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Thank you!

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Artful Askers Fundraising Workshops for Faith Based Groups

April 1/ 2, Crossings Community Center, 2208 West Hefner Rd, OKC

April 29/30, Freedom Ranch, 9897 East 11th Street, Tulsa

October 14/15, Freedom Ranch, 9897 East 11th Street, Tulsa

October 21/22, Crossings Community Center, 2208 West Hefner Road, OKC

Each training provides an optional ½ day one on one training for attendees.

The Oklahoma City events are co-hosted with The Butterfield Memorial Foundation.

For more information visit www.artfulaskers.com.

Artful Askers exists to empower faith-based and community organizations with the knowledge, tools, expertise, and skills to access money and other resources to meet needs in their community.

There is no charge.

If you can pay for the material, you may choose to pay.

But if you need the material and cannot pay, if you ask, they will send it.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Proposal Writing Institute CUR, New York

The Council on Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing Institute will be held July 17-21, 2011 at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY. The institute will bring together faculty and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies. This four-day institute will consist of one-on-one work with a mentor, small group discussions, writing and critiquing of proposals, and plenary sessions. The institute has been developed to assist novice to experienced proposal writers in drafting complete proposals for submission. Fees include housing, food and materials.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2011

Fee: \$950 (CUR members); \$1,050 (non-members)

More information available by visiting: <http://www.cur.org/institutes/proposal.html>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Proposal Development Workshop CUR (Council on Undergraduate Research)

May 23-25, 2011 - Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC

This intensive three-day grant proposal development workshop is geared for HBCU beginners who wish to acquire and master the techniques of finding out about opportunities to support program development and/or research from federal agencies (NSF, NIH, USDA). Please contact MeLisa Zackery at the CUR National office at 202.783.4810 x 204 for questions.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs: May 25-27, 2011 - University of Portland, Portland, OR

The purpose of the institute is to provide new directors of undergraduate research programs the means to develop and effectively administer their programs and to help seasoned directors disseminate best practices and further build and improve their programs. For additional information and an application visit: <http://www.cur.org/institutes/instugr.html>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution June 3-5, 2011 - Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

The overall goal of the institute is to give pre-tenured faculty the opportunity to learn from and discuss with experienced faculty how to establish and manage a research program. Application deadline: **April 15, 2011**. For additional information and an application visit: www.cur.org/institutes/newfaculty.html.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Gateways to Best Practices for Undergraduate Research Program Directors Conference June 14-16, 2011 - Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri

This conference is for undergraduate research program directors from all over the country to come together and share ideas, strategies, and best practices about undergraduate research.

Poster submission deadline extended to March 15th, submit here:

http://cur.networkats.com/members_online/submissions/substart.asp?action=welcome&cid=82

For additional information and an application visit:

<http://www.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Invitation.aspx?i=1765e9aa-9861-4d6a-8d34-e1b210228ff7>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The Grantsmanship Training Program

June 13-17, 2011 - Houston, Texas

Turning Point Center

Tuition for 5-day training -- \$895

<https://www.tqci.com/gtpregister.asp?city=Houston&state=TX&date=06/13/2011&monthId=661> or (800) 421-9512 or (213) 482-9860

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Deadline Date – May 24, 2011

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Research Coordination Networks (RCN)

Description – The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education. Groups of investigators will be supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. RCN provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. Proposed networking activities directed to the RCN program should focus on a theme to give coherence to the collaboration, such as a broad research question or particular technologies or approaches. Participating core programs in the directorates for Biological Sciences (BIO), for Geosciences (GEO), and for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), and offices of Cyberinfrastructure (OCI) and of Polar Programs (OPP) will accept general RCN proposals. These directorates and offices are joined by directorates for Education and Human Resources (EHR), for Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS), for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), and for Engineering (ENG), and the Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) in participating in the targeted Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (RCN-SEES) track described below. BIO and EHR are alone participating in the Undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE) track

Size of Grant – 25 awards totaling \$75m

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11531/nsf11531.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

Deadline Date – May 23, 2011

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Domestic Nuclear Detection Office-National Science Foundation Academic Research Initiative (ARI)

Description – The ARI is a joint Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) and National Science Foundation (NSF) program seeking novel cross-cutting research that will enable the nation's ability to prevent and respond to nuclear or radiological threats. This continuing program intends to expand its scope this year to include research in response and recovery from nuclear or radiological attack, with emphasis on multidisciplinary approaches. This year's solicitation topics will encompass two broad areas. First are investigations in new technologies, concepts or approaches to enhance the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA) that in turn will lead to improved capabilities for the detection and interdiction of nuclear or radiological threat materials or devices. Second are investigations to aid in the effective response and recovery from nuclear or radiological events at the local, state and Federal level, to include investigations in nuclear forensics.

Size of Grant – 8 awards for \$400,000/yr for 5 years

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11530/nsf11530.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click