Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (CASI)

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: Preproposals due September 1, 2010, 4:00 p.m. ET
Invited Applications due January 12, 2011, 4:00 p.m. ET

These grants are for early career development of researchers/postdocs with backgrounds in the physical/computational sciences whose work addresses biological questions. Candidates are expected to draw from their training in a scientific field other than biology to propose innovative approaches to answer important questions in the biological sciences. Examples of approaches include, but are not limited to, physical measurement of biological phenomena, computer simulation of complex processes in physiological systems, mathematical modeling of self-organizing behavior, building probabilistic tools for medical diagnosis, developing novel imaging tools or biosensors, developing or applying nanotechnology to manipulate cellular systems, predicting cellular responses to topological clues and mechanical forces, and developing a new conceptual understanding of the complexity of living organisms. Proposals that include experimental validation of theoretical models are particularly encouraged.

Award

There are two portions to this $500,000 award which includes one to two years of advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of a faculty appointment (total of five years). Award recipients are required to devote at least 80 percent of their time to research-related activities. Indirect costs are not allowed.

For the Postdoctoral/Fellowship Portion of the award (years 1 and 2), CASI provides:

- Salary and Research: $65,000/year
- Administrative Fee: $5,000/year
  - This portion should last a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years, with maximum salary support of $47,000 in year 1 and $51,000 in year 2. This salary may be supplemented from other sources.
  - Award recipients are encouraged to use funds for advanced course work in biology at any institution.
  - Any equipment purchased by the award recipient must be transferable to the institution providing the faculty appointment.
  - The unpaid balance of the postdoctoral portion of the award will be added to the faculty portion of the award if the recipient moves to a faculty position in less than two years.

For the Faculty Portion of the award (years 3-5), CASI provides:

- Salary and Research: $110,000/year
- Administrative Fee: $10,000/year
  - This portion is calculated at $500,000 minus the portion used during the postdoctoral year(s), over a time period calculated at five years minus the postdoctoral portion.
  - No more than 50 percent of the awardee’s salary may be charged to the grant.
• Most award recipients will accept a faculty position at a different institution. Before approving the faculty portion, BWF requires the hiring institution to make a significant commitment to the award recipient’s career development as represented by the financial and professional situation offered. BWF strongly prefers tenure-track faculty appointments, accompanied by salary support and support for starting up a laboratory or research group.

• The institution must name at least one tenured faculty member in a discipline complementary to the award recipient’s primary discipline who is willing to serve as a faculty mentor.

• Additional details about salary/fringe budget items can be found in the competition guidelines. The balance of the award covers research expenses for items such as equipment, consumable supplies, travel to scientific meetings, or laboratory personnel.

Eligibility

BWF will make no exceptions to its requirements/policies.

• Candidates must hold a PhD degree in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics, or engineering. Exceptions will be made only if the applicant can demonstrate significant expertise in one of these areas, evidenced by publications or advanced course work.

• Candidates must have completed at least 12 months but not more than 48 months of postdoctoral research by the date of the full application deadline.

• Candidates cannot hold nor have accepted, either in writing or verbally, a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor at the time of either preproposal or full application.

• Candidates must have at least one first-author publication.

• Candidates must not hold nor have accepted a K99 award from the NIH.

How to apply

Candidates may self-nominate by submitting an electronic preproposal by **September 1, 2010, 4:00 p.m. ET.** Applicants submitting a preproposal are encouraged to start early. The preproposal application must include data entered online and a completed two-page preproposal form uploaded and attached to the preproposal application as a PDF file.

If invited to apply, full applications are due **January 12, 2011, 4:00 p.m. ET.**

For more information, please see: [www.bwfund.org/pages/76/Interfaces-in-Science/](http://www.bwfund.org/pages/76/Interfaces-in-Science/).

For application instructions, please see: [www.bwfund.org/pages/135/Program-Application/](http://www.bwfund.org/pages/135/Program-Application/).


If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Open Society Institute (OSI) Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: September 7, 2010

The Open Society Fellowship supports individuals seeking innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. The Fellowship funds work that will enrich public understanding of those challenges and stimulate far-reaching and probing conversations within the OSI and in the world. The OSI works to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. Among its core areas of concern are human rights, government transparency, the promotion of civil society, and social inclusion.

A fellowship project might identify a problem that has not previously been recognized, develop new policy ideas to address familiar problems, or offer a new advocacy strategy. Fellows should take advantage of the considerable intellectual and logistical resources of the Open Society Institute and expect to contribute meaningfully to OSI's thinking in return.

Award and Eligibility

For a full-time Fellow based in the U.S., the stipend ranges from $60,000 to $100,000.

The Fellowship chooses its Fellows from a diverse pool of applicants that includes journalists, activists, academics, and practitioners in a variety of fields.

Applicants should possess a deep understanding of their chosen subject area and a track record of professional accomplishment.

How to apply

Interested applicants should complete the online application form at https://oas.soros.org/oas and submit supporting materials for consideration by September 7, 2010.

For information on program guidelines and application instructions, please see: www.soros.org/initiatives/fellowship/grants.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
William T. Grant Foundation Investigator Initiated Grants

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Lynch School, and Graduate School of Social Work

Deadline: LOI due September 8, 2010, 3:00 p.m. ET

The William T. Grant Foundation’s current research interests focus on studies that examine how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and on studies that examine when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policies and practices that affect youth and how its use can be improved. For projects examining youth settings, important settings include but are not limited to youth programs, schools, families, and neighborhoods.

Awards and Eligibility

Investigator Initiated Research Grants usually range between $100,000 and $600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Proposals to launch experiments in which settings (e.g., classrooms, schools, youth programs, etc.) are randomly assigned to conditions often have higher awards, ranging up to $1.5 million. Projects involving secondary data analysis are at the lower end of the budget range whereas projects involving new data collection and sample recruitment are at the higher end.

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must: 1) submit a project that is consistent with the Foundation's Current Research Interests; 2) address issues that have compelling relevance for theory, policy, and/or practice affecting the settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States; and 3) reflect high standards of evidence and rigorous methods, commensurate with the project's goals.

How to apply

Applications may be submitted entirely online via an online application system. Letters of Intent must be received at the Center by September 8, 2010, 3:00 p.m. ET.

For more information, including guidelines, instructions, and access to the online application system, please see: www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/investigator_initiated_grants.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
2011 Sloan Research Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: September 15, 2010

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek early-career scientists and scholars who focus on science, technology, and economic institutions. There are 118 two-year Fellowships awarded yearly in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions in their field.

Candidates are nominated by department chairs or other senior researchers. Direct applications are not accepted. No more than three candidates from one department may be nominated.

Award

$50,000 for a two-year period. Indirect costs are not allowed.

Eligibility

Candidates for Sloan Research Fellowships must:

- hold a PhD (or equivalent) in chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, economics, neuroscience, computational and evolutionary molecular biology, or in a related interdisciplinary field;
- be members of the regular faculty (i.e., tenure track); and
- be no more than six years from completion of the most recent PhD or equivalent, unless they have held a faculty appointment for less than two years or unless one of the following special circumstances apply: military service, a change of field, or child rearing.

How to apply

Applications are due by September 15, 2010.

For additional information, please see: www.sloan.org/fellowships.

For information on the nomination and selection process, please see: www.sloan.org/pages/29/the-nomination-and-selection-process.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Susan G. Komen Postdoctoral Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, and Connell School

Deadline: Pre-application due September 15, 2010
Full application due date TBD

Komen Fellowships support early career scientists as they conduct vital breast cancer research, expand their skills and expertise while in training, and begin to establish independent careers as researchers.

Awards and Eligibility

Applicants may request funding for two or three years: up to $60,000 per year for the initial two years; with $60,000 for a third year based on first year progress. Fellowships are awarded to the mentor/PI. At the start of the grant, Fellows must be no more than five years post-completion of his/her most recent MD residency or PhD. In addition, Fellows may not hold any current faculty appointments, may not currently be or have been a Komen Fellow, and must conduct the proposed research and training at the applicant/mentor institution.

How to apply

The application process opens in early August. Pre-applications are due September 15, 2010. The due date for invited, full applications is pending.

For more information, please see: http://ww5.komen.org/Content.aspx?id=6442451565.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Charles H. Hood Foundation Child Health Research Awards

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences and Connell School

Deadlines: September 22, 2010, 12:00 noon ET

This award supports newly independent faculty, provides the opportunity to demonstrate creativity, and assists in the transition to other sources of research funding. Research projects must be relevant to child health. Grants support hypothesis-driven clinical, basic science, public health, health services research, and epidemiology projects. Research in clinical psychiatry, psychology, or social work is outside the Foundation’s scope of funding.

Award
Two-year grants of $150,000 ($75,000 per year inclusive of 10% indirect costs) are awarded.

Eligibility
Applicants must be within five years of their first faculty appointment by the funding start date and must be working in nonprofit academic, medical, or research institutions within the six New England states.

How to apply
The complete application process requires an online submission as well as five hard copies of the uploaded application. The online version is due by September 22, 2010 at 12:00 noon, ET and the hard copies must be received by September 27, 2010, 5:00 p.m. ET. Before beginning the online submission, download and save the “Application Forms” which can be found at www.hria.org/tmfgrants/hood.html.


To begin a new application: www.grantrequest.com/SID_738?SA=SNA&FID=35037.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships support research in the humanities and related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political theory). The fellowship program offers small teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project and produce a tangible research product (such as joint print or web publications) for which two or more collaborators will take credit.

Award
Up to seven awards will be made in this competition year. The amount of the awards will depend on the number of collaborators, their academic rank, and the duration of the research leaves but will not exceed $140,000 for any one project. The Fellowships are for a total period of up to 24 months, to be initiated between July 1, 2011 and September 1, 2013, and provide salary replacement for each collaborator (based on academic rank: up to $35,000 for Assistant Professor; up to $40,000 for Associate Professor; and up to $60,000 for full Professor) as well as up to $20,000 which may be used for travel, materials, or research assistance.

Eligibility
- The Project Coordinator must have an appointment at a U.S.-based institution of higher education; others may be at institutions outside the U.S. or may be independent scholars.
- All project collaborators must hold a PhD degree or its equivalent in publications and professional experience at the time of application.

How to apply
One member of the project team must be designated as the Project Coordinator and is responsible for completing the application. Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system at http://ofa.acls.org/ by September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET.

For more information, please see: www.acls.org/grants/default.aspx?id=3154.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Council of Learned Sciences (ACLS) Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET

ACLS Fellowships support humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Appropriate fields include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political theory).

The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects. Tenure is six to twelve consecutive months devoted to full-time research, to be initiated between July 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012.

Award
The Fellowship stipend is up to $35,000 for an Assistant Professor, up to $40,000 for an Associate Professor, and up to $60,000 for full a Professor. ACLS will determine the level. Approximately 22 Fellowships will be awarded at the Assistant Professor level, approximately 18 at the Associate Professor level, and approximately 17 at the full Professor level.

Eligibility
- PhD degree conferred at least two years before the application deadline. An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the PhD in publications and professional experience may also qualify.
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status as of the application deadline date.
- Lapse of at least two years since the last "supported research leave" and July 1, 2011, including any such leave to be taken or initiated during the 2010-2011 academic year. Therefore, to be eligible, an individual's most recent supported research leave must have concluded prior to July 1, 2009.

How to apply
Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system at http://ofa.acls.org/ by September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET.

For more information, please see: www.acls.org/programs/acls/.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Council of Learned Sciences (ACLS) Digital Innovation Fellowships

To: Department Chairs in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET

ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships support digitally-based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political theory). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group.

It is hoped that successful projects will advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening the understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating further such works.

Award

ACLS will award up to six Digital Innovation Fellowships, including projects on which two scholars are collaborating. Collaborating scholars should apply separately and indicate that their project is collaborative. Each Fellowship carries a stipend of up to $60,000 towards an academic year’s leave and provides for project costs of up to $25,000.

Eligibility

• Open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences.
• PhD degree conferred prior to the application deadline. An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the PhD in publications and professional experience may also qualify.
• U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status as of application deadline.

How to apply

Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system at http://ofa.acls.org/ by September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET.

For more information, please see: www.acls.org/programs/digital/.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Council of Learned Sciences (ACLS) Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences
Deadline: September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET

ACLS Burkhardt Fellowships support long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political theory).

The Fellowships support an academic year of residence at one of the participating residential research centers: National Humanities Center (Research Triangle Park, NC); Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford, CA); Institute for Advanced Study, Schools of Historical Studies and Social Science (Princeton, NJ); Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (Cambridge, MA); American Antiquarian Society (Worcester, MA); John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.); Folger Shakespeare Library (Washington, D.C.); Newberry Library (Chicago, IL); Huntington Library (San Marino, CA); American Academy in Rome; Villa I Tatti (Florence); and Collegium Budapest.

Award
ACLS will award up to nine Burkhardt Fellowships in this competition year. Each Fellowship carries a stipend of $75,000. Fellowships may be assumed in 2011-2012 or in either of the succeeding two academic years.

Eligibility
Recently tenured humanists—scholars who are employed in their first tenured contracts by the application deadline, but no earlier than the Fall 2006 semester or quarter, and will remain so for the duration of the Fellowship.

How to apply
Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system at http://ofa.acls.org/ by September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET.

For more information, please see: www.acls.org/grants/default.aspx?id=480.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Council of Learned Sciences (ACLS) Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET

ACLS Ryskamp Fellowships support advanced assistant professors and untenured associate professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well designed and carefully developed plans for new research. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; science, technology, and medicine studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political theory).

The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work that will take the form of a monograph or other equally substantial form of scholarship.

Award

ACLS will award up to 12 Ryskamp Fellowships in this competition year. Each Fellowship carries a stipend of $64,000, a fund of $2,500 for research and travel, and an additional 2/9 of the stipend ($14,222) for one summer’s support, if justified by a persuasive case.

Eligibility

- Tenure-track assistant professors and untenured associate professors who, by September 29, 2010, will have successfully completed their institution’s last reappointment review before tenure review, and whose tenure review will not be completed before February 1, 2011.
- Applicants must hold a PhD or the equivalent and be employed in a tenure-track position at a degree-granting academic institution in the U.S., and remain so for the duration of the fellowship.

How to apply

Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system at http://ofa.acls.org/ by September 29, 2010, 9:00 p.m. ET.

For more information, please see: www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
2011 John Merck Scholars Program in the Biology of Developmental Disabilities in Children

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: Preliminary proposal due September 30, 2010
Invited full proposal due January 18, 2011

The John Merck Fund has a longstanding interest in improving the lives of children with co-occurring cognitive and emotional disorders. The Fund supports the most promising basic research into the processes that impair the lives of the developmentally disabled, focusing on investigations by neurobiologists and by cognitive scientists of the underlying causes of developmental disabilities. The Fund will only accept proposals from promising young scientists who demonstrate a strong background in neuroscience or cognitive science.

Award

Three Scholars will receive $75,000 per year for a four-year period, subject to an annual review. The award is for the exclusive use of the Scholar and may not be used for institutional or departmental support. At the Scholar's discretion, up to 25% of the award may be used for summer salary support. The balance may be expended for research assistants, equipment, or other purposes that promote the Scholar's scientific activities.

Eligibility

Applicants must have the following:

• Academic rank in a university, medical school, research institute, or medical center;
• A record of research in areas relating to the Fund's interest in the underlying causes of developmental disabilities;
• No more than four years of experience in an independent faculty position; and
• Evidence of a commitment to a career in neuroscience or cognitive science.

Applicants may not:

• Hold tenured positions or their equivalents;
• Apply in more than two rounds of competition; or
• Apply for continued postdoctoral support.

How to apply

An applicant must submit a preliminary proposal, a two-page description of their research activities and plans for the future, and their NIH biosketch. All preliminary proposals must be received no later than September 30, 2010. By November 15, the review panel will select a limited number of applicants to submit full-length proposals. Full proposals will be due by January 18, 2011.

For more information, please see: www.jmfund.org/jm_scholars_program.php.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Stanford Humanities Center Fellowships (Residential)

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: October 1, 2010

The Stanford Humanities Center sponsors advanced research into the historical, philosophical, and cultural dimensions of human experience. Scholars in history, philosophy, literature, anthropology, religious studies, and other humanities disciplines, of diverse ages, academic ranks, and institutional affiliations, discuss each other’s work and learn from one another through one-year residential research fellowships at the Humanities Center. The Center typically offers six to eight external fellowships each year.

Awards and Eligibility

Fellows are awarded stipends of up to $60,000 and a housing and moving allowance of up to $15,000, dependent upon need. Applicants must have a PhD and will normally be at least three years beyond receipt of the degree at the start of the fellowship year (i.e., will have received the PhD in or before September 2008 for the 2011-2012 fellowship). Junior Fellowships are for scholars who will be at least three and no more than ten years beyond receipt of the PhD by the start of their prospective fellowship year. Senior Fellowships are for established scholars who are more than ten years beyond receipt of their PhD.

How to apply

Applications may be submitted entirely online via the online application system which will open in August. Applications must be received at the Center by October 1, 2010.

For more information, please see: http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Woodrow Wilson International Center Fellowships (Residential)

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences and Carroll School

Deadline: October 1, 2010

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is currently accepting applications for fellows with outstanding project proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illuminate policy issues of contemporary importance. The Center awards approximately 20-25 residential fellowships annually.

The Center devotes significant attention to the exploration of the following broad thematic areas:

- governance, including such issues as the key features of the development of democratic institutions, democratic society, civil society, and citizen participation;
- the U.S. role in the world and issues of partnership and leadership—military, political, and economic dimensions; and
- key long-term future challenges confronting the United States and the world.

Awards and Eligibility

The Center tries to ensure that the stipend provided under the Fellowship, together with the fellow’s other sources of funding (e.g., grants secured by the applicant and sabbatical allowances), approximates a Fellow’s regular salary. Stipends provided in recent years have ranged from $26,000 to $85,000. Fellows are expected to be in residence at the Center in Washington, DC for the entire U.S. academic year (early September through May, i.e., nine months), although a few fellowships are occasionally awarded for shorter periods with a minimum of four months.

How to apply

Applications are due October 1, 2010.

For more information, including application instructions and forms, please see: www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fellowships.welcome.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Society for the Humanities Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: Preliminary Online Form due Immediately
Proposal due October 1, 2010

The Society for the Humanities at Cornell University calls for scholarly reflections on “Sound: Culture, Theory, Practice, Politics,” its focal theme for 2011-2012, as a means of analyzing the resonance of historical and contemporary representations, movements, ideas, and negations of sound. It seeks interdisciplinary projects on the study of the broadest cross-cultural range of contexts and media that cross the boundaries of time and space, from East and West/South and North. Six to eight Fellows will be appointed and will collaborate with the Director of the Society for the Humanities, Timothy Murray, Professor of Comparative Literature and English and Curator of the Rose Goldsen Archive of New Media Art, an international research center on new media and global aesthetics.

Awards and Eligibility

Each Society Fellow will receive $45,000 for one academic year. Fellows must address topics related to the year’s theme with an approach broad enough to appeal to students and scholars in several humanistic disciplines. Applicants must have received the PhD degree before January 1, 2010.

How to apply

Candidates should inform the Society of their intention to apply by returning the form on the Society website immediately. Application materials must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2010.

For more information, please see: www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum/society_fellowships.html.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
The Irvington Institute Fellowship Program of the Cancer Research Institute is currently accepting applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. The program supports qualified scientists who wish to receive training in cancer immunology or general immunology.

**Award**

Fellowship stipends are $45,000 for the first year, $47,000 for the second year, and $49,000 for the third year. An institutional allowance of $1,500 per year is allotted to the host institution for use at the sponsor's discretion to help pay for the Fellow's research supplies, travel to scientific meetings, or health insurance. Stipends and institutional allowances are not permitted to cover administrative expenses.

**Eligibility**

- Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution.
- Applicants with five or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience are not eligible, with the exception of MD applicants, who should not include years of residency in this calculation.
- Only in exceptional circumstances will applicants who have already spent three or more years in a sponsor’s laboratory by the start date of Fellowship be considered for a Fellowship award.
- Only one Fellow per sponsor may apply per application round, and faculty sponsors may not have more than three CRI-supported Fellows at any time.

**How to apply**

Applications will be accepted in electronic format only no later than **October 1, 2010**.

For more information, please see: [http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/fellowship.html](http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/fellowship.html)

For application guidelines, please see: [http://www.cancerresearch.org/Programs.aspx?id=242](http://www.cancerresearch.org/Programs.aspx?id=242)

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Radcliffe Institute supports scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishments who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts.

Award

Stipends are funded up to $65,000 for one year with additional funds for project expenses.

Eligibility for individual creative artists

Please note that artists and writers need not have a PhD or an MFA to apply; however, they must meet other specific eligibility requirements. Please see: [https://radcliffe.onlineapplicationportal.com/misc/guidelines/](https://radcliffe.onlineapplicationportal.com/misc/guidelines/).

Eligibility for individual humanists and social scientists

Scholars in any field with a doctorate or appropriate terminal degree at least two years prior to appointment (by December 2009) in the area of the proposed project are eligible to apply. Only scholars who have published at least two articles in referred journals or edited collections are eligible to apply.

How to apply

Deadlines for applications are October 1, 2010, 11:59 p.m. ET for arts and sciences, and November 15, 2010, 11:59 p.m. ET for natural sciences and mathematics. Candidates must first register on an online portal: [https://radcliffe.onlineapplicationportal.com/](https://radcliffe.onlineapplicationportal.com/).

For information on program guidelines and application instructions, please see: [www.radcliffe.edu/fellowship_program.aspx](http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowship_program.aspx).

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
PhRMA Foundation Health Outcomes Awards

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Connell School, and Graduate School of Social Work

Deadline: October 1, 2010

Outcomes research spans a broad spectrum of issues from studies evaluating the effectiveness of a particular pharmaceutical intervention to the impact of reimbursement policies on the outcomes of care. It also ranges from the development and use of tools to perform patient-based assessments to analyses of the best way to disseminate the results of outcomes research to providers or consumers to encourage behavior change. The Foundation offers three Health Outcomes awards described below.

Awards and Eligibility

Postdoctoral Fellowships support individuals engaged in a multidisciplinary research training program that will create or extend their credentials in health outcomes. A $55,000 annual stipend, for two years, is awarded to applicants who either 1) hold a PhD degree in as appropriate field, or 2) expect to receive a PhD before activating the award.

Sabbatical Fellowships support mid-career scientists engaged in multidisciplinary research that will create or extend their credentials in health outcomes. The intent of this program is to enable faculty with active research programs to work outside of their home institution for periods of six months to one year to learn new skills or develop new collaborations that will enhance their research and research training capabilities in health outcomes. Stipends of up to $40,000 are awarded to applicants who: 1) hold a PhD or MD degree in an appropriate field; 2) hold a faculty appointment that imparts eligibility for a sabbatical leave; 3) have institutional approval of a sabbatical plan that includes partial salary that matches the PhRMA stipend; 4) hold an endorsement from a mentor who agrees to sponsor the applicant’s visiting scientist activity; and 5) are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Research Starter Grants support individuals beginning their independent research careers at the faculty level and who do not have other substantial sources of research. These grants are not meant to augment an ongoing substantially funded research effort. Awards of $60,000 for one year are provided for those who hold the academic rank of instructor or assistant professor and investigators at the doctoral level with equivalent positions, providing their proposed research is neither directly nor indirectly subsidized to any significant degree by an extramural support mechanism. Indirect costs are not allowed for these awards.

How to apply

Applications are to be submitted via the Foundation website and received by October 1, 2010. For more information, please see: www.pharmafoundation.org/download/10065%20final%20PhRMA%20Brochures_health_c.pdf.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
The Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF) Postdoctoral Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: October 1, 2010

The LSRF awards postdoctoral fellowships across the spectrum of the life sciences: biochemistry; cell, developmental, molecular, plant, structural, organismic population, and evolutionary biology; endocrinology; immunology; microbiology; neurobiology; physiology; and virology. The LSRF attracts support from a wide variety of individual, corporate, and foundation sponsors. Each sponsor supports one or more designated individuals, chosen by the Foundation’s Board on the basis of the merit of the proposed research and the quality of the individual's past performance, as judged by the Foundation’s Peer Review Committee.

Awards and Eligibility

The Fellowship award is $57,000 per year and is meant to be a mini-grant. The salary scale begins at $43,000 for a first-year postdoctoral, $45,500 for a second year, and $47,000 thereafter (with up to $2,000 for fringe benefits). Indirect costs are not allowed. This Fellowship cannot be used to support research that has any patent commitment or other kind of agreement with a commercial profit-making company. Any patentable discovery from the individual's research becomes the property of the institution where the research is conducted.

Three-year Fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis to graduates of medical and graduate schools in the biological sciences holding MD, PhD, DVM, or DDS degrees. The LSRF Fellows can change projects, laboratories, and/or institutions during the Fellowship as long as the eligibility rules listed here are not violated. A person holding a faculty appointment is not eligible to apply for an LSRF Fellowship. There can be no more than one LSRF Fellow in any one laboratory at a time.

How to apply

The LSRF website opens for submissions on September 10, 2010. The application deadline is October 1, 2010. The deadline for supervisor and reference letters is November 1, 2010.

For more information, please see: www.lsrf.org/pages/geninfo.htm.

For more application instructions, please see: www.lsrf.org/pages/application.htm.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences and School of Theology and Ministry

Deadline: Online Funding Inquiries (preliminary proposals) may be submitted from August 1 to October 15, 2010. If invited to apply, full proposals are due between December 1, 2010 and March 15, 2011.

The Foundation’s resources are devoted to research (and disseminating the results of research) on issues surrounding altruism, creativity, free will, generosity, gratitude, intellect, love, prayer, and purpose. Funding opportunities are focused on compelling, far-reaching topics known as the Big Questions.

The Core Funding Areas

- Science and the Big Questions, including the areas of Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Human Sciences, Philosophy & Theology, and Science in Dialogue.
- Character Development, focused on the universal truths of character development, from childhood through young adulthood and beyond.
- Freedom & Free Enterprise, focused on establishing the necessary conditions for the success of profit-making enterprise.
- Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius, focused on identifying and nurturing young people who demonstrate exceptional talent in mathematics and science.
- Genetics, focused on explaining the deepest principles of life’s evolution through fields like medicine and agriculture. (Note: No unsolicited proposals are being accepted in this area)

For more information, please see: www.templeton.org/what_we_fund/core_funding_areas/.

Additional Priority Funding Areas for the August 1-October 15 application period

- The Science and Significance of Complexity, focused on encouraging researchers who study specific levels of the natural hierarchy—from quantum mechanics to solid state physics, chemistry, molecular and evolutionary biology, cognitive science, ecosystems, and societies—to expand their scope of work and to seek out collaborative opportunities with researchers in other fields.
- What Sparks Cognitive Creativity?, with specific interests in 1) the sources of creativity; 2) the mechanisms of innovation (are they the same in humans as in other animals, among scientists as among entrepreneurs?); 3) the precursors of cognitive creativity in biological processes and living beings; and 4) the social, cultural, and environmental conditions that foster creative behavior.
- From Beliefs to Behaviors, looking at the role of personal beliefs, deliberative reasoning, or traditional notions of vice and virtue in behavior.
• Religious Leadership in an Age of Science, addressing the lack of formal mechanisms for exposing religious leaders either to science itself or to new scholarship in science and religion.

• Thrift and Thriving, focusing on encouraging a greater understanding of the moral and spiritual dimensions of thrift; new, culturally astute approaches to teaching the habits and philosophy of thrift, and; shifting public discourse so that thrift can be viewed as a key factor in producing the resiliency necessary for human thriving and institutional and social health.

• Understanding Awe and Wonder, with interests in better defining awe and wonder, exploring their contribution to the development of spiritual awareness and wisdom, and examining their relationship to curiosity and intellectual advancement.

For Big Questions, please see: www.templeton.org/what_we_fund/2010_funding_priorities/.

Award

Most recent published reports from 2008 indicate that the average grant was approximately $550,000, with two-thirds under $250,000. Most projects have timeframes of one to three years.

How to apply

Online Funding Inquiries (preliminary proposals) are detailed submissions that may be submitted between August 1 and October 15. If invited, full proposals are due between December 1 and March 15. Applications must be submitted electronically through the Templeton Portal.

For additional information, please see: www.templeton.org/

For complete information on the grant process, please see: www.templeton.org/what-we-fund/our-grantmaking-process.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Robert Bosch Foundation Residential Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Carroll School, and Law School

Deadline: October 15, 2010

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program aims to familiarize American professionals with the political, economic, and cultural environment of Europe and of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Foundation is currently accepting applications for its Residential Fellowship Program that enables young American professionals to participate in an intensive work and study program in Germany.

The program provides young American professionals with two high-level work placements in the federal government and private sector in Germany. Three seminars in Europe provide an in-depth understanding of issues facing Germany and the European Union today. Candidates are competitively chosen from the fields of business administration, economics, journalism, law, political science, and public policy.

Award and Benefits

- Accommodation and round-trip transportation to New York (from U.S. points only) for candidates invited for interviews;
- Accommodation and round-trip transportation to Washington D.C. (from U.S. points only) for fellows’ pre-departure orientation;
- Transatlantic flight and seminar travel throughout Europe;
- A monthly stipend of approximately $2,458.01 USD for the duration of the program in Germany (September-May);
- Funding for language training;
- Limited health, accident, and liability insurance for the duration of the program;
- Financial support for an accompanying spouse and children, including 50% of travel costs, a supplement to the living stipend, a language training budget and insurance as above; and
- Membership in the Robert Bosch Foundation Alumni Association with over 360 members.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, age 23-34 at the application deadline. No German language skills are required at the time of application; intensive language training is provided as needed in the U.S. and Germany prior to program start. Applicants must have graduate-level training in business administration, economics, public policy, journalism, mass communications, law, or political science and at least two years relevant work experience.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted no later than October 15, 2010. For information on program guidelines and application instructions, please see: http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/bosch.php

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
National Humanities Center Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences and School of Theology and Ministry

Deadline: October 15, 2010

The National Humanities Center offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year, September 2011 through May 2012. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the Center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. Most of the Center's Fellowships are unrestricted. Several, however, are designated for particular areas of research. These include one Fellowship for a young woman in philosophy and Fellowships for environmental studies, English literature, art history, Asian Studies, and theology.

Awards and Eligibility

Fellowships are individually determined, according to the needs of the Fellow and the Center's ability to meet them. The Center seeks to provide at least half salary and also covers travel expenses to and from North Carolina for Fellows and dependents.

Applicants must hold doctorate or equivalent scholarly credentials. Young scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply but they must have a record of publication; new PhDs should be aware that the Center does not support the revision of a doctoral dissertation.

How to apply

Applicants submit the Center's form, supported by a curriculum vitae, a 1000-word project proposal, and three letters of recommendation. Application materials must be postmarked on or before October 15, 2010.

For more information, including application instructions and forms, please see: http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/fellowshipapinfo.htm.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Cancer Society Grants and Awards

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Connell School, and Graduate School of Social Work

Deadline: October 15, 2010, 5:00 p.m. ET

With a focus on beginning investigators, the American Cancer Society supports high impact and innovative cancer research and training across a wide range of priority areas and disciplines.

RESEARCH GRANTS FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATORS

Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research
Supports investigator-initiated research projects in basic, preclinical, clinical, and epidemiology research for investigators in the first six years of an independent research career or faculty appointment. The maximum award is for four years, up to $200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% indirect costs. For more information, please see: www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/ResearchGrantsforIndependentInvestigators/research-scholar-grants-in-basic-preclinical-clinical-and-epidemiology-research.

MENTORED TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Postdoctoral Fellows
Supports researchers with initial funding to encourage independent careers in cancer research, including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services, and health policy research. Awards are for three years with progressive stipends of $44,000, $46,000, and $48,000 per year, plus a $4,000 per year fellowship allowance. For more information, please see: www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/MentoredTrainingandCareerDevelopmentGrants/postdoctoral-fellowships.

Mentored Research Scholar Grants in Applied and Clinical Research
Supports mentored research by full-time faculty, within the first four years of appointment, to encourage independent investigation in clinical, cancer control and prevention, epidemiologic, psychosocial, behavioral, health services, and health policy research. Awards may be up to five years, up to $135,000 per year, plus 8% indirect costs. A maximum of $10,000 per year for the mentor is included in the $135,000. For more information, please see: www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/MentoredTrainingandCareerDevelopmentGrants/mentored-research-scholar-grant-in-applied-and-clinical-research.

NEW INITIATIVES AND RFAS

Priority Focus in Cancer Control and Prevention Research Program: Health Disparities
To qualify, this application must explicitly demonstrate its relevance to cancer disparities and specify how the results of the proposed study can be used to reduce them. The program has three areas of research interest: 1) psychosocial and behavioral; 2) health policy and services; and 3) palliative care and symptom management. Applications will be accepted via the three mechanisms described.
above: Research Scholar Grants, Mentored Research Scholar Grants in Applied and Clinical Research, or Postdoctoral Fellowships. The award structure eligibility criteria, budget, and submission instructions are the same for the mechanisms described above except for Research Scholars Grants (investigators can be at any stage of their career). For more information, please see: www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/NewInitiatives/priority-focus-in-cancer-control-and-prevention-research-program-health-disparities-research.

**Pilot and Exploratory Grants in Palliative Care**
Supports investigators who have a history of successful peer-reviewed funding in performing pilot and exploratory research studies that test interventions, develop research methodologies, and explore novel areas of research in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. Awards are up to two years, up to $60,000 per year, plus 20% indirect costs. For more information, please see: www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/NewInitiatives/rfa-pilot-and-exploratory-projects-in-palliative-care-of-cancer-patients-and-their-families.

**Canary Foundation/ACS Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Early Detection of Cancer**
The Canary Foundation, in partnership with the American Cancer Society, is extending its postdoctoral fellowship program towards the development of strategies for the early detection of cancer. The Foundation is focused on new approaches to improving clinical methods for the detection of primary tumors and/or metastases, including, but not limited to research focused on: minimally invasive strategies for early detection; biomarker identification or discovery; imaging, including novel molecular imaging strategies; and segmentation of early stage disease according to prognosis. Projects are expected to have a direct impact on the early detection of cancer or to provide a clear conceptual or experimental foundation for the future development of methods for early detection. High risk, high return proposals will receive equal consideration. Applicants must, at the time of application, have had no more than two years of research experience beyond their terminal degree (MD or PhD) and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents working with an accomplished mentor. Awards are for three years with progressive stipends of $44,000, $46,000, and $48,000 per year, plus $4,000 per year for fellowship allowance. For more information, please see: www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/NewInitiatives/canary-foundation-acspostdoctoral-fellowship-in-the-early-detection-of-cancer.

**How to apply**
Applications must be submitted as paper copies and via proposalCENTRAL at www.cancer.org/AboutUs/Redirect/index?h=https%3A%2F%2Fproposalcentral.altum.com%2F&n=Proposal%20Central. Both the electronic applications must be submitted/received by 5:00 p.m. ET on October 15, 2010.

For detailed information about each opportunity, please see: www.cancer.org/acs/groups/content/@researchadministration/documents/document/acspc-024104.pdf.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAF)
Alzheimer's Disease Research Awards: Standard, Pilot, and Postdoctoral

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Connell School, and Graduate School of Social Work

Deadline: October 19, 2010, 11:30 p.m. ET

AHAF accepts investigator proposals related to developing treatments, preventions, and cures for Alzheimer's Disease. Grants are awarded on the basis of the scientific merit of the proposed research and the relevance of the research to understanding aspects of the disease that lead to improved treatments, prevention strategies, and diagnoses.

Awards and Eligibility

*Standard Awards* provide significant funding for researchers who have already generated some amount of preliminary data, but often still require significant progress before they can apply to governmental or industrial funding agencies. Award Amount: $400,000 for three years. Eligibility Criteria: The Principal Investigator's academic rank must be equivalent or higher than Assistant Professor. The applicant must be permitted by the applicant’s organization to petition for and receive research grant support and must be permitted to supervise any additional personnel named in the application.

*Pilot Awards* are designed to take a highly innovative proposal with modest preliminary data and give investigators the opportunity to prove their ideas. These awards are typically described as being 'high risk-high reward'. They are often given to investigators who need funding to demonstrate the validity of a very focused hypothesis. Award Amount: $150,000 for two years. Eligibility Criteria: Same as the Standard Award criteria.

*Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards* are intended for young researchers in their final stages of mentored training. These awards fund projects in an established laboratory that will serve as the basis for the applicant's own independent research career. The proposal should be initiated by the postdoctoral fellow and not the supervisor. Award Amount: $100,000 for two years. Eligibility Criteria: Fellowships are available to junior and senior postdoctoral fellows.

How to apply

All applications must be submitted online no later than October 19, 2010, 11:30 p.m. ET.

For more information, please see: www.ahaf.org/research/apply/openawards.html.

For application instructions, please see: www.ahaf.org/research/apply/main.html.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Brookdale Foundation Group Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, and Connell School

Deadline: November 1, 2010

The Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program was created by the Foundation to encourage emerging leaders in the field of aging. It seeks applications from a broad range of disciplines related to the field of aging including, but not limited to, the medical, biological and basic sciences; nursing; social sciences; the arts; and humanities. While there are no restrictions on the number of applications from any institution, it is expected that the sponsoring institution will endorse only the most qualified candidates.

Award

Up to $125,000 each year for two years to cover 75% of the Fellow’s time including base salary and fringe benefits.

Eligibility

The Foundation is looking for future leaders in aging and, therefore, is not providing Fellowships for people who are already well established in the field. Applicants who have had an NIH or R01 type award would generally seem too far into their career to apply for this Leadership in Aging Fellowship. Candidates must demonstrate that they would benefit from a concentrated period of time to undertake a research project with significance in the field of aging.

A candidate must: (1) demonstrate leadership potential; (2) provide evidence of an ongoing commitment to a career in aging; (3) have a mentor (or mentors) willing and able to provide meaningful professional guidance; (4) agree to commit at least 75% of his or her time for career development during each of the two years of the Fellowship; and (5) propose a project related to the field of aging that will contribute to the candidate’s career development and also serve to enhance his or her leadership skills. Candidates should have a PhD or MD and be up to ten years from their graduate degree.

How to apply

The 2011 application will become available on August 30, 2010. Applications must be completed online (www.BrookdaleFoundation.org) and are due by November 1, 2010.

For more information, please see: www.brookdalefoundation.org/Leadership/Fellows/fellows.html.

For fellowship guidelines, please see: http://bf.ianet.org/bf/guidelines.html;jsessionid=18EED3783209C870D02F4327FB94D2DD.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Priority Research Grants and Bridge Awards

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Biology and Chemistry

Deadlines: Bridge Award: November 3, 2010  Priority Research Grant: December 1, 2010

The JDRF portfolio of diabetes research is among the largest in the world focused on cures and better treatments for type 1 diabetes and its complications. For its next funding cycle, JDRF is requesting proposals for the following two awards.

Awards

Priority Research Grants: These grants provides investigators with support to explore the feasibility and development of proposals that are considered to be on the leading edge of diabetes research and that address the JDRF research priorities in immune, beta cell, and complications therapies, and glucose control. Grants provide up to $165,000 total costs, including 10% indirect costs per year for a period of up to three years.

High Priority Bridge Awards: JDRF encourages submission of innovative, high-risk/high-reward, field-changing research proposals to accelerate its mission. JDRF recognizes the need at this time to support the research of investigators whose research is being curtailed or delayed by failure to receive funding. This award will provide one year of funding for research grant applications that address a high priority research area for JDRF and scored within 10% of the funding payline for a review cycle of a research funding agency up to a year prior to the request to JDRF. The goal of this “bridge” funding is to help investigators generate additional supporting data for an amended, competitive application. Awards provide up to $55,000 annually, including 10% indirect costs, for up to one year.

Eligibility

Applications must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other research facility.

How to apply

For the Bridge Award, the application period opens on October 3 and is due by November 3, 2010.
For the Priority Research Grant, the Letter of Intent period opens on November 1 and is due by December 1, 2010. To begin the process, applicants must log onto proposalCENTRAL: http://proposalcentral.altum.com/default.asp?GMID=16.

For more information please see: www.jdrf.org/files/General_Files/For_Scientists/MS2010/Applicant_Guidelines_06_09_2010.pdf.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund (ACS PRF)

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Chemistry, Geology, and Physics  
Deadline: November 5, 2010

ACS PRF research grant programs support fundamental research in the petroleum and energy fields. Research areas supported include chemistry, the earth sciences, chemical and petroleum engineering, and related fields such as polymers and materials science. The PI must be eligible to serve as the formal, official supervisor of the students for whom he/she is seeking support and the terms of appointment of the PI must promise reasonable continuity of service, continuing at least through the period of funding requested in the proposal.

Awards and Eligibility

New Directions (ND) grants provide funds to scientists and engineers with limited—or even no—preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue, who intend to use the PRF-driven preliminary results to seek continuation funding from other agencies. ND grants are to be used to illustrate proof of concept/feasibility. Accordingly, they are to be viewed as seed money for new research ventures. Award Amount: $100,000 over two years. Eligibility Criteria: Regularly-appointed faculty members.

Doctoral New Directions (DNI) grants promote the careers of young faculty by supporting research of high scientific caliber and enhancing the career opportunities of their undergraduate/graduate students and postdoctoral associates through the research experience. Award Amount: $100,000 over two years. Eligibility Criteria: DNI grants focus on providing start-up funding for scientists and engineers who are within the first three years of their first academic appointment at the level of Assistant Professor or the equivalent. Research or adjunct faculty holding non-tenured, long-term scientific appointments may be eligible.

Undergraduate New Directions (UNI) grants provide funds for scientists and engineers who are beginning their independent careers in academia and have limited or no preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue. Award Amount: $50,000 over two years. Eligibility Criteria: UNI grant applicants must be a member of the faculty within the first three years of their first academic appointment as a regular faculty member, have completed all requirements for the PhD (however, an application may be submitted before the degree has been awarded), and be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor or the equivalent.

How to apply

Proposals will be accepted from October 4, 2010 to November 5, 2010.  

For more information, please see:  
http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_TRANSITIONMAIN&node_id=631&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&__uuid=d012f8c9-f32b-46f8-a155-900e91d936d6.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy, Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowships

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, and Lynch School of Education

Deadline: November 5, 2010

The National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research. This non-residential postdoctoral fellowship funds proposals that make significant scholarly contributions to the field of education. The program also develops the careers of its recipients through professional development activities involving National Academy of Education members. Up to twenty Postdoctoral Fellowships will be awarded in 2011. Fellows must begin during the 2011-2012 academic year and will take the equivalent of one year’s teaching leave during the Fellowship term.

Awards

$55,000 for one academic year of research, or $27,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half-time.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have received their PhD, EdD, or equivalent research degree between January 1, 2005, and December 31, 2010.
- Applicant should have a demonstrated record of research experience in education.
- Proposed project must be an education research project. NAEd funds studies that examine the efficacy of curriculum and teaching methods; however, it does not fund the initial development of curriculum or instructional programs.
- Applications will be judged on the applicant’s past research record, career trajectory in education research, and the quality of the project described in the application.
- Applications must be made by the individual applying for the Fellowship; group applications will not be accepted.
- Concurrent funding for the proposed project is not permitted.

How to apply

Complete application materials, including three letters of recommendation, must be postmarked by November 5, 2010.

For more information, including application guidelines, please see: www.naeducation.org/NAEd_Spencer_Postdoctoral_Fellowship.html.

If you have any questions about this process please contact Kathy Kuy, Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences and School of Theology and Ministry

Deadline: November 8, 2010, 11:59 p.m. ET

Fellowships are awarded to individuals who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. The tenure of the Fellowship is nine to twelve months, beginning no earlier than June 1, 2011 and no later than September 1, 2011. Applicants are encouraged to choose a host institution other than the one with which they are affiliated at the time of application. The host institution must provide a letter confirming the willingness of the proposed mentor and the research site to serve as the applicant's host during the fellowship.

Awards will be made for study in research-based PhD or ScD programs; practice oriented degree programs are not eligible for support. Eligible fields of study include African-American studies, American studies, art and theater history, chemistry, communications, computer science, cultural studies, earth sciences, economics, education, ethnic studies, history, life sciences, literature, mathematics, Native American studies, performance study, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and women's studies. Also eligible are interdisciplinary ethnic studies programs, such as African American studies and other interdisciplinary programs, such as area studies, peace studies, and social justice.

Award

- A one-year stipend of $40,000 which may be supplemented by other sources of support that do not carry with them teaching or other responsibilities. No dependency allowance is available.
- An institution allowance of $1,500 will be paid to the Fellow’s employing institution after the fellowship tenure. The employing institution will be asked to provide a matching amount and to use the allowance and the match to assist with the Fellow’s continuing research expenses.
- Expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens as of November 8, 2010, with a PhD or ScD degree received no earlier than November 30, 2003 and no later than November 8, 2010.

How to apply

Applications are submitted through an online system and are due November 8, 2010, with supplementary materials due January 6, 2011. For more information, please see: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047960. Application instructions can be found at: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_048203.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Dreyfus Foundation Senior Scientist Mentor Program

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: November 11, 2010

In this program, the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation supports faculty with emeritus status on or before January 2011 who maintain active research programs with undergraduates in the chemical sciences.

Award

The Senior Scientist Mentor Program provides a $20,000 award over two years, intended mostly for undergraduate stipends. Modest research support is also allowed. Indirect costs are not allowed.

Eligibility

Successful applicants are expected to be closely engaged in a mentoring relationship with undergraduate students. The evaluation will be based on both an assessment of the proposed research and the plans for undergraduate participation in the research. An applicant’s history of mentoring undergraduates is favorably viewed.

How to apply

An application package consists of an online application form (which can be accessed from www.uniquewebservices.net/si/) plus five hard copies of the application materials. In addition, a separate letter of support must be sent directly to the Foundation from a colleague, preferably from outside the institution, who is familiar with the applicant’s research and teaching and who can speak to the applicant’s experience in mentoring and advising undergraduates.

All application materials and letters of support must be received at the Foundation office by November 11, 2010.

For more information on the award and application guidelines, please see: www.dreyfus.org/awards/senior_scientist_mentor.shtml#Application_Procedure.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Society for Mass Spectrometry Research Awards

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Chemistry, Biology, Geology, and Physics

Deadline: November 30, 2010

The American Society for Mass Spectrometry promotes academic research by young scientists in mass spectrometry and allied topics. Society membership includes over 7,000 scientists involved in research and development with interests in the advancement of techniques and instrumentation, as well as fundamental research in chemistry, geology, forensics, biological sciences, and physics.

Award
$25,000. Indirect costs are not allowed.

Eligibility
Open to academic scientists within four years of joining the tenure track faculty or equivalent.

How to Apply
Applications must be submitted online no later than November 30, 2010.

For more information, please see:

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Alzheimer's Association Award Programs

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, and Connell School

Deadline: LOIs due December 1, 2010, 5:00 p.m. ET
Full applications due January 6, 2011, 5:00 p.m. ET

The Association funds investigations that advance the understanding of Alzheimer's disease, help identify new treatment strategies, provide information to improve care for people with dementia, and further knowledge of brain health and disease prevention.

Awards and Eligibility

Complete details about each of these opportunities is not available at this time. Details will be posted soon at www.alz.org/research/alzheimers_grants/types_of_grants.asp.

New Investigator Research Grants of $100,000 per year for up to two years to develop preliminary or pilot data, to test procedures, and to develop hypotheses. Eligibility: Investigators who have less than 10 years of research experience after receipt of their terminal degree.

Investigator-Initiated Research Grants of $240,000 per year for up to three years to address areas of interest such as diverse populations, or a social, behavioral, or biology focus. Eligibility: Full-time faculty or staff; postdoctoral fellows are not eligible.

New Investigator Research Grants to Promote Diversity of $100,000 for up to two years to support investigators who are currently underrepresented in Alzheimer’s or related dementias research. Eligibility: Investigators who have less than 10 years of research experience after receipt of their terminal degree.

Mentored New Investigator Research Grants to Promote Diversity of $150,000 for up to three years to fund mentored research conducted by underrepresented researchers who have earned their doctoral degrees within the last 10 years. The PI must commit to a 50% effort for the proposed project. The remaining funds, $10,000 to the applicant and $10,000 to the primary mentor, will be awarded upon successful completion of the program. Eligibility: Faculty who have been determined by the grantee institution to be underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research on a national or institutional basis, such as individuals from racial and ethnic groups and individuals with disabilities. Young investigators currently funded through other mentored awards (federal or other) are ineligible to apply for this award.

All awards include indirect costs up to 10%.

How to apply

Letters of Intent must be submitted electronically at http://proposalcentral.altum.com by December 1, 2010, 5:00 p.m. ET. If invited to apply, full applications are due January 6, 2011, 5:00 p.m. ET.

For additional information, please see: www.alz.org/research/alzheimers_grants/types_of_grants.asp.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884)
Friends For An Earlier Breast Cancer Test: Medical Seed Grant

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Deadline: December 1, 2010

This award supports pilot projects that focus on new methods to improve detection of early breast cancer, especially techniques in the areas of biological or immunologic methods of early detection. It is hoped that pilot projects will provide preliminary data that lead to applications for more substantial peer-reviewed funding. Applications are accepted from both established investigators who have funding but want to embark on a new area, as well as those less experienced. In either case, the proposal should represent a new approach to early detection. Funds will not be given to enhance ongoing research unless it is clear that a new line of inquiry is being explored.

Award
Up to $40,000 over a one to three year period.

Eligibility
Junior or senior faculty.

How to apply
Proposals should be submitted by December 1, 2010 via e-mail to friends@earlier.org. All documents should be Microsoft Word attachments.

For more information, please see:
http://earlier.org/grants/researchers.

For application instructions, please see:

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
The Schomburg Center Scholars-in-Residence Program

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: December 1, 2010

The Schomburg Center Scholars-in-Residence Program assists those whose research in the black experience can benefit from extended access to the Center's resources. Fellowships funded by the Center will allow recipients to spend six months or a year in residence with access to resources at the Schomburg Center and other centers of the New York Public Library. The program encourages research and writing on black history and culture, facilitates interaction among participating scholars, and provides wide-spread dissemination of findings through lectures, publications, colloquia, and seminars. It encompasses projects in African, Afro-American, and Afro-Caribbean history and culture.

Awards
Fellowships are awarded for continuous periods of six or twelve months with maximum stipends of $30,000 for six months and $60,000 for twelve months. Fellows must be in continuous residence at the Center.

Eligibility
The Fellowship Program is open to scholars studying the history, literature, and culture of peoples of African descent from a humanistic perspective and to professionals in fields related to the Schomburg Center's collections and program activities. Projects in the social sciences, science and technology, psychology, education, and religion are eligible if they utilize a humanistic approach and contribute to humanistic knowledge. Creative writing (works of poetry and fiction) and projects that result in a performance are not eligible.

How to apply
Ten copies of required application materials and three letters of reference must be submitted no later than December 1, 2010.

For more information, including application instructions, please see: www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/schomburg-center-scholars-in-residency/application-information.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Social Work, and Connell School

Deadline: December 1, 2010

The AFSP is currently accepting applications for its research grant program which supports studies to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply. Both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, providing the study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention. Six types of grants are awarded for neurobiological, genetic, epidemiological, clinical, or psychosocial research on suicide.

Awards and Eligibility

  * Distinguished Investigator of up to $100,000 over two years is awarded to investigators at the level of Associate Professor or higher with a proven history of suicide research.
  * Standard Research Grants of up to $75,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at any academic rank.
  * Linked Standard Research Grants, for three or more sites, of up to $225,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at any academic rank.
  * Young Investigator Awards of up to $85,000 over two years are awarded to investigators at the level of Assistant Professor or lower. These grants provide a mentor’s stipend of $5,000 per year.
  * Pilot Grants of up to $30,000 over one or two years provide seed money for promising new areas of research to investigators at any academic rank.
  * Post Doctoral Research Fellowships support full-time research training projects for investigators who have received a PhD or MD within the preceding three years and have not had more than three years of fellowship support. Fellowships provide an annual stipend of $42,000 in the first year and $46,000 in the second, plus an Institutional Allowance of $6,000 per year.

How to apply

Applications are due by December 1, 2010.

For more information, please see: www.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page_id=0535FDA2-FA7D-AAE8-D7A9A6BCFF3574B.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Muscular Dystrophy Development Grants

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Biology and Chemistry

Deadline: LOIs due December 15, 2010
Full Proposals due January 15, 2011

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is accepting applications for its Development Grants program, which supports members of a research team in the laboratory of an independent investigator. Under guidance, the applicant will conduct a neuromuscular disease research project relating to the muscular dystrophies, motor neuron diseases, peripheral nerve disorders, inflammatory myopathies, disorders of the neuromuscular junction, and metabolic diseases of muscle, among others. For a complete list of diseases, please see: www.mda.org/disease/.

Award
Development Grants are a maximum of $60,000 per year for one to three years. Overhead is limited to a maximum of 10% percent of direct costs to be included in the total amount of the grant request.

Eligibility
Applicants must:
- Hold a PhD, DSc, MD, or equivalent degree (i.e. DO);
- Be a member of a research team at an appropriate institution;
- Have an acceptable research plan for a specific disease in MDA's program;
- Have access to institutional resources necessary to conduct the proposed research project;
- Be qualified to conduct a program of original research under the supervision of a Principal Investigator; and
- Have eighteen months of post-doctoral research laboratory training at the time of application, but no more than 5 years (60 months).

How to apply
For more information, please see: www.mda.org/research/guidelines.html.
You will need to register with proposalCentral and request a letter of intent. If approved, you will be given access to the full online application. To register, please see: http://proposalCENTRAL.altum.com.
Requests for applications can be submitted anytime prior to December 15, 2010.
Full, online applications are due January 15, 2011.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Muscular Dystrophy Research Grants

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Biology and Chemistry

Deadline: LOIs due December 15, 2010
          Full Proposals due January 15, 2011

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is accepting applications for its Research Grants program, which supports independent investigators with interests in developing treatments for the muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. These include the muscular dystrophies, motor neuron diseases, peripheral nerve disorders, inflammatory myopathies, disorders of the neuromuscular junction, and metabolic diseases of muscle, among others. Please see www.mda.org/disease/ for a complete list of diseases.

Award

Funding levels for Research Grants are unlimited for one to three years. Overhead is limited to a maximum of 10% percent of direct costs to be included in the total amount of the grant request.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

• Hold a PhD, DSc, MD, or equivalent degree (i.e. DO);
• Hold rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor;
• Conduct and mentor a program of original research within their own laboratory;
• Assume both administrative and financial responsibility for the grant; and
• Have access to institutional resources necessary to conduct the proposed research project.

How to apply

For more information, please see: www.mda.org/research/guidelines.html.

You will need to register with proposalCentral and request a letter of intent. If approved, you will be given access to the full online application. To register, please see: http://proposalCENTRAL.altum.com.

Requests for applications can be submitted anytime prior to December 15, 2010.

Full, online applications are due January 15, 2011.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
The Huntington Fellowships (Residential)

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Arts and Sciences

Deadline: December 15, 2010

The Huntington offers fellowship opportunities to conduct advanced humanities research using The Huntington’s collections. Through a rigorous peer-review program, the institution awards three long term fellowships, open to faculty and post-doctoral fellows, in the fields of history, literature, art, and the history of science. Each fellowship is nine to twelve months.

Awards and Eligibility

Barbara Thom Postdoctoral Fellowship of $50,000 supports non-tenured faculty members who are revising a manuscript for publication. Applicants must be pursuing scholarship in a field appropriate to the Huntington's collections and must have received their PhD between 2006 and 2008.

Mellon Fellowship and the Dana and David Dornsife Fellowship of $50,000 to those pursuing scholarship in a field appropriate to the Huntington's collections and who have received their PhD by June of 2010.

How to apply

Applications must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2010.

For more information, please see: www.huntington.org/huntingtonlibrary.aspx?id=562.

For the application procedure, please see: www.huntington.org/huntingtonlibrary.aspx?id=566#long.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Individual Research Grants

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Deadlines: December 15, 2010

The Foundation funds activities that hold promise of identifying therapies for paralysis caused by spinal cord injury and other sequelae of central nervous system injury. The focus of current research interests include:

- The study of strategies that may promote neuronal growth and survival, encourage the formation of synapses, enhance the production of myelin, restore conduction capabilities, or may otherwise lead to restoration of the compromised circuitry in the acutely and chronically injured spinal cord;
- The evaluation of the efficacy of drugs or other interventions that protect against secondary neuronal injury or provide insight into the mechanisms causing such damage;
- The definition of anatomical characteristics of spinal cord injury in well-defined animal models and in the human spinal cord, specifically documenting the neuronal systems that are most vulnerable to spinal cord injury and the functional losses occurring as a result; and
- The elucidation of the biological mechanisms underlying approaches to improve concomitant functions affected by spinal cord injury, (e.g., bladder function, sexual function) and alleviate chronic pain and spasticity.

Award

Two-year awards are available for senior scientists and young investigators with a maximum funding level of $75,000 per year (indirect costs limited to 10% of direct costs). Postdoctoral fellowships are available with a maximum funding level of $60,000 per year (indirect costs limited to 10% of direct costs).

Eligibility

Established scientists, young investigators (completed postdoc within last five years), and postdoctoral fellows may serve as principal investigator.

How to apply

Applicants are required to complete an online application and to submit four hard copies. Online forms must be submitted on or before December 15, 2010 and hard copies must be mailed on or before December 16, 2010.

For specific criteria and guidelines, please see: www.christopherreeve.org/atf/cf/%7B3d83418f-b967-4c18-8ada-adc2e5355071%7D/GUIDELINESPACKET121510.PDF.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).
Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation Grants

To: Department Chairs, Administrators, and Faculty in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Deadline: December 30, 2010

The Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation (DRWF) is accepting applications for its Research Grant program. The Foundation’s current areas of primary interest include islet cell transplantation, macrovascular disease, and neuropathy. Research proposals are evaluated along the following parameters: relevance to the DRWF mission, scientific merit, and qualifications and experience of the investigators.

Award

The maximum amount of a Research Grant is $50,000 per year, for up to two years. DRWF accepts indirect costs of less than 10% for each year.

Eligibility

Non-specified.

How to apply

Applications are due no later than December 30, 2010.

For more information, please see: www.diabeteswellness.net/research/grantguidelines.aspx.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kathy Kuy in Corporate and Foundation Relations (2-2884).