Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education

This announcement is provided by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Grant Writing Assistance once or twice weekly. Grant opportunities are screened for higher education eligibility, deadline date and grouped alphabetically by topic. Add your email address to the listserv 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 website at http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opps/. Thank you!

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Beginning Grantwriting – June 18, 2015
9:00 am to 3:30 pm – OCAP Training Room 4th floor
840 Research Parkway, OKC
(For faculty, staff and students)
Sponsored by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
No fee, but you must register at lmason@osrhe.edu.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Search for Grant Resources – June 19, 2015
9:00 am to 12:00 pm – OCAP Training Room 4th floor
840 Research Parkway, OKC
(For faculty, staff and students)
No fee, but you must register at lmason@osrhe.edu

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Grantwriting Webinar
June 9, 2015 - 1:00-2:00 pm (8-9 am PDT)
Sponsored by eCIVIS
Beverly Browning, author of five editions of Grant Writing for Dummies, will provide skills to:

* Quickly identify how your government grant application will be scored by peer reviewers.
* Write your grant application narrative to meet the peer reviewer’s expectations.
* Determine how much to write to for each section of the application’s narrative.
* Become a federal grant application peer reviewer and get paid for your time.

Dr. Bev has been consulting with municipalities and nonprofit organizations for over four decades. During this time, she has won over $400 million for her clients.

To register, Fee: $49 early bird, $59 regular
Those who are in the metropolitan area are welcome to come and view it with Dr. Linda Mason at 655 Research Parkway. RSVP at lmason@osrhe.edu.
WHAT’S HAPPENING?
CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Conference
June 23-25 at University of Oklahoma-Norman
For registration and more information, see
http://www.cur.org/events/final_registration_deadline_undergraduate_research_programs_building_enhancing_sustaining/

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
CUR Proposal Writing Institute
July 16-20, 2015 — Minneapolis Marriott Southwest, MN
Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 22, 2015
Fee: $1,400 (CUR Individual Members) or $1,500 (Non-CUR Members)
This Institute will bring together faculty and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies. The four-day institute will consist of one-on-one work with a mentor, writing, small group discussions, and critiquing of proposals. Submit your application.

WHAT’S HAPPENING?
6th ANNUAL PROMOTING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Friday, September 18, 2015 – PHF Conference Center, OKC
For call for presentations, program and registration, see http://goo.gl/uncZrA.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
Deadline Date – June 5, 2015
Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services NIAAA
Category – Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder
Description – The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to encourage applications that use human laboratory paradigms and/or clinical trials to evaluate the safety and efficacy of novel or repurposed compounds, that bind to new targets, for treatment of alcohol use disorder or AUD with a comorbid post-traumatic stress disorder.
Size of Grant - $200,000
Cost Sharing or Match – No

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Deadline Date – June 25, 2015
Grant Resource – US Department of Interior
Category – Emergency Drought Relief
Description – Many areas in the west are currently experiencing unprecedented drought conditions. While droughts are common in the western United States (U.S.), there is growing evidence that climate change is causing longer and more frequent droughts in some areas. Drought directly impacts the Bureau of Reclamation’s (Reclamation) ability to deliver water and power to contractors, central to Reclamation’s mission. As the Nation’s largest wholesale water supplier, Reclamation must support our customers, stakeholders, and partners in building resiliency to drought and climate change. Reclamation has developed a new Drought Response Program to improve our ability to assist States, tribes, and local governments to prepare for and address drought in advance of a crisis. The Drought Response Program is funded under the U.S. Department of the Interior’s (Interior) WaterSMART (Sustain and Manage America’s Resources for Tomorrow) Program. The Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing assistance to water users to (1) develop and update comprehensive drought contingency plans Drought Contingency Plans, (2) implement projects that will build long-term
resiliency to drought (Drought Resiliency Projects), and (3) implement emergency response actions. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports Drought Resiliency Projects that will build long-term resiliency to drought and reduce the need for emergency response actions.

**Size of Grant** – 10 awards totaling $3 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Yes


**Deadline Date** – June 25, 2015

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Interior

**Category** – Drought Contingency Planning Grants

**Description** – Through the program, Interior is working to achieve a sustainable water strategy to meet the Nation’s water needs. The Bureau of Reclamation’s (Reclamation) Drought Response Program is an important part of WaterSMART. Many areas in the west are currently experiencing unprecedented drought conditions. While droughts are common in the western U.S., there is growing evidence that climate change is causing longer and more frequent droughts in some areas. Drought directly impacts Reclamation’s ability to deliver water and power to contractors, central to Reclamation’s mission. As the Nation’s largest wholesale water supplier, Reclamation must support our customers, stakeholders, and partners in building resiliency to drought and climate change. Reclamation has developed a new Drought Response Program to improve our ability to assist States, tribes, and local governments to prepare for and address drought in advance of a crisis. The Drought Response Program supports a proactive approach to drought by providing assistance to water managers to (1) develop and update comprehensive drought plans (Drought Contingency Planning), (2) implement projects that will build long-term resiliency to drought (Drought Resiliency Projects), and (3) implement emergency response actions. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports the Development and Update of Drought Contingency Plans that will build long-term resiliency to drought and climate change.

**Size of Grant** – 10 awards totaling $20 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Yes

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

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE**

**Deadline Date** – June 26, 2015

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice

**Category** – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

**Description** – This program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, crime victim and witness initiatives, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

**Size of Grant** – awards totaling $2 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [https://www.bja.gov/Funding/15JAGLocalSol.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/Funding/15JAGLocalSol.pdf)

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS**

**Deadline Date** – July 10, 2015

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Commerce

**Category** – The Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Implementation

**Description** – This FFO is intended to competitively award grants to partnerships of regionally-oriented economic and workforce development organizations and other key stakeholders located in and supporting impacted coal communities. These grants will enable grantees to take deliberate and measured steps to build economic resilience, industry diversification, local and regional workforce pipelines, and promote new job creation opportunities. Funds across all four programs will be prioritized to those applications that establish a clear linkage between the proposed project and how it will result in local economic growth and diversification, job creation, and job training and reemployment for dislocated workers as outlined in a broader economic and workforce development strategy. In addition to funds
made available under this FFO, the POWER initiative makes EDA funds available for planning assistance.

**Size of Grant** – awards totaling $1 million  
**Cost Sharing or Match** – Yes  
**Web** - [http://www.eda.gov/power/](http://www.eda.gov/power/)

**EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA**

**Deadline Date** – June 30, 2015  
**Grant Resource** – US Department of Education  
**Category** – First in the World Validation Grant  
**Description** – The FITW program is designed to support the development, replication, and dissemination of innovative solutions and evidence for what works in addressing persistent and widespread challenges in postsecondary education for students who are at risk for not persisting in and completing postsecondary programs, including, but not limited to, adult learners, working students, part-time students, students from low-income backgrounds, students of color, students with disabilities, and first-generation students. The focus of the FITW program is to build evidence for what works in postsecondary education by testing the effectiveness of these strategies in improving student persistence and completion outcomes. This notice invites applications for Validation grants only. Validation grants provide funding to support the expansion and replication of projects supported by moderate evidence of effectiveness (as defined in this notice) to a scaled multi-site sample (as defined in this notice), which would include multiple institutions of higher education, including multiple institutions within a State system. All Validation grantees must evaluate the effectiveness of the project at each partner entity. The evaluation design will be assessed on the extent to which it could meet What Works Clearinghouse Evidence Standards (as defined in this notice) without reservations.

**Size of Grant** – 5 awards totaling $40 million  
**Cost Sharing or Match** – No  

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**Size of Grant** – 8 awards totaling $20 million  
**Cost Sharing or Match** – No  

**FELLOWSHIPS**

**Deadline Date** – January 12, 2016  
**Grant Resource** – National Science Foundation  
**Category** – Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships  
**Description** – The program is intended to recognize beginning investigators of significant potential, and provide them with research experience, mentorship, and training that will establish them in leadership positions in the Earth Sciences community. Because the fellowships are offered only to postdoctoral scientists early in their career, doctoral advisors are encouraged to discuss the availability of EAR postdoctoral fellowships with their graduate students early in their doctoral programs. Fellowships are awards to individuals, not institutions, and are administered by the Fellows.

**Size of Grant** – 10 awards of $87,000  
**Cost Sharing or Match** – No  
GEOGRAPHY; CARTOGRAPHY

See FELLOWSHIPS, Grant Resource – National Science Foundation.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – July 6, 2015
Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture
Category – Rural Utilities Services – Distance Learning and Telemedicine
Description – DLT Grants are specifically designed to provide access to education, training and health care resources for rural Americans. The program provides assistance to encourage and improve telemedicine services and distance learning services through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to be used by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents.
Size of Grant - $50,000 to $500,000
Cost Sharing or Match – 15% or more

See COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Grant Resource – US Department of Interior.

See SAFETY, Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture.

SAFETY

Deadline Date – June 8, 2015
Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture
Category – Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program
Description – Within the states and territories, the Cooperative Extension System has repeatedly served as the trusted community organization that has helped to enable families, communities, and businesses to successfully prepare for, respond to and cope with disaster losses and critical incidents. Once a disaster has occurred, the local extension outreach includes: 1) Communicating practical science-based risk information, 2) Developing relevant educational experiences and programs, 3) Working with individuals and communities to open new communication channels, and 4) Mitigating losses and facilitating recovery. NIFA intends to fund Special Needs projects to implement applied scientific programs that serve public needs in preparation for, during and after local or regional emergency situations.
Size of Grant - $462,000
Cost Sharing or Match – Yes

See COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, Grant Resource – US Department of Interior.

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Deadline Date – July 31, 2015
Grant Resource – US Department of Defense Navy
Category – Broad Area Announcement for Research Initiatives at the Naval Postgraduate School
Cost Sharing or Match – No

Deadline Date – September 30, 2015
Grant Resource – US Department of Defense Navy
Category – Multi-Intelligence Studies Research
Description – The Naval Postgraduate School Center for Multi-INT Studies (CMIS) has a bold vision to transform the field of intelligence and seeks to vastly improve the current state of the art in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR). To this end, CMIS supports innovative, independent research that has the potential to expand knowledge in related areas. As real-time, accurate and actionable intelligence products are demanded by analysts, warfighters, and decision makers, linear, human-intensive processes are no longer sufficient. The capabilities of current and future adversaries and the dynamism and
complexity of the environments in which they operate necessitate vast improvements in the timeliness and execution of intelligence-cycle processes. Humans do not have the cognitive ability or the time to analyze the vast quantities of multi-source, multi-dimensional data that are now available. Revolutionary decision support, situational awareness, sensemaking, inferencing, reasoning, and visualization capabilities must be employed to expediently unlock the information contained in these myriad streams of data.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY

See RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture Distance Learning and Telemedicine.