

Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education

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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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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Live Webinar Training

Online training that will focus on proposed rules related to changes to the regulations governing the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant) programs

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 1:30 pm (ET), 12:30 pm CT

There is no fee.

To register, go to

<http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=161299&s=1&k=381EAFF82952B5BC82E737CFAE0264EF>

AGRICULTURE

See **RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Grant Resource** – US Department of Agriculture.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

ARTS AND CULTURE

CAMPUS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

CHILD CARE

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – October 23, 2009

Grant Resource – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Category – Children, Youth and Families at Risk Sustainable Community Projects

Description – CSREES requests applications for the Children, Youth and Families at Risk, Sustainable Community Projects for fiscal year 2010 to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems so that, in collaboration with other organizations, they can develop and deliver educational programs that equip youth who are at risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives.

Size of Grant – \$800,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/10_cyfar_scp.pdf

CONFERENCES

Deadline Date – October 20, 2009; December 21, 2009

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

Category – Health Care Conferences

Description – The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, announces its continued interest in supporting conferences through its Small Grant Program for Conference Support. AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include:

- 1) Research development - conferences where issues or challenges in the practice and delivery of health care are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed;
- 2) Research design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance in the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed;
- 3) Dissemination and implementation conferences - where research findings and evidence-based information and tools are summarized, communicated and used by organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or,
- 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development-conferences where faculty, trainees and students are brought together with stakeholders to develop, share or disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, training competencies.

Size of Grant - \$50,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-231.html>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS

Deadline Date – December 3, 2009

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Small Business Innovation Research

Description – The Small Business Innovation Research Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

Size of Grant – 300 awards of \$150,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09609/nsf09609.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179

Deadline Date – November 5, 2009

Grant Resource – FINRA Investor Education Foundation

Category – FINRA Investor Education Foundation Offers Funding for Research and Education Projects

Description – Of particular interest to the foundation are projects that expand the body of knowledge and/or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection; that study methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services; that encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them; that empower young people that are about to enter the workforce to meet their financial goals; that better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during retirement; that encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education; and that advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection.

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/index.htm>

Deadline Date – December 3, 2009

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Size of Grant – 300 awards of \$150,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09609

See **RURAL DEVELOPMENT, Grant Resource** – US Department of Agriculture.

EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA

Deadline Date – November 7, 2009

Grant Resource – Hidden Valley

Category – Elementary Schools Invited to Apply for Love Your Veggies Nutrition Grant Program

Description – The makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings created the Love Your Veggies campaign and grant program as a way to help parents and educators get children eating and enjoying their vegetables.

Size of Grant – 10 Awards, \$10,000 each

Web – <http://www.loveyourveggies.com/>

Deadline Date – January 18, 2010

Grant Resource – Toyota Motor Sales, USA

Category – The Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers

Description – Individual science teachers or a team of up to five teachers can submit proposals in one of three categories: physical science application; environmental science education; and integrating literacy and science. A judging panel convened by the NSTA will select the award-winning projects based on several criteria, including their innovative approach in teaching science and ability to create a stimulating and hands-on learning environment.

Size of Grant – Fifty large grants and a minimum of 20 mini-grants totaling \$550,000

Web – <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>

See **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, Grant Resource** - FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline Date – October 5, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Education

Category – Graduate Fellowship

Description – The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program is to award fellowships to eligible students of superior ability, selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise, to undertake graduate study in specific fields in the arts, humanities, and social sciences leading to a doctoral degree or to a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded to the selected field of study at accredited institutions of higher education. The selected fields in the arts are: creative writing, music performance, music theory, music composition, music literature, studio arts (including photography), television, film, cinematography, theater arts, playwriting, screenwriting, acting, and dance. The selected fields in the humanities are: art history (including architectural history), archeology, area studies, classics, comparative literature, English language and literature, folklore, folk life, foreign languages and literature, history, linguistics, philosophy, religion (excluding study of religious vocation), speech, rhetoric, and debate.

Size of Grant – 27 awards of \$43,755/year

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=QbpQKxnTWHdxmLM8DS660M8WR5yhdShTODLYZG1n2GCZvDdkym1p!-1795806398>

Deadline Date – October 21, 2009

Grant Resource – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Category – Health Policy Research

Description – The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research* program helps to develop a new generation of creative health policy thinkers and researchers within the disciplines of economics, political science and sociology. Each year the program selects up to nine highly qualified individuals for two-year fellowships at one of three nationally prominent universities with the expectation that they will make important research contributions to future health policy in the United States.

Size of Grant – 9 fellowships for \$89,000/year

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20841>

GEOGRAPHY; CARTOGRAPHY

GERONTOLOGY; SENIOR ISSUES

GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Deadline Date – October 6, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Education

Category – Group Study Abroad

Description – The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (PA) Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects are short-term and include seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study.

Size of Grant – 29 awards of \$90,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opId=49263>

Deadline Date – October 29, 2009

Grant Resource – National Endowment for the Humanities

Category – German US Digital Symposia Collaborations

Description – The National Endowment for the Humanities in the United States and the German Research Foundation in Germany are working together to offer support for digital humanities projects. These grants provide funding for up to two bilateral symposia or workshops in the area of digital humanities. Collaboration between U.S. and German partners is a key requirement for this grant category. The goal of this request for proposals is to promote stronger bilateral cooperation and increased competencies in the digital humanities communities in the two countries by initiating or intensifying contact between distinguished scholars, junior researchers, scientists, librarians, information professionals, and others working on humanities projects. Each application must be sponsored by one eligible institution and one individual, and there must be a project director from each country.

Size of Grant - \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/DFG_BSW.html

HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OPTOMETRY

Deadline Date – October 5, 2009, February 5, 2010

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services NIH

Category – Nutrition and Activity Research

Description – This FOA encourages applications that propose research on the roles of nutrition and physical activity in the development, prevention, and management of cardiovascular diseases or pulmonary diseases. In particular, the FOA aims to (1) improve knowledge of the contribution of diet and physical activity to these conditions and how sleep influences these relationships, (2) increase the evidence base for refining public health recommendations and clinical guidelines regarding these lifestyle behaviors, and (3) develop and test strategies to improve the adoption of these recommendations.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-243.html>

Deadline Date – October 21, 2009

Grant Resource – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Category – Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education

Description – In support of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's commitment to address the nursing shortage, *Evaluating Innovations in Nursing Education* will fund evaluations of interventions that expand teaching capacity or promote faculty recruitment and retention in nursing schools. An important activity of the program will be disseminating successful strategies so they can be replicated in other nursing education settings.

Size of Grant – 10 awards of \$300,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20742>

Deadline Date – October 27, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – NIH Innovators Award

Description – The NIH Directors New Innovator Award program was created in 2007 to support a small number of early stage investigators of exceptional creativity who propose bold and highly innovative new research approaches that have the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems in biomedical and behavioral research. The New Innovator Awards complement ongoing efforts by NIH and its Institutes and Centers to fund early stage investigators through R01 grants, which continue to be the major sources of NIH support for early stage. The NIH Directors New Innovator Award Program is a High-Risk Research initiative of Research Teams of the Future.

Size of Grant - 33 awards of \$300,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-011.html>

Deadline Date – November 18, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – Research Centers in Minority Institutions

Description – The Purpose of this initiative is to support the development of infrastructure required for the conduct of clinical and translational research in institutions funded via the Research Centers in Minority Institutions program. The RCMI Infrastructure for Clinical and Translational Research represents a re-organization of the existing RCMI programmatic activities in support of clinical and translational research. This re-organization is developed to improve collaboration and coordination of clinical and translational research programs within RCMI institutions, foster collaborations and partnerships with other institutions, and improve efficiency in the management of awards while reducing costs of administrative activities. This re-organization also presents an opportunity to enhance research training and career development efforts across the institutions and enhance synergy with the Clinical Research Education and Career Development awards and/or other institutional training programs.

Size of Grant – 2 awards of \$4.2 million/year

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-261.html>

Deadline Date – December 18, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Defense

Category – Medical Care Research

Description – These awards are intended to provide support for research that is designed to advance state-of-the-art solutions for world class medical care with an emphasis on post-traumatic stress disorder, TBI, prosthetics, restoration of eye sight and advancing eye care, and other conditions directly relevant to the injuries our service members are currently receiving on the battlefield, as well as other capability needs.

Size of Grant – 100 awards totaling \$97 million

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=8FL1KxIYJQY2hrLtkTbJ0LHx6H94xTLXyX7s4n3h2zjnn5msTx70!-1795806398>

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

See **FELLOWSHIPS**, **Grant Resource** – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

LABORATORIES; EQUIPMENT

LIBRARIES

Deadline Date – November 2, 2009

Grant Resource – Institute for Museums and Library Services

Category – Museums for America

Description – Museums for America is the Institute's largest grant program for museums, supporting projects and ongoing activities that build museums' capacity to serve their communities. Museums for America grants strengthen a museum's ability to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Museums for America grants are designed to be flexible: funds can be used for a wide variety of projects, including: ongoing museum work, research and other behind-the-scenes activities, planning, new programs, purchase of equipment or services, and activities that will support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies. Grants are awarded in the following categories: Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation); Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training); and Collections Stewardship.

Size of Grant – \$150,000

Cost Sharing or Match – \$1 to \$1

Web – <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm>

MATH; ENGINEERING

MINORITY STUDENTS

NANOSCIENCE; NANOTECHNOLOGY

PUBLISHING

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – November 30, 2009

Grant Resource – US Department of Agriculture

Category – Agriculture Production and Marketing

Description – The primary objective of this grant program is to help eligible independent producers of agricultural commodities, agricultural producer groups, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures develop strategies to create marketing opportunities and to help develop business plans for viable marketing opportunities.

Size of Grant – 130 awards of \$100,000 for planning grants and \$300,000 for capital grants

Cost Sharing or Match – Yes

Web - <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm>

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Deadline Date – January 29, 2010

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – International Collaboration in Chemistry between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad

Description – The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks to enhance opportunities for collaborative activities between U.S. and foreign investigators. It is envisioned that the program will be expanded to include additional partnering foreign agencies in the coming years. The program seeks new and highly innovative 3-year collaborative projects that break new ground and demonstrate a high level of synergy between the collaborating investigators. Formation of new collaborations is strongly encouraged.

Size of Grant – 40 awards of \$700,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09608

See **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **Grant Resource** – National Science Foundation Small Business Innovation Research.

SOCIOLOGY; PSYCHOLOGY

TEACHER PREPARATION; FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – December 1, 2009

Grant Resource – Barbara Lotze

Category – Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers

Description – The AAPT Executive Board offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. These scholarships, supported by an endowment funded by Barbara Lotze, are available only to U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools. Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$2,000. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years.

Size of Grant – Up to \$2,000

Cost Sharing or Match –

Web – <http://www.aapt.org/Grants/lotze.cfm>

TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIA

TERRORISM; BIOTERRORISM

TRANSPORTATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION