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Need Funding for your Research or Other Projects? Contact the OSP!

Many research and related projects require some funding to cover the costs associated with doing the work. Salaries, wages, travel, equipment, supplies, and other project requirements often exceed the

resources available at an institution. External sources of funding—grants, cooperative agreements, and contacts—can help cover the costs associated with completing a project, and the Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) can help you find, apply for, and manage external funds.

How do I find funding?

The Office of Sponsored Projects subscribes to several daily, weekly, and monthly funding news resources, including Twitter feeds, RSS feeds, e-mail newsletters, and more. In turn, the OSP disseminates information gleaned from these news sources via individual e-mails and distribution of this newsletter. We can help you get started in the search process, and if we know more about your research, we can include that information in our regular reviews of funding opportunities.

Once I find a good source of funding, how do I apply?

Let the OSP know you plan to apply for the grant at your earliest convenience. We can help prepare application packages, develop budgets and budget justifications, and review proposals against the evaluation criteria. Also, if you need letters of support/commitment from the institution, the OSP will help you obtain them. The OSP is authorized to submit electronic proposals to all major funding agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the U.S. Department of Education, to name a few.

Where can I find more information?

Visit the OSP's Website: http://www.angelo.edu/dept/sponsored_projects/, e-mail us: osp@angelo.edu, or call us at (325) 942-2530. We are here to serve you!

CITI Training Available

In June 2012, ASU purchased a subscription to the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) online research compliance courses. Used by more than 1,000 institutions around the world, the CITI courses include training on issues ranging from the protection of human subjects in research to the responsible conduct of research. All courses are open to ASU faculty, staff, and students, and the courses meet the training requirements of federal funding agencies. Specific courses offered by CITI include:

- Basic Courses in the Protection of Human Subjects
- Good Clinical Practice Courses (for individuals doing research with drugs/medical devices)
- Health Information Privacy and Security (for HIPAA training requirements)
- Laboratory Animal Research Courses
- Responsible Conduct of Research Courses

To access the CITI courses, to request a user's guide, or to submit any questions, contact the OSP at osp@angelo.edu

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

American Council of Learned Societies

Digital Innovation Fellowships

Submission deadline: October 2, 2013

Program description: The ACLS's Digital Innovation Fellowships program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. It is hoped that projects of successful applicants will help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating such works. ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships are intended to support an academic year dedicated to work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology (IT) (R03)

Submission deadline: Standard R03 deadlines apply; see full announcement for details

Program description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

Note: A companion funding opportunity under the R21 funding mechanism is available.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html>

Department of Defense

Minerva Research Initiative

Submission deadline: December 12, 2012

Program description: The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for the Minerva Research Initiative, a DoD-sponsored, university-based social science research program initiated by the Secretary of Defense. This program is a multi-service effort. Ultimately, however, funding decisions will be made by OSD personnel, with technical inputs from the Services. The program focuses on areas of strategic importance to U.S. national security policy. It seeks to increase the Department's intellectual capital in the social sciences and improve its ability to address future challenges and build bridges between the Department and the social science community.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://minerva.dtic.mil>

Department of the Interior

Wildlife without Borders – Mexico FY13

Submission deadline: October 1, 2012

Program description: The goal of this program is to build human and institutional capacity for biodiversity conservation and management in Mexico through training. Of interest are projects that provide direct and significant training to Mexican personnel in terms of the number of individuals trained, the strategic or innovative nature of the training, and the impact of the training on the conservation of biodiversity.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://www.fws.gov/international/wildlife-without-borders/mexico/index.html>

John Templeton Foundation

The Meanings of Convergence

Submission deadline: October 15, 2012

Program description: Evolutionary convergence describes the phenomena that occur when unrelated organisms evolve similar adaptations to similar environmental or selective pressures, arriving there by very different routes. With this initiative the John Templeton Foundation is launching a \$5 million initiative which invites proposals for up to three years* supporting research on the significance of biological convergence for a better understanding of the living world. This would include (for example) philosophical investigation of some aspect of convergence, of the phenomenon itself in light of current models of biological process, or investigation of the history of its study with an eye toward clarification of the concept, its use, and meanings. Alternatively you may wish to propose empirical, synthetic, or simulation studies, or pilots for larger-scale empirical projects. Applicants may propose projects involving convergent evolution at any "level" (chemical, organ etc).

For more information visit this Web page: <http://www.templeton.org/what-we-fund/funding-competitions/the-meanings-of-convergence>

MAP Fund

Funding for Contemporary Arts Performance Projects

Submission deadlines: Letter of inquiry – October 17, 2012; Full proposal (by invitation only) – December 10, 2012

Program description: The MAP Fund is founded on the principle that experimentation drives human progress, no less in art than in science or medicine. We welcome applications from artists, ensembles, producers and presenters of a high artistic standard, whose work in the disciplines of contemporary performance embodies this spirit of exploration and deep inquiry. MAP is particularly interested in supporting work that examines notions of cultural difference or "the other," be that in class, gender, generation, race, religion, sexual orientation or other aspects of diversity. MAP supports only projects that contain a live performance of a new work.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://mapfund.org/>

National Endowment for the Arts

Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects

Submission deadline: January 3, 2013

Program description: Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/index.html>

Research: Art Works

Submission deadline: November 6, 2012

Program description: The NEA will make awards to support research on how "art works." Consistent with its strategic plan, the NEA distinguishes between research projects seeking to define *value* for the U.S. arts sector, and those seeking to demonstrate the arts' *impact* on American life. "Value"-oriented research will measure or otherwise clarify one or more components of how Americans participate in the arts. Such research also may probe the underlying conditions and vehicles for arts participation; for instance, it can examine how key inputs such as training, education, and infrastructure, directly affect arts creation, arts audiences, or other aspects of arts engagement.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/Research/index.html>

National Institutes of Health

Estimating the Economic Costs of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R03)

Submission deadlines: Standard R03 deadlines apply

Program description: Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia are widely believed to impose great economic costs on society, but the magnitude of those costs is unclear. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research on the economic costs of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, including direct and indirect costs to public and private health care payers, families and other informal caregivers, as well as labor market costs from reduced productivity or labor force participation.

Note: Companion funding opportunities under the R01 and R21 funding mechanisms are available.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-253.html>

Examination of Survivorship Care Planning Efficacy and Impact (R01)

Submission deadlines: Standard R01 deadlines apply

Program description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research to evaluate the effect of care planning on cancer survivors' health and psychosocial outcomes; self-management of late effects and adherence to cancer screening and health behavior guidelines; utilization of follow-up care; organizational-level factors influencing the implementation of care planning; and associated costs. Specifically, the FOA aims to stimulate research that will: 1) develop and test metrics for evaluating the impact of survivorship care planning; 2) evaluate the impact of survivorship care planning on cancer survivors' morbidity, self-management and adherence to care recommendations, utilization of follow-up care, and on systems outcomes, such as associated costs and impact on organizations implementing care planning; and 3) identify models and processes of care that promote effective survivorship care planning. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to generate a body of science that will inform the development and delivery of interventions and best practices in follow-up care for cancer survivors.

Note: A companion funding opportunity under the R21 funding mechanism is available.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-275.html>

Secondary Analyses and Archiving of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03)

Submission deadline: Letter of intent – January 14, 2013; Full proposal – February 14, 2013

Program description: The purpose of this FOA is to solicit R03 applications for up to two years for (1) secondary analysis of data on aging in the areas of psychology, behavioral genetics, economics, demography or (2) archiving and dissemination of data sets to enable secondary analysis.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-13-009.html>

Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Program Evaluation (R01)

Submission deadlines: Numerous*; see full announcement for details (*letter of intent required)

Program description: This announcement establishes an accelerated review/award process to support time-sensitive research to evaluate a new policy or program expected to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. This FOA is intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are, by their very nature, only available through expedited review and funding. All applications to this FOA must demonstrate that the evaluation of an obesity related policy and /or program offers an uncommon and scientifically compelling research opportunity that will only be available if the research is initiated with minimum delay. For these reasons, applications in response to this time-sensitive FOA are eligible for only one submission. It is intended that eligible applications selected for funding will be awarded within 3-4 months after the application submission/receipt date.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-257.html>

Tobacco Control Regulatory Research (R03)

Submission deadlines: Multiple deadlines; see full announcement for details

Program description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage biomedical and behavioral research that will inform the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. Research projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP). The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using funds made available through CTP and the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (P.L. 111-31). Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant in informing the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health.

Note: Companion funding opportunities under the R01 and R21 funding mechanisms are available.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-268.html>

National Science Foundation

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

Submission deadlines: Letter of intent – September 20, 2012; Full proposal – November 13, 2012

Program description: ITEST supports the research and development of innovative models for engaging K-12 students in authentic experiences that build their capacity to participate in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and information and communications technology (ICT) workforce of the future. ITEST projects must include students and may include teachers.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12597/nsf12597.htm>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Forward Promise Innovation Grants: Promoting Opportunities for the Health and Success of Young Men of Color

Submission deadline: Brief proposals – October 10, 2012; Full proposals (by invitation only) – December 17, 2012

Program description: Through this solicitation, RWJF seeks innovative projects that work to improve health, education and employment outcomes for middle school- and high school-aged boys and young men of color. Successful projects will recognize that these domains do not exist in isolation and that proposed interventions will require partnerships and holistic approaches to have sustainable impact and improved outcomes for young men. RWJF will support promising, innovative approaches that are poised for growth and/or replication and have the potential to improve the circumstances that affect young men of color in one of the following areas: 1) School discipline approaches that do not push students out of school; 2) Early interventions that focus on dropout prevention and increasing middle school retention and high school graduation rates; 3) Mental health-based interventions that tailor approaches to boys and young men who have experienced and/or been exposed to violence and trauma; or 4) Career training initiatives that promote both workforce and education emphases to ensure that students are college- and career-ready.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://tinyurl.com/8d93p78>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases

Submission deadline: December 5, 2012

Program description: The program's focus is on both the discovery, as well as on building and testing models that elucidate these principles and processes. Research proposals should focus on understanding the determinants of transmission of diseases to humans, non-human animals, or plants; the spread of pathogens by environmental factors, vectors or abiotic agents; the population dynamics and genetics of reservoir species or alternate hosts; or the cultural, social, behavioral, and economic dimensions of disease transmission.

For more information visit this Web page:

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/ecologyandevolutionofinfectiousdiseases.cfm>

W.M. Keck Foundation

Undergraduate Education Program

Submission deadlines: November 1, 2012 and May 1, 2013

Program description: The W.M. Keck Foundation's Undergraduate Education Program is designed to support the highest quality undergraduate learning and research experiences. Program priorities include: 1) new levels of student engagement and understanding, 2) expanded interdisciplinary activities, 3) incorporation of research in the curriculum, 4) enhancing STEM literacy, and 5) developing new strategies for stimulating critical thinking.

Note: These grants are highly competitive; potential applicants should plan the project several months in advance and submit a one-page concept paper to obtain feedback prior to completing an application.

For more information visit this Web page: <http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/undergraduate-program.html>

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