

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

Beginning Grant Writing: The Process

Monday, September 19 – 9:00 a.m.-3:30 pm

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – Linda Mason

Regents Conference Room (2nd floor) of 655 Research Parkway, OKC

This workshop is for those who have not written a grant proposal but are going to try it soon. Each participant is encouraged to provide an idea for funding before the workshop. This is a hands-on workshop. Small subgroups will be formed to craft a proposal for critique in the manner of a grant review panel. Please bring a laptop and a flash drive; you will use the laptop for writing, not for internet searching. There is no fee, but you must register. To register, send an e-mail to lmason@osrhe.edu.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

WHO WANTS TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR WORKSHOP – LEARN IT SESSION

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Friday, September 30, at the Reed Center in Midwest City

To register for this session, click here: <http://www.okepsc.org/calendar/who-wants-be-entrepreneur-workshop-learn-it-session>. Registration for the **Teach it!** session is by invitation only, through i2E, Inc. For more information on this session, please contact Sarah Seagraves at sseagraves@i2E.org. Participation in the **"Live it!" session** is limited to 90 business, community and investment leaders. For registration information on this session, contact Steven Martinez at steven.martinez@ocast.ok.gov.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

NSF Regional Grant Workshop

Austin, TX – Westin Austin at the Domain – October 17-18, 2011

The UT Austin presents the opportunity to meet with NSF personnel and with other research administrators from universities and colleges across the United States. It is targeted to new faculty, researchers, educators, and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding. NSF program officers will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding and answer questions.

Registration Fee: \$340 - For more information and registration, see <https://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=NATI375E&OID=50>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

GRANT SEEKING BASICS - Tulsa City-County Library Foundation Center

Thursday, September 29, 2011, 2-4:30 p.m.

This workshop provides nonprofit managers, employees, and volunteers the basic knowledge needed to seek out grant funds. You will learn about the Foundation Center and the TCCL Cooperating Collection, learn the basics of the grant seeking process, and become familiar with the resources available to you for grant seeking. Basic computer and Internet search skills are needed for the workshop. Register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/gsb_9292011

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

SEARCH AND SELECT

9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Tuesday, October 18

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education - 655 Research Parkway - OKC

An overview of:

- How to search for grant opportunities
- How to select the right grant program and agency
- Where to find the appropriate information about the grant program

A laptop computer will be necessary. There is no fee, but you must register. To register, send an e-mail to Linda Mason at lmason@osrhe.edu.

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

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.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

NCURA offers SHORT TRAINING ON UTUBE

Working With the FAR, Cost Reimbursement, Effort Certification, Fly America Act, Preparing for an Audit...and more!

These short training spots are free to all users. For a complete list and to watch the spots, see <http://www.youtube.com/user/ncura1959>.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Oklahoma EPSCoR Training for EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement

University of Tulsa - Monday, September 19, 2011 from 1:30–4:00 pm - John Rogers Hall – Moot Court Room

Oklahoma State University – Friday, September 23, 2011 from 1:30–4:00 pm - 101 McElroy Hall – Stillwater Campus

University of Oklahoma - Wednesday, September 28, 2011 from 1:00–3:30 pm, in Seminar room 1030 Stephenson Research and Technology Center – Norman Campus

Southwestern OSU – Thursday, September 29, 2011 from 1:00–3:30 pm, in the President's Conference Room – Administration Building – Weatherford Campus

Oklahoma plans to submit two new applications for continued support through the National Science Foundation 2012 Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Programs. Details of the RII Track-1 (deadline Fall 2012) and Track-2 (deadline Spring 2012) competitions will be provided by Dr. Jim Wicksted and Dr. Jerry Malayer, respectively.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF VIDEOCONFERENCING CONNECTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT PAT GREER AT 405-744-9964 FOR MORE DETAILS.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Deadline Date – November 4, 2011; June 1, 2012

Grant Resource – Cultural Exchange Fund

Category – US Groups Touring Abroad

Description – The Cultural Exchange Fund (CEF) is a travel subsidy program supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to assist U.S. based presenting professionals and their organizations and companies in building partnerships and collaborations with international touring artists, companies and their collaborators and to experience the work of artists from around the world in its cultural context. Beginning in the fall of 2011, the Cultural Exchange Fund will launch a pilot travel subsidy program for artists who wish to travel abroad to conduct research for a project or presentation.

Size of Grant - \$2,000 for individuals; \$10,000 for groups

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GrantPrograms/Pages/CEF3.aspx>

Deadline Date – November 8, 2011

Grant Resource – National Endowment for the Arts

Category – Arts Impact Research

Description – The Office of Research and Analysis at the [National Endowment for the Arts](#) has announced the availability of grants for research on the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector, at either the individual or community level. The NEA is interested in novel and significant research questions that will lead to greater public understanding of the contribution of the arts. The NEA will offer a webinar on Research: Art Works guidelines on October 11, 2011. Registration is required.

Size of Grant – 25 awards of \$30,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nea.gov/news/news11/research-art-works.html>

Deadline Date – December 1, 2011

Grant Resource – National Endowment for the Humanities

Category – Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

Description – Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections.

Size of Grant - \$350,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SCHC.html>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS

Deadline Date – December 5, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – SBIR From Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Biomedical and Behavioral Research

Description – This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages the translation of technologies for biomedical or behavioral research from academic and other non-small business research sectors to the marketplace. Small Business Concerns are encouraged to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to further develop, make more robust, and make more user-friendly such technologies in preparation for commercial dissemination. It is expected that this activity will require partnerships and close collaboration between the original developers of these technologies and SBCs, which may be accomplished in any of a number of ways, including the use of multiple principle investigators.

Size of Grant - \$350,000 for Phase I, \$600,000 Phase II

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-335.html>

EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA

Deadline Date – October 11, 2011 Letter of Intent; November 7, 2011 Proposal

Grant Resource – US Department of Education

Category – Effective Educator Development

Description – The Supporting Effective Educator Development Grant Program provides funding for grants to national non-profit organizations to support projects that are supported by at least moderate evidence, as defined in this notice, to recruit, select, and prepare or provide professional enhancement activities for teachers or for teachers and principals.

Size of Grant – 5 awards of up to \$15 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-09-08/pdf/2011-23011.pdf>

FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline Date – November 9, 2011

Grant Resource – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Category – Health Policy Fellows

Description – The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows* program provides the nation's most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy.

Size of Grant – 6 awards of \$165,000 (\$94,000 salary + benefits + campus activities)

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21374&cid=XEM_206611

GEOGRAPHY; GEOLOGY; CARTOGRAPHY

Deadline Date – October 6, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of the Interior

Category – Mineral Resources External Research Program

Description – The Mineral Resources Program of the U.S. Geological Survey is offering a grant and/or cooperative agreement opportunity to universities, State agencies, Tribal governments or organizations, and industry or other private sector organizations that have the ability to conduct research in topics related to non-fuel mineral resources.

Size of Grant – 5 awards totaling \$250,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=9dLTTw3GSzWFCPXV4LQVqLJNLdq3PlndPTI42JfzkT5jhtcvyS2g!1014880958>

GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Deadline Date – February 17, 2012

Grant Resource – Millennium Challenge Corporation

Category – Chemistry Collaboration with MCA Countries

Description – The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a bilateral [United States foreign aid](#) agency created by the [George W. Bush administration](#) in 2004, applying a new philosophy towards foreign aid. Partnerships in MCA countries as follows: Republics of Zambia, Indonesia, Cape Verde, and Ghana; Kingdom of Lesotho; United Republic of Tanzania.

Size of Grant – 12 awards of \$2 million each

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.mcc.gov/documents/agreements/compact-lesotho.pdf>

See **ARTS AND CULTURE**, **Grant Resource –** Cultural Exchange Fund.

HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OPTOMETRY

Deadline Date – October 11, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Support

Description – To provide graduate medical education payments to support community-based training. Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education payments will cover the costs of new residency programs in community-based ambulatory primary care settings such as health centers. Payments will be made for direct expenses and for indirect expenses to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting body for expansion of existing, or establishing of new approved, graduate medical residency training programs.

Size of Grant – 30 awards

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=ECEDECC6-0F42-4A75-961C-582E4AB85EA2>

Deadline Date – December 9, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Defense

Category – Lung Cancer Research

Description – The vision of the FY11 Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP) is to eradicate deaths from lung cancer to better the health and welfare of the military and the American public. As such, the LCRP will support and integrate research from multiple disciplines for early detection, diagnosis, prevention, cure, and control of lung cancer. The Concept Award supports the exploration of highly innovative, untested, potentially high-gain concepts, theories, paradigms, and/or methods that address an important problem in lung cancer.

Size of Grant – 14 awards

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=121933>

Deadline Date – February 28, 2012

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Science Project Interventions and Prevention of Maternal-Child HIV Transmission

Description – The NIH, in collaboration with the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator, invites applications for implementation science projects that will inform the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) as they develop more efficient and cost-effective methods to deliver proven interventions for prevention of maternal-child HIV transmission (PMTCT).

Size of Grant – 8 awards of \$500,000/yr for 2 years

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-210.html>

See **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **Grant Resource –** US Department of Health and Human Services SBIR.

MATH; ENGINEERING

Deadline Date – Technical Workshops: September 19 Tulsa University; September 23 OSU; September 28 OU; September 29 SWOSU

Grant Resource – Oklahoma EPSCoR – NSF EPSCoR

Category – Track 2 Research Proposals

Description – NSF will soon announce the next round of competition for the initiative designated as the Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-2. Oklahoma EPSCoR invites preproposals to be considered by the State EPSCoR Advisory Committee for the Oklahoma proposal. Track-2 awards will provide funding to **consortia** of EPSCoR-jurisdictions to support innovation-enabling cyberinfrastructure of regional, thematic, or technological importance. A successful Track-2 proposal must describe a clear, comprehensive, and integrated cyberinfrastructure vision to drive discovery, and provide collective solutions to cyberinfrastructure challenges of regional and national importance. The deadline by which proposals must be submitted to NSF is likely March 2012.

Size of Grant - \$2 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11513/nsf11513.htm>

Deadline Date – Technical Workshops: September 19 Tulsa University; September 23 OSU; September 28 OU; September 29 SWOSU

Grant Resource – OK EPSCoR; NSF EPSCoR

Category – Track 1 Research Proposals

Description – Oklahoma plans to submit a new application in Fall 2012 for continued support through the National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Track-1 Program. The current Oklahoma RII Award which began in September 2008 supports research infrastructure development in the discipline of Cellulosic Bioenergy. **One-to-two new scientific themes will be selected for the 2012 application.** General requirements for all RII applications are: (i) they describe research in disciplines supported by NSF (<http://www.nsf.gov/news/overviews/>); (ii) they're consistent with each state's Science and Technology (S&T) Plan. Consonant with this latter requirement, Oklahoma's 2012 RII application will be closely aligned with the existing S&T plan at the time of submission. The current plan can be accessed at the following link:

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://okepsc.org/>

See **TELECOMMUNICATIONS, Grant Resource** – NSF.

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Deadline Date – October 1, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of the Interior

Category – Marine Turtles

Description – The Marine Turtle Conservation Fund is soliciting proposals for the conservation of marine turtles (*Chelonia mydas*, *Caretta caretta*, *Dermochelys coriacea*, *Eretmochelys imbricata*, *Lepidochelys olivacea*, *Lepidochelys kempii*) throughout their range outside of the United States and its territories.

Size of Grant – 35 awards of \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match – Yes

Web - http://www.fws.gov/international/dic/species/marine_turtles/mt_howtoapply.html

Deadline Date – November 8, 2011

Grant Resource – Environmental Protection Agency

Category – Environmental Education

Description – Under this RFP, EPA expects to provide financial support to eligible recipients (as defined in Section III(A)) for the development and implementation of innovative projects whose primary focus is to make and manage sub-awards to organizations, other than their own, to design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, and/or techniques as described in this RFP. Proposals should provide information about how they will make sub-awards that educate diverse populations on environmental issues that especially affect their local communities, including but not limited to minority, low income and tribal communities. The National Environmental Education Act requires that 25% of all funds obligated under the EE Section 6 Grant Program in a fiscal year be for sub-

grants of not more than \$5,000. EPA plans to select one applicant in each of its 10 Regions to award and manage the sub-grants as described in this RFP.

Size of Grant – 10 awards

Cost Sharing or Match – Yes

Web - <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>

Deadline Date – December 22, 2011

Grant Resource – US Department of Defense

Category – Young Investigator Program

Description – The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for its Young Investigator Program (YIP). ONR's Young Investigator Program (YIP) seeks to identify and support academic scientists and engineers who are in their first or second full-time tenure-track or tenure-track-equivalent academic appointment and for FY2012, have begun their first appointment on or after 01 November 2006, and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research.

Size of Grant – 18 awards

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=120934>

See **MATH AND ENGINEERING, Grant Resource** – OK EPSCoR.

See **TELECOMMUNICATIONS, Grant Resource** – NSF.

SOCIOLOGY; PSYCHOLOGY

Deadline Date – December 6, 2011

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Interface Between Computer Science and Economics and Social Sciences

Description – The three divisions of CISE and the SES division of SBE seek interdisciplinary research and education projects that develop new knowledge at the Interface between Computer Science and Economics & Social Sciences. Projects should advance knowledge on both sides of the interface. Projects that use known techniques and results from Computer Science or Economics & Social Sciences to advance only one field (either CS or Econ/SS) are not of interest to the program. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in two project classes.

Size of Grant - 2 Large 4-year awards of \$1 Million each; 10 Small 3-year awards of \$400,000 each

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11584/nsf11584.htm>

Deadline Date – January 18, 2012

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Basic Research on Decision Making: Cognitive, Affective, and Developmental Perspectives (R01)

Description – This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages research grant applications that propose to increase understanding of the basic cognitive, affective, motivational, and social processes that underlie decision making across the lifespan. This includes an appreciation of the interactions among the psychological, neurobiological, and behavioral processes in decision making. It also includes consideration of the mediating and/or moderating influences of genetics, physiology, the social environment, and culture.

Size of Grant - \$500,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-12-130.html>

Deadline Date – January 31, 2012

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Mega Data for Long-standing Large-scale Social Science Surveys

Description – The American National Election Studies (ANES), General Social Survey (GSS) and Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) are long-term survey projects that form key research infrastructure for the social and behavioral sciences. The value of these three projects depends in part on data accessibility and ease of use. This solicitation seeks proposals that will develop tools to bridge data collection and dissemination by first, collecting and coding metadata associated with future waves of the ANES, GSS, and PSID surveys as collection and processing techniques evolve; and second, migrating metadata

associated with earlier (i.e., legacy) waves of these surveys into formats and schema that are compatible with current and future collection efforts. The goal is to fund projects that will help make the many years of legacy data available to researchers who seek to answer current scientific questions.

Size of Grant – 2 awards of \$500,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11583

TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIA

Deadline Date – September 30, 2011 Medium; November 28, 2011 Large; December 19, 2011 Small

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Computing and Communication Foundations: Core Programs

Description –

Size of Grant - Small Projects - \$500,000; Medium Projects - \$1,200,000; Large Projects - \$3,000,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503220&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click

Deadline Date – September 30, 2011 Medium; November 28, 2011 Large; December 19, 2011 Small

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Information and Intelligent Systems IIS: Core Programs

Description – CISE's Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three **core programs**:

The Human-Centered Computing program;

The Information Integration and Informatics program; and

The Robust Intelligence program.

IIS is also responsible for managing the review process for proposals in Computer Graphics and Visualization; these proposals may be submitted to any of the three core programs described above. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes.

Size of Grant – Small \$500,000; Medium \$1.2 million; Large \$3 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13707&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click

Deadline Date – September 30, 2011 Medium; November 28, 2011 Large; December 19, 2011 Small

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Computer Network Systems: Core Programs

Description – CISE's Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs:

Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and

Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program.

Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes.

Size of Grant - Small \$500,000; Medium \$1.2 million; Large \$3 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12765&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click