

# 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-opps/>.

Thank you!

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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### **Artful Askers Fundraising Workshops for Faith Based Groups**

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

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

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

For more information visit [www.artfulaskers.com](http://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.

## 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** – July 1, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Agriculture

**Category** – Farmers Market Promotion Program

**Description** – The FMPP competitive program is designed to promote the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding direct producer-to-consumer marketing opportunities.

**Size of Grant** – 180 awards of \$5,000 to \$100,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-01/pdf/2011-13483.pdf>

**Deadline Date** – July 5, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Agriculture

**Category** – Scientific Cooperation Research

**Description** – The Scientific Cooperation Research Program supports joint research, extension, and education projects—lasting up to two years—among domestic and international agricultural professionals.

**Size of Grant** - \$45,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – 25%

**Web** - [http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/scrp/SCRP\\_RFP\\_FY11.pdf](http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/scrp/SCRP_RFP_FY11.pdf)

**Deadline Date** – June 30, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Agriculture

**Category** – Organic Transitions Program

**Description** – The overall goal of the Organic Transitions Program (ORG) is to support the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices. In FY 2011, ORG will focus on environmental services provided by organic farming systems that support soil conservation and contribute to climate change mitigation. Practices and systems to be addressed include those associated with organic crops, organic animal production (including dairy), and organic systems integrating plant and animal production.

**Size of Grant** – 6 awards of \$750,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Yes

**Web** - [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/organic\\_trans\\_icgp.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/organic_trans_icgp.html)

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

**Deadline Date** – October 31, 2011

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

**Category** – Integration of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment

**Description** – Efforts to prevent, detect, and treat drug abuse and addiction and its consequences can be improved by integrating existing evidence-based approaches into primary care settings. NIDA solicits translation and implementation research project applications to identify the most effective strategies and service delivery models for accomplishing this goal.

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

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-008.html>

### **CHILD CARE**

**Deadline Date** – July 26, 2011

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

**Category** – Child Welfare and Education

**Description** – The purpose of thisFOA is to build collaborations between child welfare systems and Education systems to increase the educational stability of children in or at risk of entering the child welfare system. Child welfare systems may identify the neighborhoods or school districts that serve the highest number of children involved in the child welfare system, and develop collaborative policies, procedures, and programs that will increase the educational stability and school success for those children, particularly those aged 10-17 years.

**Size of Grant** – 8 awards of \$250,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0183>

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Deadline Date** – June 24, 2011

**Grant Resource** – Housing and Urban Development

**Category** – Sustainable Communities Research

**Description** – The purpose of the Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program (SCRGP) is to fill key data and information gaps, and to begin to develop and evaluate policy alternatives that communities can adopt to facilitate decision making about various community investments.

**Size of Grant** – 15 awards of \$500,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Yes

**Web** - [https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms\\_apps\\_idx.html](https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html)

**Deadline Date** – August 15, 2011

**Grant Resource** – Housing and Urban Development

**Category** – Choice Neighborhood Initiative Planning Grant

**Description** – Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which will transform these communities into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods by linking housing improvements with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to jobs. The program is focused on directing resources to address three core goals: ½ housing, people and neighborhoods. To achieve these core goals, communities must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

**Size of Grant** – 12 awards of \$300,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=98093>

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE**

**Deadline Date** – June 15, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice

**Category** – Local Law Enforcement Enhancement

**Description** – This FY 2011 grant announcement focuses on national initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system by addressing training and technical assistance needs for state and local law enforcement.

**Size of Grant** - \$350,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=90393>

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS**

**Deadline Date** – August 3, 2011

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

**Category** – Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals

**Description** – The Office of Community Services (OCS) will award up to \$1.16 million through the Job Opportunity for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program to support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. JOLI grantees create jobs through provision of technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community in order to create sustainable employment and business opportunities. Funded projects should focus on one of the following three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise projects.

**Size of Grant** – 4 awards of \$290,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EO-0163>

### **GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

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

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

**Deadline Date** – July 11, 2011

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human services

**Category** – Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes

**Description** – The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage the small business research community to submit applications that capitalize on the unique capabilities of Virtual

Reality (VR) technologies to teach, motivate, visualize outcomes, and to extend the health care and learning environments for patients with obesity and diabetes. The VR technology proposed should foster desirable eating, physical activity, self-care, and other health-related behaviors necessary for prevention and management of obesity and diabetes. Of highest interest are well-designed multidisciplinary projects drawing on expertise in VR technologies and biomedical behavioral and pedagogical sciences. The overall goal is to develop the potential of Virtual Reality technologies as research tools for behavioral science-oriented studies in diabetes and obesity, and as practical tools for clinical and public health-level prevention and management of obesity and diabetes.

**Size of Grant** – 10 awards totaling \$1.9 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-12-024.html>

**Deadline Date** – September 9, 2011

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

**Category** – Promoting Engagement in Care and Timely Antiretroviral Initiation

**Description** – This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks research to improve medical care engagement and treatment adherence among HIV infected individuals in the first twelve months following HIV diagnosis, enrollment in HIV primary care, or initiation of antiretroviral treatment (ART). In targeting these periods, this FOA invites applications to address the need for efficacious interventions to promote rapid linkage to medical care following HIV diagnosis, enhance retention in early HIV primary care, and improve readiness to voluntarily initiate and adhere to antiretroviral medications.

**Size of Grant** – 4 awards of \$500,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-12-061.html>

**Deadline Date** – November 15, 2011

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

**Category** – Collaborative Interdisciplinary Team Science Awards

**Description** – Collaborative Interdisciplinary Team Science Awards will foster the application of interdisciplinary, integrative and/or paradigm-shifting approaches to address complex challenges in biomedical research relevant to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-221.html>

## **LIBRARIES**

**Deadline Date** – October 6, 2011

**Grant Resource** – National Archives and Records Administration

**Category** – Access to Historical Records Project

**Description** – The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats. Applicants may submit proposals for one or any combination of the following four project categories: basic processing, detailed processing, documentary heritage, and retrospective conversion of information.

**Size of Grant** – 25 awards of \$200,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – \$1 to \$1

**Web** - <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/access.html>

**Deadline Date** – June 7, 2012

**Grant Resource** – National Archives and Records Administration

**Category** – Electronic Records

**Description** – The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value. The NHPRC supports efforts by archivists and records managers to meet the challenges of electronic records. Projects must involve institutions that have already established archives and records management programs.

We seek applications for start-up or collaborative projects: Start-up projects: Develop the capacity of institutions to prepare to capture and preserve electronic records, through program planning; or Collaborative projects: Establish and/or improve electronic records archives by engaging in effective and innovative collaborations.

**Size of Grant** – 3 awards of \$200,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – \$1 to \$1

**Web** – <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/electronic.html>

### **NANOSCIENCE; NANOTECHNOLOGY**

**Deadline Date** – February 17, 2012

**Grant Resource** – National Science Foundation

**Category** – Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology

**Description** – This program provides support to develop and test the environmental effects of nanotechnologies. Fundamental research is sought to understand, evaluate, and mitigate the impact of nanotechnology on the environment and biological systems. The program also supports research on the development and refinement of sensors and sensor network technologies that can be used to measure a wide variety of physical, chemical, and biological properties of interest in characterizing, monitoring, and understanding environmental impacts. The program emphasizes engineering principles underlying the environmental health and safety impacts of nanotechnology. Innovative methods related to production processes, waste reduction, recycling, and industrial ecology of nanotechnology are of interest. Current areas of support include: Understanding and mitigating the effects of nanotechnology and biotechnology on the environment; Nanotechnology environmental health and safety impacts and applications; Predictive methodology for the interaction of nanoparticles with the environment and with the human body, including predictive approaches for toxicity; Fate and transport of natural, engineered, and incidental (by-product) nanoparticles; Risk assessment and management of the effect of nanomaterials in the environment; Current areas of support for this program do not include biomedical and nanotoxicology topics involving clinical trials.

**Size of Grant** – 53 awards

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=501030](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501030)

### **SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY**

**Deadline Date** – July 18, 2011

**Grant Resource** – Environmental Protection Agency

**Category** – School Integrated Pest Management Grants

**Description** – EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) announces the availability of approximately \$1 million for assistance agreements to further through research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, or studies the adoption of verifiable integrated pest management (IPM) by the nation's kindergarten to 12th grade public and tribal schools.

**Size of Grant** – 20 awards of \$250,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/grants/proposals/2011-school-ipm-grants.pdf>

**Deadline Date** – September 6, 2011

**Grant Resource** – National Science Foundation

**Category** – Investigator Initiated Research Projects in Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

**Description** – The Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB) supports fundamental research and related activities designed to promote understanding of complex living systems at the molecular, subcellular, and cellular levels. The Division is soliciting proposals for hypothesis-driven and discovery research and related activities in four core clusters: Biomolecular dynamics, structure, and function; Cellular processes; Genetic mechanisms and Networks and regulation.

**Size of Grant** -

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11545/nsf11545.htm>

### **SOCIOLOGY; PSYCHOLOGY**

**Deadline Date** – July 20, 2011

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

**Category** – Poverty Research Center Program

**Description** – ASPE plans to fund up to three (3) Poverty Research Centers. The Poverty Research Center grants are for qualified institutions to provide a focused national and regional and/or state agenda expanding our understanding of the causes, consequences and effects of inequality and poverty and policies and programs to remediate and alleviate poverty, inequality and their affects. It is anticipated that investigators supported under the Poverty Research Center will benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research; that the grantee institution will benefit from participation in the diverse extramural programs of HHS and other federal agencies; and that students will benefit from exposure to and participation in research and be encouraged to pursue graduate studies and careers in the social and behavioral sciences with a focus on poverty and inequality.

**Size of Grant** – 3 awards of \$800,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Yes

**Web** - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=97853>