

Tidewater Community College

Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs

Funding Opportunities

Please note:

Deadline dates vary slightly from year to year.

Some projects may require partnerships with four year universities, K-12 school divisions, businesses, or other community agencies. Please read full application for details.

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US Department Of Education: Institutes of Education Sciences

Description: The Institute invites applications for research projects that will contribute to its education research programs in:

- [Reading and Writing](#)
- [Mathematics and Science Education](#)
- [Cognition and Student Learning](#)
- [Teacher Quality—Reading and Writing](#)
- [Teacher Quality—Mathematics and Science Education](#)
- [Social and Behavioral Context for Academic Learning](#)
- [Education Leadership](#)
- [Education Policy, Finance, and Systems](#)
- [Early Childhood Programs and Practices](#)
- [Middle and High School Reform](#)
- [Interventions for Struggling Adolescent and Adult Readers and Writers](#)
- [Postsecondary Education](#)
- [Education Technology](#)

Deadlines: June 26, 2008, Oct 2, 2008

URL: <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/#>

NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

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.

Deadline: June 6, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517

NSF Interdisciplinary Training for Undergraduates in Biological and Mathematical Sciences (UBM)

Description: The goal of the Undergraduate Biology and Mathematics (UBM) activity is to enhance undergraduate education and training at the intersection of the biological and mathematical sciences and to better prepare undergraduate biology or mathematics students to pursue graduate study and careers in fields that integrate the mathematical and biological sciences. The core of the activity is jointly-conducted long-term research experiences for interdisciplinary balanced teams of at least two undergraduates from departments in the biological and mathematical sciences. Projects should focus on research at the intersection of the mathematical and biological sciences. Projects should provide students exposure to contemporary mathematics and biology, addressed with modern research tools and methods. That is, projects must be genuine research experiences rather than rehearsals of research methods. Projects must involve students from both areas in collaborative research experiences and include joint mentorship by faculty in both fields. In addition, it is expected that projects will strengthen the research and education capacity, infrastructure, and culture of the participating institutions. To this end, projects should create models for education in the mathematical and biological sciences and influence the direction of academic programs for a broad range of students. It is expected that project leadership will come from faculty in both the mathematical and biological sciences. UBM is a joint effort of the Education and Human Resources (EHR), Biological Sciences (BIO), and Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) Directorates at the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Deadline: February 12, 2009

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12207

NSF Computational Science Training for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences (CSUMS)

Description: The goal of Computational Science Training for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences (CSUMS) is to enhance computational aspects of the education and training of undergraduate students in the mathematical sciences -- mathematics and statistics -- and to better prepare these students to pursue careers and graduate study in fields that require integrated strengths in computation and the mathematical sciences. The core of the activity is long-term research experiences for cohorts of at least six undergraduates. Projects must focus on research topics that require interplay between computation and mathematics or statistics. They should expose students to contemporary mathematics, statistics, and computation, addressed with modern research tools and methods. That is, projects must be genuine research experiences rather than rehearsals of research methods. Interdisciplinary projects are encouraged, and appropriate mentorship from the disciplines involved is welcomed. In addition, we expect that projects will strengthen the research and education capacity, infrastructure, and culture of the participating institutions. To this end, we welcome projects that create models for education in the mathematical sciences and influence the direction of academic programs for a broad range of students. CSUMS is a joint effort of the Education and Human Resources (EHR) and the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) directorates at the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Deadline: October 17, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13655

NSF Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP)

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.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5488

National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (R01)

Description: The sponsors provide support for research on women and sex/gender differences in drug/alcohol abuse and dependence. This program will use the NIH Research Project (R01) award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 06/05/2008
10/05/2008
02/05/2009
06/05/2009

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-329.html>

**Administration on Children, Youth and Families/ACF/DHHS
Child Welfare Training: National Child Welfare Workforce Initiatives**

Description: The purpose of this program is to establish initiatives which are intended to improve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children by building the capacity of child welfare professionals and improving the systems that recruit, train, supervise, manage, and retain them.

URL:
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17118&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

Deadline: 06/05/2008

**Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation/ACF/DHHS
Child Care and Early Education Research Connections**

Description: The purpose of this program is to award a cooperative agreement to operate Child Care and Early Education Research Connections (CCEERC) for five years. The CCEERC will work to support family economic self-sufficiency and child care quality for families with children ages 0-12 or with special needs by fostering a child care and early education knowledge management and support system.

Deadline: 04/14/2008

URL:
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17192&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

**National Aeronautics & Space Administration
ROSES 2008: Planetary Astronomy**

Description: Support is provided for both ground-based astronomical observations

and suborbital investigations involving sounding rockets or balloons. proposals are solicited for observations over the entire range of wavelengths from the ultraviolet to radio that contribute to the understanding of the general properties and evolution of the Solar System, its planets, their satellites, and of asteroids and comets.

Deadline: 06/06/2008

URL:

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=128954/C.5%20Planetary%20Astronomy.pdf>

**National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS
Cancer Education Grants Program (R25)**

Description: The sponsor offers support for the development of: (i) innovative cancer education programs; and (ii) cancer research dissemination projects that can be completed within 5 years. Specifically, the types of Cancer Education Grant Programs (CEGPs) that may be supported include: (1) innovative educational programs intended to motivate biomedical and other health science students to pursue cancer related careers; (2) short courses to update cancer research scientists in new scientific methods, technologies and findings; (3) training of cancer care clinicians and community health care providers in evidence-based cancer prevention and control approaches; and (4) development of effective innovative education (dissemination) approaches to translate knowledge gained from science (discovery) into public health, and community applications (delivery).

This program will use the NIH Research Education Grant (R25) award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 05/25/2008

09/25/2008

01/25/2009

05/25/2009

09/25/2009

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-120.html>

**National Institutes of Health/DHHS
Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)**

Description: The sponsors offer support for empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions as these relate to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' public health priorities that are outlined in its HealthierUS and Healthy People 2010 initiatives. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which

individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. This program will use the NIH Research Project (R01) award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 08/22/2008

04/24/2009

09/24/2008

05/25/2009

01/25/2010

12/24/2009

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-020.html>

**National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS
Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21)**

Description: The sponsor offers support for investigations of cognitive, behavioral, and social processes as they relate to: the development of novel drug abuse prevention approaches; the efficacy and effectiveness of newly developed and/or modified prevention programs; the processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions; and methodologies appropriate for studying complex aspects of prevention science. This program will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism.

Deadline(s): 06/16/2008

05/07/2008

09/07/2008

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-317.html>

**Department of Homeland Security
International Research in Homeland Security Science & Technology Mission Areas**

Description: The sponsor is soliciting applications for research projects designed to augment and complement, through international research and collaboration, the depth and breadth of homeland security science and technology research.

Deadline(s): 09/30/2008

URL:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=HpvBTNzIQjs6TMgSXX9JpFjV897vwyQm0JgSv1Wyn0GgNpk8xVyr!-588035725>

**Gerber Foundation
Grants Program**

Description: The sponsor provides funding for national programs which have a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children. Accordingly, priority is given to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Programs should support a specific nutrition intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The sponsor gives priority to projects of national or regional impact. Projects should be sufficiently focused to make a felt difference in the field of interest.

Deadline(s): 06/01/2008
12/01/2008

URL: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/grantmaking_policies.htm

**Economic Development Administration/Department of Commerce
National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation Program:
Economic Development Research Projects**

Description: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is soliciting applications for FY 2008 National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation program (NTA Program) funding. Through this notice, EDA solicits applications for funding that address one or more of the following three research projects: (1) Regional innovation systems; (2) urban economic development policy; and (3) global economic development strategy.

Deadline(s): 05/09/2008

URL:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-5190.htm>

**US Department of Education Office of Post Secondary Education
International Research and Studies Program**

Description: This program supports surveys, studies, and development of instructional materials to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields. In addition to surveys and studies, the program provides funds for the development of foreign language materials designed to improve and strengthen foreign language and area and related studies in the U.S. education system.

Deadlines: April 7, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsirs/index.html>

**US Dept of Education Office of Post Secondary Education
European Union – United States Atlantis Program**

Description: The program, jointly administered and funded by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture, provides grants for up to four years to add a European Community-United States dimension to international curriculum development and related student exchange. The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for transatlantic student mobility, including work placements and internships that will provide adequate language preparation and full academic credit. Also supported are innovative curricula; teaching materials, methods, and modules; research internships; and teaching assignments.

Deadline: April 2, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipseec/index.html>

**US Department of Education Office for Post Secondary Education
Program for North America Nobility in Higher Education**

Description: The program promotes a student-centered, North American dimension to education and training in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines that complement existing forms of bilateral and trilateral exchange programs among Mexico, Canada, and the United States. Consortia are funded for four years with the first year of funding dedicated to establishing consortium agreements or memoranda of understanding among institutions in the participating countries. Projects are intended to: Encourage cooperation and exchange among higher education institutions in the United States, Mexico, and Canada;
Increase the knowledge of the languages, cultures, and institutions of these three countries;
Increase the quality of human resources development in the three countries;
Explore ways to prepare students to work throughout North America; and
Augment student mobility, through mutual recognition and portability of credits and by developing joint curricula and degrees.

Deadline: April 11, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsenortham/index.html>

**US Department of Education Office of Post Secondary Education FIPSE
United States-Russia Program: Improving Research and Educational Activities in
Higher Education**

Description: Provides grants that demonstrate partnerships between Russian and American institutions of higher education that contribute to the development and promotion of educational opportunities between the two nations, particularly in the areas of mutual foreign language learning and the cooperative study of mathematics and science. The U.S. Department of Education and the Russian Ministry of Education and Science will support collaborative projects comprised of partnerships of Russian and American universities and colleges.

Deadline: May 8, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipserussia/index.html>

US Department of Education Office of Post Secondary Education US – Brazil Higher Ed Consortia

Description: The program, jointly administered by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the Brazilian Ministry of Education, provides grants for up to four years to consortia of at least two academic institutions each from Brazil and the United States. The program fosters the exchange of students and faculty within the context of bilateral curricular development. The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for international student mobility between the United States and Brazil.

Deadline: April 17, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsebrazil/index.html>

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US Department of Education FIPSE Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

Description: This program provides grants to support research, display, interpretation, and collection of artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad. Organizations receiving funds must: demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership; create an endowment that provides for the operations of the facility; and establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad.

Deadline: March 8, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/ugroundrr/index.html>

NSF Innovations in Engineering Education, Curriculum, and Infrastructure (IEECI)

Description: The Innovations in Engineering Education, Curriculum, and Infrastructure (IEECI) program supports research which addresses three basic issues related to engineering education: (1) how students best learn the ideas, principles, and practices to become creative and innovative engineers, and how this learning is measured; and (2) research that helps the community understand how to better attract a more talented and diverse student body, in particular U.S. citizens and permanent residents, to all levels of engineering study. This would also include research to understand how to increase student interest in engineering by leveraging partnerships among engineering schools, school districts and exemplary non-profit organizations to recruit and retain engineering students. Finally (3), this program will support projects to investigate potential models for the evaluation of and assessment of how successful teaching, advising, and mentoring leads to improved retention and graduation, and ultimately, to a sound business model for engineering education.

Deadline: April 30, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13374

US Dept of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement School Leadership Program

Description: This program provides assistance to high-need LEAs, or IHEs in partnerships with high-need LEAs, in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals (including assistant principals) for high-need schools. Programs and projects assisted under this section may include the following activities:

- Providing financial incentives to aspiring new principals;
- Providing stipends to principals who mentor new principals;
- Carrying out professional development programs in instructional leadership and management; and
- Providing incentives that are appropriate for teachers or individuals from other fields who want to become principals and that are effective in retaining new principals.

Deadline: April 5, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/leadership/index.html>

**National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH/DHHS
Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03)**

Description: The sponsor offers support for investigations of cognitive, behavioral, and social processes as they relate to: the development of novel drug abuse prevention approaches; the efficacy and effectiveness of newly developed and/or modified prevention programs; the processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions; and methodologies appropriate for studying complex aspects of prevention science. This program will use the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 06/16/2008
05/07/2008
09/07/2008

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-318.html>

**Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation/ACF/DHHS
Child Care Research Scholars**

Description: The sponsor provides funding to support dissertation research on child care policy issues in partnership with State Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) lead agencies. Awards will be \$30,000 for the first year and \$20,000 for the second year.

Deadline(s): 04/14/2008

URL:
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17191&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

**National Library of Medicine/NIH/DHHS
NLM Knowledge Management & Applied Informatics Grants (G08)**

Description: The sponsor provides Knowledge Management & Applied Informatics grants are offered to help organizations use information technology to optimize the utility of clinical and research information. This program will use the NIH G08 grant mechanism.

Deadline(s): 05/25/2008
09/25/2008
01/25/2009
05/25/2009

09/25/2009

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-236.html>

NSF Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI)

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, adapt, and disseminate 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.

Deadline: May 21, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741

Corporation for National and Community Service Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Description: The sponsor provides grants to organizations to plan and carry out projects that bring Americans together to serve in their communities in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Deadline(s): 04/01/2008

URL: http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/08_0319_nofa_mlksday.pdf

Administration on Children, Youth and Families/ACF/DHHS Child Welfare Training: National Child Welfare Workforce Initiatives

Description: The purpose of this program is to establish initiatives which are intended to improve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children by building the capacity of child welfare professionals and improving the systems that recruit, train, supervise, manage, and retain them.

Deadline(s): 06/05/2008

URL:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17118&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

US Department of Education: Post Secondary Programs

Professional Development for Arts Educators

Description: This program supports the implementation of high quality professional development model programs in elementary and secondary education for music, dance, drama, and visual arts educators. Projects include professional development programs for teachers working in high-poverty schools. Designed for K–12 arts teachers, programs must focus either on the development, enhancement, or expansion of standards-based arts education programs or on the integration of standards-based arts instruction with other core academic area content.

Deadline: February 29, 2008

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsedprofdev/index.html>

NSF Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

Description: The program responds to current concerns and projections about shortages of STEM professionals and information technology workers in the United States and seeks solutions to help ensure the breadth and depth of the STEM workforce. ITEST supports the development, implementation, testing and scale-up of models, as well as research studies to address these questions and to find solutions. There are a variety of possible approaches to improving the STEM workforce and to building students' capacity to participate in it. NSF seeks to expand the existing ITEST portfolio by addressing students at any age for grades kindergarten through high school and by including all areas of the STEM workforce, while retaining an emphasis on technology-related areas.

Deadline: April 11, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5467

NSF Math and Science Partnership

Description: The Math and Science Partnership (MSP) program is a major research and development effort that supports innovative partnerships to improve K-12 student achievement in mathematics and science. MSP projects are expected to raise the achievement levels of all students and significantly reduce achievement gaps in the mathematics and science performance of diverse student populations. In order to improve the mathematics and science achievement of the Nation's students, MSP projects contribute to the knowledge base for mathematics and science education and serve as models that have a sufficiently strong evidence base to be replicated in educational practice.

Deadline: April 101, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5756

NSF Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE)

Description: The Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings (DRL) in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) supports basic and applied research and evaluation that enhances science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning and teaching. The Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE) program aims at advancing research at the frontiers of STEM learning, education, and evaluation, and at providing the foundation knowledge necessary to improve STEM teaching and learning at all educational levels and in all settings. This solicitation calls for four types of proposals—Knowledge Diffusion, Empirical Research, Large Empirical Research, and Diffusion and Evaluation. The goals of the REESE program are: (1) to advance discovery and innovation at the frontiers of STEM learning, education, and evaluation; (2) to stimulate the field to produce high quality and robust research results through the advancement of theory, method, and human resources; and (3) to help coordinate advances in education, learning research, and evaluation efforts. REESE advances its mission by developing an interdisciplinary research portfolio focusing on core scientific questions of learning in real and emerging educational contexts, from childhood through adulthood, and from before school through to graduate school and beyond into the workforce. In addition, research questions related to education and evaluation are central to the REESE activity.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13667

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NSF ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

Description: Institutional Transformation Awards support academic institutional transformation to promote the increased participation and advancement of women scientists and engineers in academe. To address these and other challenges, the ADVANCE Program provides Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation and Dissemination Awards, IT-Start Awards, and Institutional Transformation Awards.

Deadline: January 17, 2008

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383

Office of Postsecondary Education/Department of Education FIPSE

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education--Comprehensive Program

Description: The sponsor provides support for grants and cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities. It supports reforms, innovations, and improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance serve as national models.

Deadline(s): 05/05/2008

URL:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-5782.htm>

Fulbright Council for International Exchange of Scholars Programs--South Asia--India--Collaborative Lecturing/Research

Description: The sponsor provides a lecturing/research award at an institution in India. The award is for four to nine months.

URL: http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2009/award/Co19466.htm

Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation/ACF/DHHS Head Start Graduate Student Research Grants

Description: Funds are provided to support field-initiated research activities in partnership with Head Start programs. It is anticipated that \$250,000 will be available to fund ten awards.

Deadline(s): 05/19/2008
06/16/2008

URL:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17224&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Grants Program

Description: Support is provided to improve the communities the sponsor serves through support of public education, community improvement projects and home safety initiatives.

URL:

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=frameSet&url=apps.bridgetree.com/funding/default.asp>

**National Aeronautics & Space Administration
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Description: Support is provided for both ground-based astronomical observations and suborbital investigations involving sounding rockets or balloons. Proposals are solicited for observations over the entire range of wavelengths from the ultraviolet to radio that contribute to the understanding of the general properties and evolution of the Solar System, its planets, their satellites, and of asteroids and comets.

Deadline(s): 04/11/2008
06/06/2008

URL:

<http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=128954/C.5%20Planetary%20Astronomy.pdf>

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Deadline(s): 04/14/2008

URL:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17192&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

**Transportation Research Board
Transit Cooperative Research Program: Methodology for Determining the
Economic Development Impacts of Transit Investments**

Description: The sponsor has issued a request for proposals to develop and validate through test applications a useable, efficient, and cost-effective economic impact analysis methodology to evaluate proposed transit improvement projects.

Deadline(s): 05/19/2008

URL: <http://www.trb.org/TRBNet/ProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=2364>

**American Honda Foundation
Initiation Grant**

Description: The sponsor provides one-time funding to help make conceptual ideas a reality. The award program provides researchers with considerable freedom in their respective areas of study, as well as opportunities to interact with Honda researchers, and the potential for further collaboration.

Deadline(s): 04/28/2008

URL: http://www.honda-ri.com/HRI_Us/about-us/honda-initiation-grant/hig-2008-application-procedure

**Department of State
English Language Teaching (ELT) Materials Development Project and English
Language Educators Summer Institute**

Description: The sponsor announces an open competition for the English Language Teaching (ELT) Materials Development Project and English Language Educators Summer Institute in July 2009. U.S. public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and other organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) may submit proposals to provide the following: (1) The development of English language materials suitable to Office of English Language Programs' goals and (2) the design and administration of a three-week professional development program for assessing English language teaching materials for possible adoption into English language teaching programs overseas.

Deadline(s): 05/13/2008

URL: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20081800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-5040.htm>

**Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Services
Center Grants**

Description: The purpose of this program is to improve treatment and services for all children and adolescents in the United States who have experienced traumatic events. This program is designed to address child trauma issues by creating a national network of grantees that work collaboratively to develop and promote effective community practices for children and adolescents exposed to a wide array of traumatic events.

Deadline(s): 04/29/2008

URL: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_010.aspx

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**Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation/ACF/DHHS
Head Start University Partnership Research Grants: Strategies for Developing
Head Start Teacher Effectiveness**

Description: The sponsor provides funding for research activities to identify and assess effective strategies/interventions that develop and sustain the Head Start teacher behaviors likely to improve child outcomes.

Deadline(s): 11/20/2007
12/19/2007

URL: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OPRE-YR-0060.html>

**Educational Testing Service
TOEFL Partners in Excellence Award**

Description: The sponsor makes awards to recognize a collaborative effort by international students and faculty/staff/administrators who work together to develop or improve an international activity or program at a postsecondary institution in the United States.

Deadline(s): 10/01/2007

URL:
<http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/menuitem.c988ba0e5dd572bada20bc47c3921509/?vgnextoid=1f9daf5e44df4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD&vgnextchannel=367ed898c84f4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD>

**Corporation for National and Community Service
Volunteer Management Grants**

Description: The sponsor provides funding to support the efforts of national and statewide nonprofit organizations to increase volunteer retention and expand the use of volunteers to address societal challenges.

Deadline(s): 09/06/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15235&mode=VIEW>

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineering

Description: The sponsor provides grants to engineering, technical and architectural schools worldwide with the goal of increasing student knowledge, learning and awareness of the HVAC&R industry through the design and construction of senior projects. Grants are to be used to fund equipment and supplies for senior projects and two-year technical school projects that focus on ASHRAE-related topics. Grants may cover projects lasting from one academic term up to one year.

Deadline(s): 12/01/2007

URL: <http://www.ashrae.org/students/page/743>

NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources Institutional Transformation Planning Grants--ADVANCE

Description: The sponsor provides funding to support basic data collection and analysis functions necessary to understand the status of women faculty in academic science and engineering at institutions seeking institutional transformation. This category of award is intended to broaden the spectrum of institutions participating in ADVANCE activities.

Deadline(s): 12/06/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15154&mode=VIEW>

National Aeronautics & Space Administration Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP)

Description: The sponsor invites proposals to administer the Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP). Organizations eligible to respond to this CAN are limited to higher education institutions and non-profit organization serving higher education students. Partnerships among these institutions and/or organizations are encouraged to apply.

Deadline(s): 09/21/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15152&mode=VIEW>

**NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources
Institutional Transformation Awards--ADVANCE**

Description: The sponsor provides funding to support academic institutional transformation to promote the increased participation and advancement of women scientists and engineers in academe. These awards support innovative and comprehensive programs for institution-wide change.

Deadline(s): 12/06/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15154&mode=VIEW>

**NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources
Partnerships for Adaptation, Implementation and Dissemination--ADVANCE**

Description: The sponsor provides support for awards support analysis, adaptation, dissemination and use of existing innovative materials and practices that have been demonstrated to be effective in increasing representation and participation of women in academic science and engineering careers. This category of award also supports proposals for developing national and/or discipline-specific leadership in enabling the full participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers.

Deadline(s): 01/17/2008

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=15154&mode=VIEW>

**Lalor Foundation
Anna Lalor Burdick Program**

Description: The sponsor seeks to educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Deadline(s): 11/15/2007
05/15/2008

URL: <http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html>

**Getty (J. Paul) Trust
Collaborative Research Grants**

Description: The sponsor provides support for teams of scholars to pursue interpretive research projects that offer new explanations of art and its history.

Deadline(s): 11/01/2007

URL: http://www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/research_collaborative.html

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**Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation
Manufacturing Education Plan (MEP) Grants**

Description: The sponsor provides support to establish a process that will stimulate the academic community to help improve the competency of the manufacturing workforce. The sponsor will provide support to community colleges and university programs in North America in the areas of degree-based education.

Deadline(s): 12/05/2007

URL: <http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?/foundation/grants/fgmintro.htm&&&SEF&>

**National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH/DHHS
RFA-HD-07-008--Interagency School Readiness Consortium (U01)**

Description: The sponsors invite applications from investigators willing to participate under a cooperative agreement in a multi-site research consortium designed to perform experimental or quasi-experimental efficacy trials on integrative early childhood programmatic approaches that promote school readiness for children ages 3-5 who are English Language Learners (ELL) and at-risk for later school difficulties. The purpose of this solicitation is to increase our understanding of the types of integrative programmatic approaches that promote ELL child learning and development across multiple domains of early childhood competence, as well as those that address teacher and parent behaviors that promote ELL children's development in these areas. It is expected that projects will identify causal connections between specific programmatic approaches and specific ELL child competencies, and that the research studies and programs stimulated by this consortium will contribute scientific data that bear directly on a number of public policy issues and instructional practices as well as more broadly informing developmental science. This RFA will use the NIH Cooperative Research Project Grant (U01) award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 02/27/2008, 03/27/2008

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-07-008.html>

**Weill (Kurt) Foundation for Music
College/University Performance and Production Grants**

Description: The sponsor will make two types of grants: stage works and concert works. For stage works grants, the sponsor will award up to ten grants, of a maximum \$5,000 each, to colleges and universities in support of general production expenses for performances of Kurt Weill's stage works. For concert works, assistance is available in grants of up to \$3,000 to cover expenses including, but not limited to increased rehearsal time, guest artists fees and promotion.

Deadline(s): 11/01/2007

URL: <http://www.kwf.org/pages/guidelin.html>

**Weill (Kurt) Foundation for Music
Symposia Grants**

Description: Performing and educational organizations may apply for support of direct expenses, including speakers' honoraria and travel expenses.

Deadline(s): 11/01/2007

URL: <http://www.kwf.org/pages/guidelin.html>

**Hearst Foundations
Grants Program**

Description: The sponsor provides support for education, health, social service and cultural programs.

Deadline(s): See Application

URL: http://www.hearstfdn.org/gl_policies.html

O'Shaughnessy (I.A.) Foundation

Description: The sponsor provides support for programs and projects that support high quality education that prepares students in disadvantaged communities for educational and life success. The sponsor is currently interested in making Board Grants to support high quality education that prepares students in disadvantaged communities for educational and life success. The sponsor supports organizations that: provide support networks; remove impediments to student success; are broadly supported by the community; and have a record of demonstrated success.

Deadline: see announcement

URL: <http://www.iaoshaughnessyfdn.org/guidelines.htm>

Watson-Brown Foundation, Inc.

Description: The sponsor provides support for nonprofit organizations and institutions that advance education. The majority of grants awarded support higher education by funding programs (usually associated with the humanities) within colleges and universities and publications by scholarly presses. Areas of interest include: history; literature; law; agricultural education; and historic preservation.

Deadline: See announcement

URL: <http://www.watson-brown.org/grants/index.html>

Corporation for National and Community Service AmeriCorps Education Awards Program

Description: Support is provided to help thousands of national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies meet local needs in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security and other critical areas.

Deadline(s): 11/08/2007
01/08/2008

URL:
http://www.americorps.org/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=47

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01/08/2008

URL:

http://www.americorps.org/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=47

**Johnson Controls Foundation
Grants Program**

Description: The sponsor makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations, primarily in communities where Johnson Controls has a presence. Extra consideration will be given to organizations or institutions in which Johnson Controls employees are involved and are contributing their time and/or funds.

Deadline: See full application

URL:

http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/publish/us/en/about/sustainability/johnson_controls_foundation/johnson_controls_foundation.html

**American Association for the Advancement of Science
Merck/AAAS Undergraduate Science Research Program**

Description: The sponsor offers support to enhance undergraduate science education in the areas of biology and chemistry and, in particular, to encourage programs that foster understanding of the interrelationship of these sciences. Awards of up to \$60,000 over three years will be made to encourage students to pursue graduate education in biology and chemistry.

Deadline(s): 11/02/2007

URL: <http://php.aaas.org/programs/education/merck>

Bush (Barbara) Foundation for Family Literacy

Grants Program

Description: The sponsor provides grants to nonprofit organizations to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000.

Deadline(s): 09/07/2007

URL: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/pdf/08GrantApplicationGuidelines.doc>

AGC Education & Research Foundation Outstanding Educator Award

Description: The sponsor offers an award to recognize and encourage permanent, full-time teaching faculty members in construction education. The award will be in the amount of \$5,000, plus an all-expense paid trip to the sponsor's convention.

Deadline(s): 11/01/2007

URL:

<http://www.agc.org/galleries/edu/2008%20Outstanding%20Educator%20application.pdf>

NSF: Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences Education and Interdisciplinary Research (EIR)

Description: The sponsor provides funding to support activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Deadline(s): 09/26/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10748&mode=VIEW>

NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering Information and Intelligent Systems: Advancing Human-Centered Computing, Information Integration and Informatics, and Robust Intelligence

Description: The sponsor supports science and engineering research and education projects that: develop new knowledge about the integration and co-evolution of social and technical systems, especially those that have the potential to transform learning and discovery and enhance quality of life and economic prosperity for all people; increase the capabilities of human beings and machines to create, discover and reason with knowledge by advancing the ability to represent, collect, store, organize, visualize and communicate about data and information; advance knowledge about how computational systems can perform tasks autonomously, robustly, and flexibly; and advance the state-of-the-art in the application of IIS technologies in specific contexts.

Deadline(s): 10/23/2007
11/19/2007
12/10/2007

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07577/nsf07577.htm>

NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering Computer Systems Research (CSR)

Description: The sponsor supports innovative research and education projects that have the potential to: lead to significant improvements in existing computer systems by increasing our fundamental understanding of such systems; address challenges raised by new technologies or system requirements; lead to systems software that is quantifiably more reliable, easier to use, and/or more efficient; and to produce innovative curricula or educational materials that better prepare the next generation of computing professionals. The sponsor is also interested in projects that expand the capabilities of existing systems by exploiting the potential of new technologies or by developing innovative new ways to use existing technologies. Projects supported will strive to make significant progress on challenging, high-impact problems--as opposed to incremental progress on familiar problems--and will have a credible plan for demonstrating the utility and potential impact of the proposed work.

Deadline(s): 11/09/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11213>

NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Documenting Endangered Languages

Description: The sponsors support projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. It is anticipated that \$2 million will be available to fund eighteen to twenty-two awards, including twelve fellowships.

Deadline(s): 09/15/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=9932>

**Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF
Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Supplements**

Description: The sponsor provides supplements to the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program. Proposals will be accepted from current LSAMP Phase III and Phase IV alliances.

Deadline(s): 10/12/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14064&mode=VIEW>

**NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering
Cyber Trust**

Description: The sponsor provides funding to promote a vision of a society in which people can justifiably rely on: computer systems to perform critical functions securely; computer systems to process, store and communicate sensitive information securely; and a diverse, well-trained workforce able to use, develop, configure, modify and operate computer-based systems. It is anticipated that \$34 million will be available to fund eighty awards.

Deadline(s): 11/14/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11162&mode=VIEW>

**NSF: Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants**

Description: The sponsor provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory and archival data studies in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics, including but not limited to: Planetary Astronomy; Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics; Galactic Astronomy; and Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology.

Deadline(s): 11/15/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=2450&mode=VIEW>

**NSF Directorate for Education and Human Resources
NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)**

Description: Grants of up to \$125,000 per year are awarded to U.S. institutions of higher education to support scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the workforce following completion of an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate level degree in science and engineering disciplines.

Deadline(s): 10/10/2007
11/13/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11543>

**NSF Directorate for Geosciences
Continental Dynamics (CD-DEP)**

Description: The sponsor considers proposals for multidisciplinary research that focus on an improved understanding of the processes governing the origin, structure, composition, and dynamical evolution of the continents and continental building blocks.

Deadline(s): 11/15/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=2354&mode=VIEW>

**NSF Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC)**

Description: Support is provided for interdisciplinary materials research and education while addressing fundamental problems in science and engineering.

Deadline(s): 09/05/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=13869&mode=VIEW>

**NSF Office of Polar Programs
Arctic Research Opportunities--Arctic Social Sciences Program**

Description: The sponsor supports research which encompasses all social sciences supported by the sponsor including: anthropology, archaeology, economics, geography, linguistics, political science, psychology, science and technology studies, sociology, traditional knowledge and related subjects.

Deadline(s): 11/10/2007

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10913>

**Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools/Department of Education
Grant Competition to Improve Public Knowledge of and Support for Democracy**

Description: The purpose of this program is to improve the quality of civic education through the implementation of comprehensive programs to improve public knowledge, understanding, and support of the United States Congress and the State legislatures. The sponsor's program will provide support for the implementation of comprehensive programs aimed at improving public knowledge, understanding, and support of the United States Congress and the State legislatures.

Deadline(s): Summer 2008

URL:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-13472.htm>

**National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH/DHHS
Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25)**

Description: The sponsor provides support for Research Education grant applications to facilitate the transfer and graduation of students of diverse backgrounds from associate to baccalaureate degree-granting institutions. The program promotes inter-institutional partnerships to improve the quality and quantity of students from underrepresented groups and or health disparities populations being trained as the next generation of biomedical and behavioral research scientists. This program will use the NIH Research Education (R25) grant mechanism.

Deadline(s): 09/18/2007

01/18/2008

09/18/2008

01/20/2009
09/18/2009
01/20/2010

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-411.html>

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation
Manufacturing Education Plan (MEP) Grants**

Description: The sponsor provides support to establish a process that will stimulate the Academic community to help improve the competency of the manufacturing workforce. The sponsor will provide support to community colleges and university programs in North America in the areas of degree-based education.

Deadline(s): 12/05/2007

URL: <http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/smeefhtml.pl?/foundation/grants/fgmintro.htm&&&SEF&>

**Spencer Foundation
Research Grants**

Description: Support is available for research projects requiring more than \$40,000. Projects originate from research ideas initiated in the field by scholars and other researchers.

Deadline(s): see web site

URL: http://www.spencer.org/programs/grants/research_grants.htm

Chesapeake Bay Trust

Living Shorelines Initiative

Description: The sponsor offers support for proposals to create and promote living shorelines in the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C portions of the Chesapeake Bay. Living shorelines" are defined as shoreline stabilization techniques that use natural habitat elements to protect shorelines from erosion while also providing critical habitat for Bay wildlife.

Deadline: 09/21/2007

URL: <http://www.cbtrust.org/atf/cf/%7B25AEDA0B-6D83-496D-9697-8EE8B2529DCF%7D/Living%20Shoreline%20FY08%20Application%20Package.doc>

**National Endowment for the Humanities/Natl. Fndn. on the Arts & Humanities
Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development
(Division of Education Programs)**

Description: Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development support projects that improve specific areas of humanities education and serve as national models of excellence. Projects must draw upon scholarship in the humanities and use scholars and teachers as advisers.

Deadline: 10/01/2007

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/teachinglearning.html>

**NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
Innovation and Organizational Change (IOC)**

Description: The sponsor provides funding supporting scientific research directed at advancing understanding of innovation and organizational phenomena.

Deadline(s): 02/02/2008

URL:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5378&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&form=fund

LEGO Children's Fund

Description: The sponsor provides to qualified tax-exempt organizations including educational organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas: early childhood education and development, technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities and sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth.

Deadline(s): 08/01/2007 11/01/2007 02/01/2008 05/01/2008

URL: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH/DHH
Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01)**

Description: The sponsors provide support for Research Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Study designs may include biomedical research, epidemiologic approaches, and intervention studies.

Deadline(s): 10/05/2007, 2/05/2008, 06/05/2008, 10/05/2008, 02/05/2009

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-403.html>

Knight (John S. and James L.) Foundation
21st Century News Challenge

Description: The sponsor is seeking new ideas, pilot projects, commercial products and leadership initiatives that will improve the flow of information and news in the public interest. In 2008, the foundation will award a total of \$5 million to individuals, organizations or businesses that can demonstrate how their ideas will transform community life.

Deadline: 10/15/2007

URL: <http://www.newschallenge.org/home.php#home>

**NSF Directorate for Biological Sciences: Research in Undergraduate Institutions:
Research Opportunity Award--Supplement Opportunity**

Description: The sponsor provides supplemental funding to enable faculty at predominantly undergraduate institutions, including community colleges, to pursue research as visiting scientists with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions.

Deadline(s): Proposals should be submitted to the NSF disciplinary program in accordance with the target date or deadline, if any, of that program.

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07041/nsf07041.jsp>

NSF Directorate for Biological Sciences: Division of Environmental Biology (DEB)

Description: Support is provided for fundamental research on the populations, species, communities and ecosystems.

Deadline(s): 01/09/2008, 07/09/2008

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/bio/deb/about.jsp>

NIH/DHHS: Sponsor: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development School-Based Interventions to Prevent Obesity

Description: The sponsors offer support for the formation of partnerships between academic institutions and school systems in order to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce the prevalence of obesity in childhood.

Deadline: 10/16/2007

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-417.html>

NIH/DHHS: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development School-based Interventions to Prevent Obesity

Description: The sponsors offer support for the formation of partnerships between academic institutions and school systems in order to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce the prevalence of obesity in childhood. This program will use the NIH Small Research Grant (R03) award mechanism.

Deadline: 10/16/2007

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-416.html>

NIH/DHHS National Institute of Mental Health: Basic and Translational Research in Emotion

Description: The sponsor provides support to expand basic and translational research on the processes and mechanisms involved in the experience, expression and regulation of emotion. This program will use the NIH R01 award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 06/05/2007, 10/05/2007, 02/05/2008, 6/05/2008, 10/05/2008, 02/05/2009

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-083.html>

NSF: Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences: Education and Interdisciplinary Research (EIR)

Description: The sponsor provides funding to support activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Deadline: 09/26/2007

URL:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5610&org=NSF&sel_org=MPS&form=fund

NSF: Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences: International Research and Education: Planning Visits and Workshops

Description: The sponsor supports the early phases of developing and coordinating a research and education activity with a foreign partner(s). It is anticipated that \$1.5 million will be available to fund fifty awards annually.

Deadline(s): 09/20/2007, 02/20/2008, 05/20/2008

Proposals for Planning Visits may be submitted at any time. Workshop proposals must be submitted by September 20, February 20, and May 20 annually

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04035/nsf04035.htm>

NIH/DHHS: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: Identifying and Reducing Diabetes and Obesity Related Health Disparities within Healthcare Systems

Description: The sponsor provides support for research designed to identify healthcare system factors leading to disparate diabetes and obesity health outcomes. This program will use the NIH Research Project (R01) award mechanism.

Deadline(s): 09/07/2007, 10/05/2007, 01/07/2008, 02/05/2008, 05/07/2008, 06/05/2008, 10/05/2008,

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-388.html>

Guggenheim (John Simon) Memorial Foundation: Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation

Description: The sponsor offers Fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts.

Deadline: 09/15/2007

URL: <http://www.gf.org/broch.html>

NIH/DHHS: National Institute on Aging Retirement Economics (R21)

Description: The sponsor offers support for research on retirement economics.

This program will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism.

Deadline(s): 10/16/2007, 02/16/2008, 06/16/2008, 10/16/2008, and 02/16/2009

URL: <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-236.html>

**NSF: Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering
Advanced Learning Technologies (ALT)**

Description: The sponsor supports research that enables radical improvements in learning through innovative computer and information technologies, and advances research in computer science, information technology, learning, and cognitive science through the unique challenges posed by learning environments and learning technology platforms. It is anticipated that \$2.8 million will be available to fund six to ten projects.

Deadline: 04/25/2008

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

NSF: Directorate for Education and Human Resources

Title: Research Experiences for Undergraduates--Supplements

Description: The REU program, through both Supplements and Sites, aims to provide appropriate and valuable educational experiences for undergraduate students through research participation.

Deadline: The deadline for REU supplement requests varies with the research program.

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

Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates--Sites

Description: The program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation.

Deadline: 09/13/2007

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

National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences

GRAMMY Foundation Research Grant Program

Description: The sponsor awards grants to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the research and implementation of original research projects related to music such as teaching methodology in early childhood; the impact of music study on human development; and the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals.

Deadline(s): 10/01/2007

URL:

http://www.grammy.com/GRAMMY_Foundation/Grants/08_forms/2008_R_Grant_Guidelines_R3.pdf

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National Institute of Mental Health/NIH/DHHS

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21)

Description: The sponsor provides support for research that will identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions and evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings. This program will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant mechanism.

Deadlines: Letter of intent December 28, 2007. Proposal: January 24, 2008 (see announcement)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-521.html>

National Historical Publications & Records Commission Professional Development Grants

Description: The sponsor seeks proposals designed to improve the training and education of professionals in the archival and historical publishing communities.

Deadline(s): preliminary proposal 08/01/2007; final proposal 10/01/2007

URL: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/prodevelopment.html>

NSF: Directorate for Geosciences EAR Education and Human Resources

Description: The sponsor provides funding to facilitate highly innovative educational activities in the earth sciences, including efforts to increase the diversity of participants and involve leading researchers in education. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund thirty awards.

Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime.

URL: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14050&mode=VIEW>

Contemplative Practice Fellowships

These fellowships seek to restore and renew the critical contribution that contemplative practices can make to the life of teaching, learning, and scholarship. At the heart of the program is the belief that pedagogical and intellectual benefits can be discovered by bringing contemplative practice into the academy, and that contemplative awareness can help to create a more just, compassionate, and reflective society. These fellowships are intended to support scholars for developing curricula during a summer or an academic-year semester. Individual scholars, partnerships, or groups of scholars may apply, but the maximum stipend will not exceed \$10,000 for any one project.

Deadline: 11/15/2007

URL: <http://www.contemplativemind.org/programs/academic/fellowships/>

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences: Film Scholars Program

Description: The sponsor provides two \$25,000 grants to stimulate and support the creation of innovative and significant works of film scholarship.

Deadline: 10/15/2007

URL: http://www.oscars.org/grants/filmscholars/scholars_guidelines.html

National Geographic Society: Conservation Trust Grants

Description: The sponsor provides awards to projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources. Grants range from \$15,000 to \$20,000 (U.S.).

Deadline: Applicants are requested to submit preapplications at least eight months prior to anticipated field dates.

URL: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/conservation/grant_application.html

National Geographic Society

Description: Grants averaging between \$15,000 and \$20,000 (US) per year are provided to investigators with advanced degrees for scientific field research and exploration. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, paleontology, and zoology.

Deadline: The sponsor accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Pre-applications should be submitted at least ten months prior to anticipated project dates.

URL: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant_application.html

Women in Defense, A National Security Organization

HORIZONS Scholarship

Description: The sponsor provides support to further educational objectives of women who are U.S. citizens either employed or planning careers in defense or national security areas. The sponsor encourages women to pursue careers related to the national security and defense interests of the United States and to provide development opportunities to women already working in national security and defense fields. Program Number: 72748

Deadline(s): 07/01/2007 and 11/01/2007

URL: <http://wid.ndia.org/horizon/scholar.htm>

NSF: Directorate for Engineering
Research Experiences for Teachers--Supplements and Sites

Description: Funding is provided to involve middle and high school teachers in engineering research in order to bring knowledge of engineering and technological innovation into their classrooms. Up to \$10,000 per teacher will be provided under the Supplements track for one year, while the total amount that may be requested for a Site is \$500,000 for a duration of up to three years. Program Number: 65035

Deadline(s): 07/06/2007 and 11/19/2007

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