

Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education **11/10/09**

This announcement is provided by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Grant Writing and External Funding Assistance once or twice weekly. Grant opportunities are screened for higher education eligibility, listed by deadline date and grouped alphabetically by topic. Add your email address to the listserve at <http://lists.onenet.net/mailman/listinfo/okhigheredgrants> if you wish to be added to the direct mailing list.

Check out the **Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Colleges and Universities** web site at <http://www.okhighered.org/grant-ops/>.

Thank you!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

February 25-28, 2010 - CUR Dialogues (Council on Undergraduate Research)
Hamilton Crowne Plaza - Washington, DC

June 19-22, 2010 - CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research) 2010 National Conference,
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AS TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICE: Developing Leaders and
Solutions for a Better Society
Weber State University - Ogden, Utah

For more information and registration, see <http://www.cur.org>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

SEARCH AND SELECT: HOW TO FIND GRANT RESOURCES

January 21 – 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
655 Research Parkway – Oklahoma City
No fee but you must register.
To register, contact lmason@osrhe.edu

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

BEGINNING GRANT WRITING

January 22 – 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
655 Research Parkway – Oklahoma City
No fee but you must register.
To register, contact lmason@osrhe.edu.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

FINANCIAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

San Antonio, Texas
March 3-5, 2010

For more information and registration - http://www.ncura.edu/content/educational_programs/sites/fraxi/

AGRICULTURE

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

ARTS AND CULTURE

CAMPUS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

Deadline Date – December 10, 2009

Grant Resource – Corporation for National and Community Service

Category – Learn and Service Summer Programs

Description – The Learn and Serve America Summer of Service Grants are intended to support innovative and community-based service-learning programs during the summer months. Eligible programs should engage students who will be enrolled in grades 6-9 in the coming school year (after the end of summer) in service-learning projects that are intensive, structured, supervised, and designed to produce identifiable improvements to the community. Program participants must complete at least 100 hours of service within the summer program. For this competition, service activities must address environmental and/or disaster preparedness issues relevant to the community served. Eligible applicants include state and local education agencies along with other organizations, which may collaborate.

Size of Grant – 7 awards totaling \$1 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.learnandserve.gov/pdf/09_1026_nofa_lsa_summer.pdf

CHILD CARE

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Deadline Date – December 1, 2009

Grant Resource – American Association of Community Colleges

Category – Pregnancy Prevention

Description – The purpose of the project is to help improve student retention and success by addressing pregnancy planning, prevention, and healthy relationships. The American Association of Community Colleges is pleased to announce the national grant competition for its **Make It Personal: College Completion** project. The purpose of the project is to help improve student retention and success by addressing pregnancy planning, prevention, and healthy relationships. Unplanned pregnancy among young adults is at the root of a number of important public health and social challenges, including college dropout rates. AACC will award grants to member colleges to develop curricular or co-curricular content and materials that can be readily adopted or adapted by other community colleges. This initiative is made possible with the generous support of the [National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy](#).

Size of Grant – 4 awards of \$20,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Resources/aaccprograms/horizons/Pages/mipcc.aspx>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – January 2, 2010 to June 30, 2010

Grant Resource – Mary Kay Ash Foundation

Category – Women's Shelters

Description – Shelter Grant Program: Every October, the foundation awards grants to women's shelters across the country. Visit the foundation's website to access a grant application beginning Jan. 2.

Size of Grant – 150 awards of \$20,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>

Deadline Date – December 2, 2009

Grant Resource – Echoing Green

Category – Social Entrepreneurs

Description – Echoing Green is accepting applications for the Echoing Green Fellowship. This money will go to social entrepreneurs for technical support to turn their innovative ideas into sustainable social change organizations. The Echoing Green program is open to individuals or partnerships (organizations led by two people) with innovative solutions to significant social problems; strategies to create high-impact, sustainable change in people's lives; and the ability to grow and lead a new organization. Eligible organizations must be the original idea of the applicant.

Size of Grant – 15 awards of \$90,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.echoinggreen.org/>

Deadline Date – January 19, 2010

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Offender Reentry into Communities

Description – The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced juvenile and adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal and juvenile offenses.

Size of Grant - \$400,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.cadca.org/resources/detail/samhsa-accepting-applications-grants-help-people-transition-criminal-justice-system>

CONFERENCES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS

EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA

Deadline Date – November 30, 2009

Grant Resource – National Science Teachers Association

Category – Excellence in Inquiry-Based Science Teaching

Description – The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) along with Delta Education, Frey-Neo, and CPO Science, LLC, are offering a special award to preK-12 teachers of science. The Delta Education/Frey-Neo/CPO Science Awards for Excellence in Inquiry-Based Science Teaching goes to three teachers from accredited public, private or Department of Defense schools in the United States or Canada. The awards consist of a cash prize of \$1,500 for each of the three winners, as well as an expenses-paid trip (up to \$1,500) to attend the NSTA National Conference on Science Education.

Size of Grant – 3 awards of \$1,500 + all expense paid to NSTA National Conference on Science Education

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#delta>

Deadline Date – January 18, 2010

Grant Resource – Toyota and NSTA

Category – Science Education

Description – A partnership between Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and the National Science Teachers Association, the Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers program offers grants to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district. The categories are Physical Science Application, Environmental Science Education, and Integrating Literacy and Science.

Size of Grant - \$10,000

Web - <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>

Deadline Date – April 30, 2010

Grant Resource – ING

Category – K-12 Education

Description – The ING Unsung Heroes program, a philanthropic effort of the banking giant, provides grants to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques to improve learning. Each year 100 finalists are selected to receive grants, payable to both the winning teacher and his or her school. Educators submit applications describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Projects are judged on innovative method, creativity and ability to positively influence students. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school and be full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. The goal is to provide at least one grant in each state.

Size of Grant – 1 award of \$25,000, 1 award of \$10,000, 1 award of \$5,000, 100 awards of \$2,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - ing@scholarshipamerica.org

FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline Date – February 5, 2010

Grant Resource – Environmental Protection Agency

Category – Environmental Management Fellowship

Description – In recognition of the growing interest in environmental issues and careers, the United States Environmental Protection Agency established the National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship Program in 1986 to encourage students to pursue environmental careers. The NNEMS program is a comprehensive fellowship program that provides students an opportunity to participate in a fellowship project that is directly related to their field of study.

Size of Grant – 40 fellowships totaling \$400,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.epa.gov/education/NNEMS/pdf/solicitation2010.pdf>

GEOGRAPHY; CARTOGRAPHY

GERONTOLOGY; SENIOR ISSUES

Deadline Date – January 14, 2010

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Gerontology Career Research Grant

Description – This program provides three to five years of mentored career development support to clinically trained faculty members in strong research environments who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research. The award will enable them to gain skills and experience in aging research under the guidance of a mentor or mentors, and to establish an independent program of research in this field.

Size of Grant – 10 awards of \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-10-011.html>

GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OPTOMETRY

Deadline Date – November 17, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Cystic Fibrosis Research

Description – The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases is accepting applications for the Cystic Fibrosis Research and Translation Core Centers grant program. The projects should focus on the development and testing of new therapies for cystic fibrosis.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-09-009.html>

Deadline Date – December 22, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Patient Safety

Description – The purpose of this Funding Opportunity (FOA) is to support Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) grant applications from organizations that will implement safe practice interventions that demonstrate evidence of reducing or eliminating medical errors, risks, hazards, and harms associated with the process of health care. These 24 month implementation projects will inform AHRQ, providers, patients, payers, policy makers, and the public about how safe practice interventions can be successfully implemented in diverse health care settings and lead to safer and better health care for all Americans.

Size of Grant – \$300,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-022.html>

Deadline Date – December 22, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Nurse Education

Description – Grants are awarded to eligible institutions for projects to strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage. Applicants must select and focus on one of the nine purposes in the grant application. The Education priority area includes 1) expanding enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs; 2) developing and implementing internship and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties; and, 3) providing education in new technologies, including distance learning methodologies. The Practice priority area includes 1) establishing or expanding nursing practice arrangements in non-institutional settings to demonstrate methods to improve access to primary health care in medically underserved communities; 2) providing care for underserved populations and other high-risk groups; 3) providing managed care, quality improvement, and other skills needed to practice in existing and emerging organized health care systems; and, 4) developing cultural competencies among nurses. The Retention priority area includes 1) career ladder bridge programs which promote career advancement for registered nurses and nursing personnel; and, 2) enhancing patient care delivery systems through improving the retention of registered nurses and enhancing patient care.

Size of Grant – 21 Awards of \$250,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=D8F1D3EE-1D7D-4594-BFE0-C039468ADA25>

Deadline Date – December 22, 2009 Letter of Intent; January 22, 2010 Proposal

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Tobacco-based Cancer Research

Description – This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), solicits cooperative agreement (U01) applications for research projects to investigate the effectiveness of the State and community tobacco control policy and media interventions. Focal areas include secondhand smoke policies, tax and pricing policies, tobacco industry marketing and promotion, mass media countermeasures, and community and social norms. The proposed projects may address tobacco use and exposure in any form in the United States and may involve both observational and intervention studies. In addition, this FOA also solicits separate cooperative agreement applications for a Coordinating Center for this program.

Size of Grant - 6 awards totaling \$12 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-10-008.html>

Deadline Date – January 8, 2010

Grant Resource – Samuel Harris Fund for Children’s Dental Health, American Dental Association

Category – Children’s Dental Health

Description – This effort offers grants each for programs offering mothers and caregivers help in reducing the incidence of early childhood cavities. Competitive grants will be awarded solely for prenatal and postnatal oral health instruction for mothers/caregivers.

Size of Grant – 10 awards of \$5,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://tinyurl.com/yd5mhp>

Deadline Date – February 12, 2010

Grant Resource – Mary Kay Ash Foundation

Category – Research for Ovarian, Uterine, Breast or Cervical Cancer

Description – The Mary Kay Ash Foundation--the giving arm of the cosmetic company--provides funding for women's health through the **Research Grant Program**: The foundation is now accepting applications for innovative grants for translational research in ovarian, uterine, breast or cervical cancer. The program will offer at least eight grants up to \$100,000 each for a two-year grant period. The application must be submitted by one principal investigator selected by an accredited medical school or school of public health.

Size of Grant – 8 awards of \$100,000 for 2 years

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/CancerGrantProgram.aspx>

Deadline Date – March 1, 2010 Letter of Intent, March 31, 2010 Proposal

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Environmental Health Research

Description – The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) Core Centers. These Centers are designed to establish innovative programs of excellence in the field of environmental health sciences by providing scientific and programmatic support for promising investigators and areas of research. A Core Center Grant is an institutional award to support centralized scientific resources and facilities shared by investigators with existing research projects. By providing a Center structure and Core resources this support is intended to enhance the ability of scientists working in the field of environmental health sciences to identify and capitalize on current and emerging opportunities that will lead to outstanding research advances to improve our understanding of the relationship between environmental exposures and both human biology and human disease.

Size of Grant - \$3 million for 4 years

Cost Sharing or Match – No

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

Deadline Date – August 7, 2010

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Aids Research

Description – This funding opportunity announcement by the National Institute on Drug Abuse seeks to facilitate the entry of both newly independent and early career investigators to the area of drug abuse research on HIV/AIDS. This FOA, AIDS--Science Track Award for Research Transition, encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications to support research projects on drug abuse and HIV/AIDS that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

Size of Grant - \$200,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-021.html>

See **TERRORISM**, **Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services.

LABORATORIES; EQUIPMENT

LIBRARIES

Deadline Date – December 1, 2009

Grant Resource – American Library Association

Category – Professional Development

Description – The American Library Association is accepting applications for the H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant, which has a deadline of Dec. 1, 2009. The H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant is a \$3,500 award and a 24-karat gold-framed citation. This is awarded to a library organization that has an application that demonstrates greatest merit for a program of staff development that is designed to further the goals and objectives of the library organization.

Size of Grant - \$3,500

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants/awardsrecords/wilsongrant/wilsongrant.cfm>

Deadline Date – December 4, 2009

Grant Resource – Association of College and Research Libraries

Category – Librarian Professional Development in Europe

Description – The Association of College and Research Libraries is accepting applications for the WESS Coutts Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant. The deadline to apply is Dec. 4, 2009. This funding program offers grants to eligible librarians who have been employed in a university, college, community college, or research library in the year prior to application for the award. The grant money supports research that pertains to Western European studies, librarianship, or the book trade. The grant money that is provided through the WESS Coutts Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant will cover travel to and from Europe, transportation in Europe, and lodging and board for no more than 14 consecutive days. Note that the funds may not be used for salaries, research-related supplies, publication costs, conference fees, or equipment purchases.

Size of Grant - \$3,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/awards/nijhoffstudy.cfm>

Deadline Date – December 15, 2009

Grant Resource – National Institute of Library and Museum Studies

Category – Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian - Development

Description – The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program. The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports projects to develop faculty and library leaders; recruit and educate the next generation of librarians; conduct research on the library profession; and support early-career research on any area of library and information science by tenure-track, untenured faculty in graduate schools of library and information science. The grant program also supports projects that have the capability to attract high school and college students to see if they may consider careers in libraries, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and library staff.

Size of Grant - \$500,000

Cost Sharing or Match – \$1 to \$1

Web - <http://imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm>

Deadline Date – December 15, 2009

Grant Resource – American Library Association

Category – Library Research

Description – The American Library Association is accepting applications for the Emerald Research Grant Award. This program is open to American Library Association members. The Emerald Research Grant Award will be awarded to individuals who are seeking support in order to conduct research in business librarianship. The grant money may be used at the discretion of the award recipients. The recipients may be asked to present their findings at a public Business Reference and Services Section event within two years of receiving the award

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/awards/emeraldgrant/index.cfm>

MATH; ENGINEERING

MINORITY STUDENTS

NANOSCIENCE; NANOTECHNOLOGY

Deadline Date – December 22, 2009 Letter of Intent; January 22, 2010 Proposal

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Engineered Nanomaterials

Description – The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences invites applications that will (1) determine which physical or chemical characteristic of an engineered nanomaterial (ENM), or cluster of characteristics, is integral to ENM-molecular interactions in a cellular process or organ system and (2) relate these findings to potential health effects. NIEHS recognizes that three types of activities need to

converge to accomplish this research agenda. The first activity should focus on a detailed understanding of how physical and chemical characteristics of ENMs influence their molecular interactions at the cellular level, while the second activity should determine how the physical and chemical characteristics critical to that interaction are associated with any observed physiological or pathobiological events. The third activity will capitalize on these multidisciplinary efforts through integration of biochemical, molecular, and physiological mechanisms to expand traditional hazard identification and health risk assessment.

Size of Grant – 5 awards of \$750,000/yr for 5 years

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-09-011.html>

PUBLISHING

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

SOCIOLOGY; PSYCHOLOGY

TEACHER PREPARATION; FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIA

TERRORISM; BIOTERRORISM

Deadline Date – January 4, 2010 Letter of Intent; February 1, 2010 Proposal

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Chemical Threat

Description – This Funding Opportunity Announcement requests applications for exploratory and developmental translational research on therapeutics for reducing mortality and morbidity caused by acute exposures to chemical threat agents. Chemical threats include traditional chemical warfare nerve agents such as sarin and VX, toxic industrial chemicals such as cyanide and chlorine, and toxic agricultural chemicals such as parathion and sodium fluoroacetate.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-019.html>

Deadline Date – November 19, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Category – Lead Hazard Control Capacity Building

Description – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight is accepting applications for the Lead Hazard Control Capacity Building Grant. The goal of this funding program is to develop the infrastructure that is necessary to undertake comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. The deadline to apply is Nov. 19, 2009. Approximately \$1.7 million will be available for this program to disperse. Approximately 17 to 34 grants are expected to be awarded, ranging from approximately \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Size of Grant - \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match –

Web - <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa09/lhccapblldsec.pdf>.

TRANSPORTATION

TRIBAL COLLEGES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION