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ASU Faculty Research Enhancement Program

Angelo State University (ASU) supports faculty research through its annual Research Enhancement Program competition. Each year, ASU awards up to \$15,000 to faculty to conduct high quality, publishable research. For the upcoming award year (September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014), a faculty committee has made several programmatic changes:

- All applicants must submit a brief pre-proposal that includes a summary of the research, a brief budget, and a short CV.
- A subcommittee will review the pre-proposals and send invitations for full proposals to those individuals whose pre-proposals meet basic program requirements.
- An increased emphasis on publication and/or pursuit of outside funding to support further research are included in the scoring criteria.

Instructions for preparing the pre-proposal and the full proposal as well as more information about the program may be found in RamPort, in the Faculty Grants Channel under the Work Life tab.

***Upcoming Deadline:** Pre-proposals are due **January 18, 2013**. To submit a pre-proposal electronically, or if you have any questions, please e-mail the Office of Sponsored Projects at osp@angelo.edu

Looking for Funding in the Humanities? Here's Some Help!

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has developed a new tool to help you decide which of their programs might be appropriate for funding your specific project. Are you interested in hosting an educational program in the humanities? Do you need a small pool of funding for a research project? The NEH has links to funding opportunities for these and other activities:

- Organizing scholarly conferences
- Creating scholarly editions or reference volumes
- Preserving and/or improving access to humanities collections
- Developing an exhibition or cultural program
- Building institutional capacity to support the humanities
- Combining digital technology with the humanities
- Developing or refining a humanities course or curriculum

To find funding opportunities that support these types of projects, please visit the NEH's *Match Your Project to a Grant Program* page at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/match-your-project>

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Google

Computer Science for High School Grants

Submission deadline: February 16, 2013

Program description: From the CS4HS website: "CS4HS (Computer Science for High School) is an initiative sponsored by Google to promote Computer Science and Computational Thinking in high school and middle school curriculum. With a gift from Google's Education Group, universities develop 2-3 day workshops for local high school and middle school CS teachers. These workshops incorporate informational talks by industry leaders, and discussions on new and emerging CS curricula at the high school and middle school level."

Link to the full announcement: <http://www.cs4hs.com/>

Folger Shakespeare Library

Research Fellowships

Submission deadline: March 1, 2013

Program description: The Folger Shakespeare Library's short-term fellowships provide a stipend of \$2,500 per month to support researchers in residence at the Library for a period of 1-3 months. Please see the full announcement for more information on each of the fellowships available.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.folger.edu/template.cfm?cid=3599>

National Endowment for the Arts

Literature Fellowships: Prose

Submission deadline: February 28, 2013

Program description: The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in **prose** (fiction and creative nonfiction) to published creative writers that enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the applications, the NEA assembles a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Lit/GrantProgDescription.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers

Submission deadline: March 5, 2013

Program description: The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and related subjects in the humanities. Each workshop is offered twice during the summer. Workshops accommodate forty school teachers (NEH Summer Scholars) at each one-week session.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/landmarks-american-history-and-culture-workshops-school-teachers>

Summer Seminars and Institutes

Submission deadline: March 5, 2013

Program description: These grants support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as five weeks. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes: 1) extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics and texts; 2) contribute to the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants; 3) build communities of inquiry and provide models of civility and excellent scholarship and teaching; and 4) effectively link teaching and research in the humanities.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes>

Office of Naval Research

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Education and Outreach for K-12 and Higher Education

Submission deadline: September 30, 2013

Program description: The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for developing innovative solutions that directly support the development and maintenance of a robust STEM workforce. Successful efforts will be targeted towards one or more of the following: K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate STEM education. The goal of any proposed effort should be to provide “game changing” solutions that will establish and maintain a diverse pipeline of U.S. citizens who are interested in participating in Naval STEM education programs and who ultimately will be interested in STEM careers.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/~media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/2013/13-007.ashx>

Texas Sea Grant

Research Grants

Submission deadlines: Pre-proposals-February 15, 2013; Full proposals-June 3, 2013

Program description: The Texas Sea Grant College Program is inviting pre-proposals for the next two-year grant cycle (February 1, 2014-January 31, 2016). They are seeking to fund original and innovative research that has public relevance and is aligned with one or more of their four focus areas: 1) Healthy Coastal Ecosystems, 2) Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, 3) Resilient Communities and Economies, and 4) Environmental Literacy and Workforce Development.

Link to full announcement: <http://texas-sea-grant.tamu.edu/WhatWeDo/Proposals2014-2016.html>

For more information about finding other funding opportunities, please visit the Research & Grants Channel under the “My Courses” tab in RamPort.

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