

GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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NEWS

NSF announces ARRA spending

The Recovery Act supplements NSF fiscal year 2009 funding by \$3.0 billion. NSF currently has many highly rated proposals that it has not been able to fund. For this reason, NSF is planning to use the majority of the \$2 billion available in Research and Related Activities for proposals that are already in house and will be reviewed and/or awarded prior to September 30, 2009.

The Foundation also expects to award funds expeditiously as specified in the Recovery Act for: the Math and Science Partnership program (funded at \$25 million); the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program (funded at \$60 million); the Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction Account (funded at \$400 million); the Academic Research Infrastructure (ARI) program (funded at \$200 million); and the Science Masters program, (funded at \$15 million). Solicitations for these latter two programs will be posted this spring.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – HACU Professions Capacity Building Program

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities
Due Date April 17, 2009

www.hacu.net, under “Programs”

Provides skills development through three program components: workshop presentations, experiential training, and participation in an online course.

Participants will receive all travel and lodging expenses, along with a modest stipend. The two-day workshops presentations are held in San Antonio, TX in June and August or September, and a week-long workshop in Bethesda, MD during July. The Bethesda workshop presentations in July will include a visit to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) where NIH staff will host a multi-day session that includes an overview of the NIH and various NIH funding opportunities. Participation at all three workshops is required.

Entry-level faculty from Biological and Social Sciences, and/or allied health programs from a two-year or four-year HSI with minimal grant proposal development/writing experience and strong interest in health disparities research (preferred) are eligible to apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday March 25, 2009 4:30 pm

Visit from D.C. Consultant Clyde Aveilhe: Open Faculty meeting

Shuster Hall Room 336

Come learn about ways to take advantage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. All question about getting federal funding (not just ARRA funding) are welcome.

Wednesday April 1, 2009 2:00 pm

Library Treehouse (3rd Floor)

ORSP Workshop: Building a Budget

Learn the basics of budgeting for a sponsored program.

Thursday April 2, 2009 9:30 am

Research Foundation PI Roundtable

Library Treehouse (3rd Floor)

Ever wonder how to get things done with the RF? Ever wonder who to contact over there? Come find out.

Agenda available online at the ORSP web site.

Thursday April 2, 2009 2:00 pm

CUNY Town Hall comes to Lehman

Shuster Hall 336

Avrom Caplan, assistant to Gillian Small, CUNY Vice Chancellor for Research, will be returning to Lehman to discuss the federal stimulus package, as a follow-up to the Town Hall Meeting held last week.

FINDING FUNDING

The Mellon Foundation

www.mellon.org

Grants on a selective basis for higher education; cultural affairs, including the humanities, museums, art conservation, and performing arts; conservation and the environment; and public affairs.

Excelencia in Education, Growing What Works for Latino Students in Higher Education

Walmart SEMILLA Grants

Due Date May 1, 2009

http://edexcelencia.org/programs/what_works/

Through a national, competitive process, twenty (20) Walmart SEMILLAS grants of \$50,000 each will be awarded to institutions to replicate promising practices on their campus in 2009 - 2010.

Awards will be made on the basis of:

- Commitment to accelerating Latino student success
- Knowledge of demographic trends affecting their institution and current institutional data on student participation, persistence, and outcomes; and
- Intent to continue effective programming beyond the 2009-2010 academic year.

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring

National Science Foundation

Due Date: April 21, 2009

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04525/nsf04525.htm>

The PAESMEM Program seeks to identify outstanding mentoring efforts that enhance the participation of groups (i.e., women, minorities, and persons with disabilities) that are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The awardees serve as leaders in the national effort to develop fully the Nation's human resources in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Carnegie Corporation of New York

www.carnegie.org

As a grantmaking foundation, Carnegie Corporation of New York seeks to carry out Andrew Carnegie's vision of philanthropy, which he said should aim 'to do real and

permanent good in this world.' Currently the foundation's work is focused in two integrated programs: the National Program, which includes support for education (K-16) and pathways to citizenship; and the International Program, which addresses international peace and security issues.

Active Living Research Round 9

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Due Date April 28, 2009

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20641>

Active Living Research supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. A special emphasis is placed on research focused on racial/ethnic populations and children living in low-income communities who are at highest risk for obesity. Findings will advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015.

Proposed studies must address one of six topics identified. Target populations include children and adolescents ages 3 to 18, especially those who are at greatest risk for obesity, including racial/ethnic populations and children living in under-resourced and low-income communities.

The Dana Foundation

www.dana.org

Principal interests are in education and health, particularly neuroscience and immunology. Program areas include Education and Science & Health.

Upcoming NIH Deadlines:

F31, Diversity Fellowships, April 13, 2009

R18/U18, R25, SC, Research Demonstration Education Projects and **SCORE Projects**, May 25, 2009

T Series, Institutional National Research Service Awards, May 25, 2009

R01 New, Research Grants, June 5, 2009

Questions? Comments?

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