

# Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education

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Thank you!

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

### **OSRHE SUMMER GRANT WRITING INSTITUTE**

**August 1-5, 2011 – Oklahoma City**

This is a working institute designed for faculty members and administrators of Oklahoma higher education institutions and their teams to complete a grant proposal with assistance from an experienced mentor.

For more information, see <http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opp/training-opp.shtml>. **Deadline for application has been extended to April 30, 2011. APPLY TODAY!**

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PROMOTING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

#### **FOR FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, AND STAFF**

**Friday, April 8, 2011 – OSRHE, 655 Research Parkway, Oklahoma City**

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Registration: \$75 administrators, \$50 faculty and students

***Theme—Models of Inquiry at Every Level***

Research, creative and scholarly activities bridge the gap between knowledge and experience. The opportunity for undergraduates to participate in research adds value to the education experience and the process of self-discovery. Register today for this conference providing more information about Undergraduate Research programs! Lunch will be provided. To register, send your information to

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## **AGRICULTURE**

**Deadline Date** – May 2, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor

**Category** – National Farmworker Jobs Program

**Description** – The U. S. Department of Labor announces a grant competition for operating the National Farmworker Jobs Program. The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) is a nationally-directed, locally-administered program of job training and employment assistance for migrants and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs) and their dependents. Services include classroom and on-the-job training, as well as some supportive services such as nutrition, health care, child care, and temporary shelter. The

services available for assisting MSFWs include WIA-defined core, intensive, training, and related assistance services.

**Size of Grant** - \$78 million total

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

**Deadline Date** – April 21, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice

**Category** – Second Chance Act Adult Mentoring Grants to Nonprofit Organizations

**Description** – The Second Chance Act of 2007 provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. There are approximately 94,000 youth in residential confinement within the juvenile justice system on any given day. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act will help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Section 211 of the Act authorizes grants to nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes that may be used for mentoring projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of adults who have been incarcerated.

**Size of Grant** - \$300,000 for 2 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11SecondChanceMentoringSol.pdf>;  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html>

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Deadline Date** – April 24, 2011 Letter of Intent, May 24, 2011 Proposal

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH

**Category** – DNA Repository for the NIAAA National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions–III

**Description** – The purpose of this initiative is to support the infrastructure needed to ensure the receipt, DNA extraction and quality control, genotyping ancestry informative markers, storage, and distribution to a sequencing laboratory of high-quality DNA collected in the NIAAA National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions–III (NESARC–III). NIAAA seeks Research Resource Center applications (U24) under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). The long-term goal of repository activities included under this FOA is to provide a foundation for future data sharing of phenotypic and genetic data from the NIAAA NESARC–III and the development of cyberinfrastructure that will integrate genetic and genomic resources to provide a usable and enabling framework for human genetic research and gene discovery in alcohol use disorders and their associated disabilities.

**Size of Grant** - \$2.7/yr for 4 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-001.html>

**Deadline Date** – June 29, 2011 Letter of Intent, July 29, 2011 Proposal

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH

**Category** – Exploring Drugs of Abuse and Transgenerational Phenotypes

**Description** – The purpose of this FOA is to support research investigating whether or not exposure to drugs of abuse leads to behavioral, molecular, physiological or other phenotypic effects in subsequent generations.

**Size of Grant** - \$300,000/yr for 5 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-006.html>

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

See **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**, **Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor.

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE**

**Deadline Date** – April 15, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor

**Category** – Enhanced Transitional Jobs Demonstration

**Description** – The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration announces the availability of approximately \$40 million in grant funds authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 to support successful applicants in providing enhanced transitional jobs (ETJ) programs, as well as other activities and services, to increase the workforce participation of low-income, hard-to-employ populations, specifically non-custodial parents and/or ex-offenders reentering their communities. ETA intends to fund grantees proposing to implement ETJ program models that go beyond transitional jobs (TJ) programs currently operating or tested previously. ETA seeks applications from either Local Workforce Investment Boards or non-profit community or faith-based organizations with 503(c)(3) IRS status with experience with providing TJ programs, or that represents a partnership that includes an organization with experience providing TJ programs. Applicants must demonstrate that a relationship exists with the required partners or that such a relationship could be established quickly because of existing connections and agreements to work together. Applicants may also include other partners that can provide needed services for program participants and/or refer participants to the applicant as described in the SGA. Upon selection, all grantees will be required to participate in a random assignment evaluation.

**Size of Grant** – Total \$40 million, of which \$15 million is for ex-offenders; 12 grants of \$6 million.

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-11.pdf>

**Deadline Date** – August 1, 2011

**Grant Resource** – Best Buy

**Category** – @15 Community Grants Program

**Description** – The Best Buy Children's Foundation strengthens communities through national and local grantmaking programs. Our goal is to empower teens to thrive by helping them excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills. Best Buy seeks applications from organizations that have current 501(c)(3) tax status and are serving a diverse population of young teens in the areas of learning, life skills, leadership or relationship development. Special consideration will be given to programs that:

Serve a diverse population in local or regional communities

Build social, academic, leadership and/or life skills in early adolescents (primarily ages 13-18)

Show positive results against a demonstrated community need

Reach at-risk children in working families

**Size of Grant** - \$2 million total

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our\\_foundation.htm](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm)

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS**

**Deadline Date** – 90 days before event

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor

**Category** – Stand Down Events

**Description** – The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) supports local Stand Down events that assist homeless Veterans. A Stand Down is an event held in a local community where homeless Veterans are provided with a wide variety of social services. VETS is now accepting applications for grant awards to fund Stand Down events in FY 2011. Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available funding is exhausted.

**Size of Grant** – 70 awards of \$10,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://webapps.dol.gov/FederalRegister/HtmlDisplay.aspx?DocId=24750&AgencyId=29&DocumentType=3>

**Deadline Date** – May 13, 2011

**Grant Resource** – EDGE (Oklahoma Economic Development Generating Excellence)

**Category** – Economic Development

**Description** – The focal areas for this year's funding competition are: (a) aerospace, (b) agriculture, (c) biotechnology, (d) energy, (e) information technology, (f) nanotechnology, (g) sensors, (h) weather science and (i) other. Applicants eligible to receive EDGE funding are private or public Oklahoma institutions of higher education, non-profit Oklahoma research foundations or other non-profit organizations, and Oklahoma for-profit enterprises.

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.ok.gov/edge/>

## **EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA**

**Deadline Date** – April 15, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Training for Parents of Children with Disabilities

**Description** – The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

**Size of Grant** – 19 awards of \$283,386 for Centers; 10 awards of \$100,000 for Training Programs

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/030111a.html>

**Deadline Date** – April 15, 2011 Letter of Intent, May 16, 2011 Proposal

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Advanced Placement Incentive

**Description** – The Advanced Placement Incentive (API) program awards competitive grants designed to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. The program expands opportunities for low-income students to take college-level classes and earn college credit while still in high school. The program also supports efforts to raise the rigor of the academic curriculum for all students attending high-poverty schools.

**Size of Grant** – 17 awards of \$650,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/031611a.html>

**Deadline Date** – April 21, 2011, July 21, 2011 or September 22, 2011 depending on program

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Research Grants for Parents, Educators, Students, Researchers, Policymakers and General Public for Information about Special Education

**Description** – The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

**Size of Grant** - \$40,000 to \$2 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** – <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/030311b.html>

**Deadline Date** – April 25, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Presidential Academies for Teaching American History and Civics

**Description** – This program supports the establishment of Presidential Academies for Teaching of American History and Civics (Presidential Academies) that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers of American history and civics to strengthen their knowledge and preparation for teaching these subjects.

**Size of Grant** – 2 awards of \$1.8 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/022211b.html>

**Deadline Date** – May 23, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – FIPSE

**Description** – The Comprehensive Program supports innovative grants and cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education. It supports reforms, innovations, and significant improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance and serve as national models

**Size of Grant** – 28 awards of \$750,000 for 3 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/032211f.html>

See **GLOBALIZATION, Grant Resource** – US Department of Education.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

**Deadline Date** – May 1, 2011

**Grant Resource** – Operation Home Front

**Category** – Sabin Military Wife Scholarships

**Description** – The scholarship award is offered to wives of uniformed service members to attend vocational training programs in the medical field. Fifteen (15) \$8,500\* scholarships and five (5) \$10,000\* scholarships will be awarded for tuition for vocational training in one of the following fields: dental assistant, medical assistant, medical billing and coding specialist, medical insurance technician, patient care assistant/ technician, nurse assistant training program, or medical transcription. Two (2) \$30,000\* scholarships will be awarded for tuition for vocational nursing programs. The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition expenses only -- no books or other fees included. All funds are paid directly to the educational institution. Twenty-two (22) scholarships totaling \$237,500\* will be given.

**Size of Grant** – 22 scholarships: 15 for \$8,500, 5 for \$10,000 for dental assistant, medical assistant, medical billing and coding, medical insurance technician, patient care assistant, nurse assistant training, or medical transcription; 2 awards for nursing programs at \$30,000 each

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.operationhomefront.net/scholarship/>

See **SAFETY, Grant Resource** – US Department of Education.

## **GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Deadline Date** – May 17, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – FIPSE Program for North American Mobility in Higher Education

**Description** – To provide grants for or to enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas or improvement approaches in postsecondary education. The application must designate a lead U.S. applicant and the lead Mexican and Canadian applicants and must clearly specify its partner applicants in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada.

**Size of Grant** – 10 awards of \$180,000 for 4 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/032511d.html>

**Deadline Date** – August 1, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Fulbright Scholarships

**Description** – The 2012-2013 Fulbright Scholar Program competition has opened. The core Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Some of the current awards are:

**Mozambique:** Award 2042 - Educational Administration or Law; **Hong Kong:** Award 2092 - Building General Education Curriculum in Hong Kong Universities; **Vietnam:** Award 2136 - Higher Education Administration; **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Award 2172 - Education or Civic Education; **Russia:** Award 2333 - Community College Faculty Award; **Ukraine:** Award 2366 – Education; **Qatar:** Award 2439 - Early Childhood Education

**Size of Grant** – From \$200/day for short term to long term grants to cover travel and living costs in-country

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards)

## **HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OPTOMETRY**

**Deadline Date** – Applications available mid-May

**Grant Resource** – American Medical Association

**Category** – Healthy Living Grant Program

**Description** – The three funding categories are: (1) Nutrition/Physical Fitness: The proposed project must include a least one nutrition objective and at least one physical activity objective. (2) Alcohol, Substance Abuse and Smoking Prevention. (3) Violence Prevention: Anti-bullying, domestic violence (with a focus on providing a safe environment for children), suicide prevention, internet safety. The project target audience must be youth/young adults between the ages of 2-21.

**Size of Grant** – 25 awards of \$5,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

**Deadline Date** – July 30, 2011 Letter of Intent, August 30, 2011 Proposal

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH

**Category** – Systems Approach to Immunity and Inflammation (U19)

**Description** – The primary objective of the program is to use a systems biology approach to develop a comprehensive understanding of innate or adaptive immune responses to infection with and/or vaccination against one or more pathogenic microbes, with a focus on NIAID Emerging/Re-emerging Pathogens of concern to human health.

**Size of Grant** – 3 awards for 5 year projects totaling \$7million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-017.html>

**Deadline Date** – May 24, 2011 Letter of Intent, June 24, 2011 Proposal

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH

**Category** – Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Centers

**Description** – The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), National Institutes of Health, invites new and renewal applications for Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Centers (MCRCs) in arthritis, musculoskeletal disorders, and/or skin diseases. Each MCRC will be organized around a methodology core. In addition to this core, each center must include a minimum of two highly meritorious clinical projects focused on diseases or conditions within the NIAMS mission.

**Size of Grant** – 5 awards of 5 yr projects at \$800,000/yr

**Cost Sharing or Match** –

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AR-12-001.html>

**Deadline Date** – May 26, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH

**Category** – Limited Competition for Competitive Revision Applications to Accelerate and Enhance Collaborative Translational Science

**Description** – The overall aims of this announcement are the following:

1. Provide timely funding to enable CTSA investigators to perform multidisciplinary, collaborative projects in the area of bench-to-bedside translational research that fully develops the cooperative potential of participation in the CTSA consortium.
2. Leverage diverse and complementary CTSA consortium-wide resources, expertise, and infrastructure to enable investigators to test promising laboratory- and animal-based discoveries in various clinical settings leading to developing new or improving existing means of disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention.
3. Broaden and strengthen translational research collaborations among different CTSA-supported investigators to accelerate and enhance translational science and demonstrate CTSA's synergistic values.

**Size of Grant** - \$500,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** – <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-11-004.html>

**Deadline Date** – June 14, 2011 Letter of Intent, July 14, 2011 Proposal

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services, NIH

**Category** – Improved Diagnostic Capabilities for Select Biodefense and Emerging Pathogens

**Description** – To support basic to translational research focused on development of improved and/or field-appropriate diagnostic capabilities for select biodefense and emerging pathogens.

**Size of Grant** - \$275,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** –

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-024.html>

### **MINORITY STUDENTS**

**Deadline Date** – April 29, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Hispanic Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Programs

**Description** – The Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation programs authorized under section 371 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) provide grants to assist Hispanic-Serving institutions (HSIs) to develop and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and other low-income students.

**Size of Grant** – 46 individual awards; 58 cooperative awards of \$1.2 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/032511c.html>

**Deadline Date** – April 25, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Predominantly Black Institutions Competition for STEM for African-American Males

**Description** – The purpose of the Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI) Program is to strengthen PBIs to carry out programs in the following areas: science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM); health education; internationalization or globalization; teacher preparation; or improving educational outcomes of African-American males.

**Size of Grant** – 25 awards of \$600,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/022311a.html>

### **SAFETY**

**Deadline Date** – April 25, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – Scholarships for Industrial Health and Safety Occupations

**Description** – The Erma Byrd Scholarship Program provides scholarships to individuals pursuing a course of study that will lead to a career in industrial health and safety occupations, including mine safety. This program is designed to increase the skilled workforce in these fields at both the fundamental skills level and the advanced skills level. The program has a service obligation component, which requires recipients of the scholarship to begin employment in a career position related to industrial health and safety no later than six months after completion of the degree program, and to continue to work in a career position related to industrial health and safety, including mine safety, for a period of one year.

**Size of Grant** – 41 awards of \$2,500 for associate's degree student; \$5,000 for bachelor's degree student; \$10,000 for graduate degree student

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/032511b.html>

### **TEACHER PREPARATION; FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

**Deadline Date** – May 2, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education

**Category** – National Professional Development Program

**Description** – This grant provides for a National Professional Development (NPD) program that will award grants on a competitive basis, for a period of not more than 5 years, to institutions of higher education (in consortia with State educational agencies or local educational agencies). These grants support professional development activities that are designed to improve classroom instruction for English Learners (ELs) and will assist educational personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards, including standards for certification and licensure as teachers who work in language instruction educational programs or serve ELs.

**Size of Grant** – 53 awards of \$400,000/yr

**Cost Sharing or Match – No**

**Web -** <http://www2.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2011-1/031811a.html>

See **EDUCATION, Grant Resource** – US Department of Education.