

Grants Update

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The *Grants Update* newsletter is a bi-monthly publication distributed through the Office of Academic Affairs. Please feel free to share this with your staff, colleagues and anyone else who may benefit from the following grant listings.

If there are any funding opportunities you may be interested in applying for, if you would like your recently awarded grant featured, or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to:

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Current Grant Opportunities

Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions Educational Research Initiative

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Purpose: To enhance the capabilities of U.S. HBCU/MI schools to perform research and related education in science and engineering areas critical to NGA's mission, the national defense, specifically to strengthen the geospatial science and technology research capabilities of these schools and to recruit and encourage highly-qualified minority students.

Due Date: March 2, 2009

Amount: Up to \$140,000

Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=44792>

Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering

National Science Foundation

Purpose: To introduce nanoscale science, engineering, and technology through a variety of interdisciplinary approaches into undergraduate engineering education. The focus of this year's competition is on nanoscale engineering education with relevance to devices and systems and/or on the societal, ethical, economic and/or environmental issues relevant to nanotechnology.

Due Date: April 29, 2009

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Link:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09533

Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series

National Institutes of Health

Purpose: To conduct health disparities-related meetings, workshops, and symposia. The objectives of these meetings will be to establish academic-community partnerships, identify community-research priorities, and develop long-term collaborative agendas. Some areas of focus include: sudden infant death syndrome; violence prevention; obesity; health literacy; and pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention.

Due Date: March 1, 2009 (Letter of Intent)

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-092.html>

Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking On Campus Program

The United States Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women

Purpose: To encourage institutions of higher education to adopt comprehensive, coordinated responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as well as strengthen on-campus victim services, security, and investigative strategies to prevent and prosecute violent crimes against women on campuses.

Due Date: March 11, 2009

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Link:

http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/campus_desc.htm

Current Grant Opportunities Continued...

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants Program

National Endowment for the Humanities

Purpose: To foster new collaborations and advance the role of cultural repositories in online teaching, learning, and research. It encourages library and museum officials—as well as scholars, scientists, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations—to apply for these grants and to collaborate when appropriate. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of digital humanities; planning and prototyping new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries’ and museums’ digital assets; and the impact of the use of emerging technologies to name a few.

Due Date: April 8, 2009

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Link:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digital-humanitiesstartup.html>

Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences (URM)

National Science Foundation

Purpose: To increase the number and diversity of individuals pursuing graduate studies in all areas of biological research supported by the NSF Directorate for Biological Sciences. Support will be provided to academic institutions to establish innovative programs to engage undergraduates in a year-round research and mentoring activity. Particular emphasis will be placed on broadening participation of members of groups historically underrepresented in science and engineering. Projects must include a strong mentoring component and emphasize strategies that encourage and enable members of underrepresented groups to enter, and remain in, graduate programs in biology. URM projects must address building the skills needed for full participation in graduate research.

Due Date: March 3, 2009

Amount: Average award is \$500,000

Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10450&mode=VIEW>

Grants Spotlight

\$21 Million in Grants and Awards Reported

Cutting-edge research by scientists and scholars on 3D electron microscopy, longevity and mortality in industrialized societies, number theory, and the neuro-developmental basis of speech discrimination are among a host of grants and awards totaling nearly \$21,000,000 that were reported recently to The City University Board of Trustees. Other grants include nearly \$600,000 from the National Science Foundation for the CUNY Science Now Program focusing on elementary and secondary school students; \$570,000 from the U.S. Department of Education for a project to reinvigorate second-year education; more than \$410,000 from the New York City Board of Education to improve the teaching of American history; \$219,000 from NASA for research on meteorites; and \$106,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York on ways to promote peace and improve international assistance.

The full article and complete list of all reported grants can be found on the CUNY Newswire at: http://web.cuny.edu/news/newsreleases_p=3330.html