

Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education

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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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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Artful Askers Fundraising Workshops for Faith Based Groups

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.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Council on Undergraduate Research

Proposal Writing Institute

July 17-21, 2011 - Vassar College

The Institute provides plenary speakers on all aspects of proposal writing and an opportunity to discuss your project with experienced proposal writers.

June 1 deadline – Fee: \$950 CUR members, \$1,050 non-members

For more information, go to <http://www.cur.org/institutes/proposal.html>.

AGRICULTURE

Deadline Date – June 27, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture

Category – National Integrated Food Safety Initiative

Description – The purpose of the National Integrated Food Safety Initiative is to support food safety projects that demonstrate an integrated approach to solving problems in applied food safety research, education, or extension. Applications describing multi-state, multi-institutional, multidisciplinary, and multifunctional activities (and combinations thereof) are encouraged. Applicants are strongly encouraged to address at least two of the three functional areas of research, education, and extension (i.e., research and extension, research and education, or extension and education).

Size of Grant - \$2 million

Cost Sharing or Match – \$1 to \$1 - NIFA may waive the matching funds requirement for a grant if NIFA determines that: (a) the results of the project, while of particular benefit to a specific agricultural commodity, are likely to be applicable to

agricultural commodities generally; or (b) the project involves a minor commodity, the project deals with scientifically important research, and the grant recipient is unable to satisfy the matching funds requirement.

Web - http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_nifsi.pdf

Deadline Date – June 10, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture

Category – Rural Youth Development Grant

Description – Applications are being solicited to establish projects to expand the youth development programs carried out by the eligible organizations in rural areas or small towns. Broad Purposes: Support and enhance the goals, objectives, and priorities of the eligible youth organizations; Support programs which address issues and needs of rural youth; Involve youth in design and implementation of their educational activities; Increase knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary for rural youth to live productive, contributing, and fulfilling lives; and Increase economic opportunities and sustainability and improve quality of life in rural communities through enhanced human, social, civic, natural, financial, cultural, and built capital.

Size of Grant – 4 awards of \$680,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/rural_youthdev.html

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

See **CRIMINAL JUSTICE, Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice, Second Chance.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

See **CRIMINAL JUSTICE, Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice, Second Chance.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE

Deadline Date – June 23, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Justice

Category – Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders

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. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety.

Size of Grant - \$600,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11SCAdultReentrySol.pdf>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS

Deadline Date – June 2, 2011; November 17, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Labor

Category – H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants

Description – This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training.

Size of Grant – 100 awards of \$1 to \$5 million each

Cost Sharing or Match – 50% (half must be cash)

Web - http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-10-13_Final_H-1BSGA.pdf

EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA

Deadline Date – June 1, 2011

Grant Resource – NEA Foundation

Category – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants – K-8

Description – The NEA Foundation – Nickelodeon Big Help Grants are available in the form of Student Achievement grants to K-8 public school educators. The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to the development and implementation

of ideas, techniques, and approaches for addressing four key concerns – environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education, and active community involvement. The grants target these four concerns as areas of great promise in helping develop a sense of global awareness in 21st century students that will encourage and enable them to make a difference in their world. Both the NEA Foundation and Nickelodeon are strongly committed to supporting the development of these skills and attributes for America's students.

Size of Grant - \$5,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/>

Deadline Date – June 1, 2011

Grant Resource – PTO Today, Inc. and World's Finest Chocolate

Category – Parent Group of the Year 2011

Description – The Parent support group of the year will be named from applicants.

Size of Grant - \$3,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.ptotoday.com/pgy/>

GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Deadline Date – May 31, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of State

Category – Establishing MEPI Alumni Network Local

Description – The Middle East Partnership Initiative seeks to establish a network that connects all alumni of MEPI-funded projects. The MEPI Alumni Network will connect a group of local MEPI Alumni Chapters (single or multi-country) that together provide coverage for the entire region where MEPI operates. MEPI is seeking to establish Local Chapters of the MEPI Alumni Network in the following countries and territories: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen. Eligible applicants include any registered non-profit organizations, non-governmental organizations, private sector organizations, for-profit organizations, small businesses, and institutions of higher education (such as colleges and universities) based in the eligible countries may apply for this funding opportunity. MEPI will accept applications from organizations that fall into one of two categories. Applicants must indicate under which category they intend to apply: Category 1: Organizations applying to become MEPI Local Alumni Chapters (the sole purpose of the organization will be to support MEPI Alumni). OR Category 2: Organizations applying to establish MEPI Alumni Local Chapters as a part of their work (the organization has other projects and the establishment of the MEPI Alumni Local Chapter is only a part of its overall work).

Size of Grant -

Cost Sharing or Match –

Web - <http://mepi.state.gov/mepi/english-mepi/funding-opportunities/apply-for-a-grant/open-funding-opportunities.html>

HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OPTOMETRY

Deadline Date – June 23, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services - COA/Office of Research, Development & Information

Category – Hispanic Health Services Research

Description – The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing the availability of funds under its Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program to inform researchers of funding opportunities to conduct health services research affecting Hispanics for 2011.

Size of Grant – 5 awards of \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12526>

Deadline Date – June 20, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services - HRSA

Category – Rural Telehealth

Description – The goal of the AETC Telehealth Training Centers Program (TTCP) is to expand access to and improve healthcare and health outcomes for underserved, hard-to-reach, HIV-positive persons in medical care residing in rural areas.

Size of Grant – 3 awards of \$600,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html>

MATH; ENGINEERING

Deadline Date – June 15, 2011

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Workforce Program in Mathematical Sciences

Description – The long-range goal of the DMS Workforce Program is to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who successfully pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines. Among intermediate goals to this end are improvements in recruitment, retention, education, and placement of trainees in the mathematical sciences. The program's primary interest is in activities centered on education through research involvement for trainees at the undergraduate through postdoctoral educational levels.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503233&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click

See **SCIENCE**, **Grant Resource** – National Science Foundation.

MINORITY STUDENTS

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

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Deadline Date – October 26, 2011

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Elementary Particle Physics

Description – At the NSF, particle physics is supported by three programs within the Division of Physics: (1), the Theory program which includes fundamental research on the forces of nature and the early history of the universe as well as support for the experimental program by providing guidance and analysis for high energy experiments; (2), the Elementary Particle Physics (EPP) program which supports particle physics at accelerators, and (3) the Particle Nuclear Astrophysics (PNA) program which supports non- accelerator experiments. The EPP program supports, for example, accelerator experiments at the Tevatron at Fermilab, and in the near future, collider experiments utilizing the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland. The program also engages K-12 educators, who participate in experiments with University Scientists and Students.

Size of Grant – 20 awards of \$300,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5624

Deadline Date – Full Proposal Accepted Anytime for General (non-targeted); RCN proposals should be submitted to a participating program in BIO, GEO, SBE, OCI or OPP; May 24, 2011 RCN SEES Track; June 15, 2011 RCN UBE and UBE Incubator Track; February 3, 2012 RCN SEES Track

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.

Size of Grant – 25 awards from \$7.5 million to \$17.5 million each

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click