring organization (if candidate is the ED/CEO, then nomination by the board).

Visit the Leader to Leader Institute Web site for complete program information.

RFP Link:

<http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>

For additional RFPs in Philanthropy and Voluntarism, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_philanthropy.jhtml

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Entries Invited for Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit
Innovation

Deadline: August 13, 2007

The Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation is given each November to three U.S. nonprofit organizations in recognition of an innovative, existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves. Peter Drucker's definition of innovation -- "change that creates a new dimension of performance" -- is key to consideration for the award. The Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University administer the award.

The award is accompanied by a first-place prize of \$35,000 and two runners-up prizes of \$7,500 and \$5,000. The cash prizes are unrestricted and designed to celebrate and further the work of innovative nonprofit organizations in the United States.

Applications must be submitted by the organization responsible for the program; third-party nominations will not be accepted.

The organization must be a registered, U.S.-domiciled, 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities serving a U.S. population, and the program must be fully operational at the time of application submission.

Complete program information and entry instructions are available at the Drucker School Web site.

RFP Link: <http://www.cgu.edu/pages/2420.asp>

For additional RFPs in Philanthropy and Voluntarism, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_philanthropy.jhtml

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Public Welfare Foundation Announces Special Initiative on Paid Sick Days

Deadline: Open

The Washington, D.C.-based Public Welfare Foundation (<http://www.publicwelfare.org/>) has launched a two-year,

\$1 million Special Initiative on Paid Sick Days. The goal of this initiative is to put in place policies that will secure paid sick days for American workers.

The Public Welfare Foundation seeks proposals that will work toward establishing paid sick leave as a minimum labor standard, so that workers will no longer have to choose between going to work sick or losing pay and facing disciplinary action. The foundation is open to any number of strategies to achieve this goal and will consider work at the local, state, and national levels. Proposals should be specific about their goals and intended impact, and the time frame in which that impact would occur.

Among the areas to be considered are organizing at the local, state, and/or national levels for paid sick leave policies; policy work to assess existing sick day policies and laws as well as to develop new policy proposals; research and efforts to engage the business community by demonstrating the benefits of paid sick days in terms of employee satisfaction, employee retention, and public health; and coordination of efforts, so that organizations engaged in work to promote paid sick days can share lessons and strategies. The foundation will also welcome additional ideas.

Interested applicants should send a Letter of Inquiry to the foundation. Foundation staff will review the Letter of Inquiry within thirty days and request a proposal for promising ideas.

Visit the foundation's Web site for complete program details and application procedures.

RFP Link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

for additional RFPs in Public Affairs, visit:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_public_affairs.jhtml

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