

GRANTS UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Wishing you a safe and happy Holiday Season!

December 2012

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

REVISED DUE DATE

DUE: 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013

GUIDELINES AVAILABLE: www.rfcuny.org

MORE INFORMATION: Ms. Annmarie Rivera
nrivera@hunter.cuny.edu; **PHONE:** 212 772-4020

PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE THE THIRD YEAR OF THE PILOT PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

Eligibility

- Funds for research and scholarly and creative activities shall be available to all full-time members of the instructional staff, and the untenured members of the faculty in particular, who are on the regular University payroll processed through the Office of the Comptroller of the City or State of New York.
- Individuals may apply to only one of the three types of awards (Traditional A, Traditional B, or Enhanced) in any given year.
- Faculty are not eligible to apply for or receive a Traditional A or B Award for any year in which they have received or will receive external grant funding or awards of \$100,000 or more in direct costs for their research. A faculty member who is awarded such external funding after submitting an application for a Traditional A or B Award must withdraw his/her Traditional A or B application.
- Tenured faculty may not receive more than two awards during the three-year period of the Pilot Program, only one of which may be an Enhanced Award.
- Faculty members on sabbatical or scholar incentive leave may apply for and receive awards. Instructional staff members on other leaves may apply for an award, but must have returned to work and be back on full-time University payroll to access a PSC-CUNY award.
- Members of the University Committee on Research Awards (UCRA), comprised of the Review Panel Chairs, are not eligible for awards. Other Panel members are

eligible to apply for awards; however, they must recuse themselves from the consideration of their own applications.

- An individual may not submit more than one application in any one PSC-CUNY Award Competition, as a Principal-Investigator (PI) or Co-PI.

COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS MULTI-COUNTRY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

DUE: January 15

WRITE: Council of American Overseas Research Ctrs.
P.O. Box 37012, MRC 178
Washington, DC 20013-7012

WEB: <http://www.caorc.org/programs/multi.htm>

E-MAIL: fellowships@caorc.org

PHONE: 202 633-1599; **FAX:** 202 786-2430

The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams. Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Approximately nine awards of up to \$10,500 each will be given.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND COOPERATION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: February 1

WRITE: CISAC Fellowship Program
Freeman Spogli Inst. Internat'l Studies
Stanford University, Encina Hall, C206-1
616 Serra Street
Stanford, CA 94305-6165

WEB: <http://cisac.stanford.edu/fellowships/>

E-MAIL: CISACfellowship@stanford.edu

PHONE: 650 724-9132; **FAX:** 650 723-0089

The Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) is an interdisciplinary community dedicated to producing policy-relevant scholarly research on international security problems, to teaching and training the next generation of security specialists, and to Influencing policymaking in international security. The Center serves as a forum for scholars, practitioners and security professionals to understand complex international problems and explore innovative solutions in a collegial and collaborative environment. CISAC's fellowship program is an integral part of this mission. Through the Center's annual fellowship competition, a small number of scholars are selected to spend the academic year engaged in research and writing on campus. Mentoring is a crucial part of the fellowship program. Fellows are encouraged and expected to participate in seminars, and to interact and collaborate with leading faculty and researchers. Natural scientists have the opportunity to conduct science-based research into the scientific and technical aspects of a security topic of their own choosing; they may also work in collaboration with a faculty member. Predoctoral fellows receive stipends comparable to those awarded by the Stanford Graduate Fellowships program. Postdoctoral fellows receive stipends determined by length of time passed since month and year of PhD completion and experience. Junior faculty and professional stipends are commensurate with experience. Past pre-doctoral fellows have received stipends in the range of \$25,000 to \$30,000; post-doctoral fellows have received stipends in the range of \$48,000 to \$65,000.

CAMILLE AND HENRY DREYFUS FOUNDATION

CAMILLE DREYFUS TEACHER-SCHOLAR AWARDS PROGRAM

DUE: February 10, nominations

WRITE: The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022

WEB: http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml

E-MAIL: admin@dreyfus.org; **PHONE:** 212 753-1760

The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in

their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained within the first five years of their appointment as independent researchers, and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. The program is open to academic institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that grant a bachelor's or higher degree in the chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment, and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2007. Awardees are from Ph.D. granting departments in which scholarly research is a principal activity. Undergraduate education is an important component of the nominee's activities. The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$75,000.

HUDSON RIVER FOUNDATION

TIBOR T. POLGAR FELLOWSHIP

DUE: February 11

WRITE: Hudson River Foundation
17 Battery Place, Suite 915
New York, NY 10004

WEB: <http://www.hudsonriver.org/polgar.htm>

E-MAIL: info@hudsonriver.org

PHONE: 212 483-7667; **FAX:** 212 924-8325

The Tibor T. Polgar Fellowship program is a research program conducted in cooperation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Named in honor of the late Dr. Tibor T. Polgar, a major contributor to the early development of the Foundation, this program provides a summertime grant and limited research funds for eight college students (both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible) to conduct research on the Hudson River. The objectives of the program are to gather important information on all aspects of the River and to train students in conducting scientific studies and public policy research. Over the past 28 years, the Polgar Fellowship program has produced a large body of research in the Hudson River, with a concentration on the four marshes of the Hudson River National Estuarine Research Reserve, compiled in the annual Polgar Fellowship reports published by the Foundation. Anyone interested in obtaining this material in order to plan projects building on the work of previous Polgar fellowships or in discussing potential research topics should contact the Foundation. Because of the training and educational aspects of this program, each potential fellow must be

sponsored by a primary advisor. The advisor must be willing to commit sufficient time for supervision of the research and to attend two meetings (orientation and final reports) with their students. **FUNDING:** \$3800 for each fellowship. Advisors will receive a stipend of \$500.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & EXCHANGES BOARD
SHORT-TERM TRAVEL GRANTS

DUE: February 6

WRITE: International Research & Exchanges Board
2121 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20037

WEB: <http://www.irex.org/application/short-term-travel-grants-stg-application>

E-MAIL: stg@irex.org

PHONE: 202 628-8188; **FAX:** 202 628-8189

The Short-Term Travel Grants Program (STG) supports postdoctoral scholars and professionals to conduct independent or collaborative research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia. With its flexible format and quick turnaround time, this program meets an important need for the scholarly and policy communities, and makes a direct impact on the formation of U.S. foreign policy through the support of policy-relevant, "open-source" research on current regional issues of importance to the United States. STG is designed to allow scholars to conduct short, targeted projects without significantly affecting their teaching and work schedules. STG is sponsored by the Title VIII program through the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR), U.S. Department of State.

ELIGIBILITY: STG applicants must have a graduate degree (PhD, MA, MD, MBA, MFA, MPA, MPH, MLIS, MS, JD) at the time of application and must be a U.S. citizen. STG applicants may not be pursuing a degree at the time of application. Eligible Countries of Research: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EURASIAN &
EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH**

TITLE VIII NATIONAL RESEARCH COMPETITION

DUE: February 15

WRITE: The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research
University of Washington
Box 353650, Room 224

Seattle, WA 98195

WEB: <http://www.nceeer.org/programs/national-research-competition.html>

E-MAIL: info@nceeer.org

PHONE: 206 616-1541; **FAX:** 866 937-9872

The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) invites proposals for its National Research Competition. This competition provides funds for both collaborative and individual research projects in the humanities and social sciences in or on any country of Eurasia or East-Central Europe. The primary scholar on either a collaborative or individual project must be a US citizen or permanent resident and hold a PhD degree. Research Contracts support collaborative projects involving multiple post-doctoral scholars, or individuals with comparable research skills who do not hold PhDs, including at least one U.S.-based scholar or researcher with a maximum award of \$70,000. Research Grants support research projects conducted by individual U.S. citizens or permanent residents, with a maximum award of \$40,000. Contracts provide funding to scholars or researchers via institutional awards, while Grants are awarded directly to the scholar or researcher.

RETIREMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION

DUE: February 1, May 1, August 1

WRITE: Retirement Research Foundation
8765 West Higgins Road, Suite 430
Chicago, IL 60631-4170

WEB: <http://www.rrf.org/grants-programs/grants>

E-MAIL: info@rrf.org

PHONE: 773 714-8080; **FAX:** 773 714-8089

The Retirement Research Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for our nation's elders. It is one of the nation's first private foundations devoted exclusively to aging and retirement issues. It awards grants each year in support of programs, research, advocacy, and training to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Funding for the Foundation's general program of grantmaking is given to efforts that: (1) Improve the availability and quality of community-based and long-term services and supports; (2) Provide new and expanded opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful roles in society; (3) Seek causes and solutions to significant problems of older adults; (4) Increase the number of professionals and paraprofessionals adequately prepared to serve the elder population. Applications

are accepted from nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that focus on advocacy, research, or continuing education and training related to older adults. Direct service requests will be considered only from organizations in these seven states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin and Florida.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

MOLECULAR EVOLUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DUE: January 15

WRITE: Office of Fellowships and Internships

Smithsonian Institution

470 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7102

MRC 902 PO Box 37012

Washington, DC 20013-7012

WEB: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MEFELL/MEFELLapp.htm>

E-MAIL: siofg@si.edu; **PHONE:** 202 633-7070

The Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship in Molecular Evolution will be offered to support research on molecular evolution and analytical methods in evolution at the Smithsonian Institution. Applicants must propose to conduct research in-residence for a period of 12 to 24 months. Applicants must have completed or be near completion of the Ph.D. Recipients who have not completed the Ph.D. at the time of application must provide proof of completion of the degree before the fellowship begins. The stipend for Molecular Evolution Fellows is based on \$45,000 per year and is prorated for periods between 12 and 24 months. In addition to the stipend, a travel allowance to assist with the fellow's temporary relocation to the Smithsonian is offered. Research supplies will be provided by the host unit.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

REBBECA BROWN

Fulbright Scholar Program—Literature at Kannur University, India: Authoring the Divine: Rishis & the Ancient Vedic Texts
Council for International Exchange of Scholars

MARC EDELMAN

Peasants' Rights and the United Nations System
National Science Foundation \$90,185

ART

NARI WARD

If You See Something, Sense Something
American Academy in Rome \$27,000

CHEMISTRY

HIROSHI MATSUI

Programmed Nanomaterial Assemblies in Large-Scale Structures
U.S. Department of Energy \$230,000

CENTER FOR STUDY OF GENE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

ROBERT DOTTIN & JESUS ANGULO

Research Center in Minority Institutions: Center for Gene Structure and Function—Video Conferencing
PHS/NIH/Division of Research Resources \$72,531

GEOGRAPHY

HONGMIAN GONG

Empowering Individuals to Make Environmentally Sustainable & Health Transportation Choices in Mega-Cities
U.S. Department of Transportation \$40,000

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

LEON COHEN

A Phase Space Approach to Clutter Statistics & Detection
DOD/Office of Naval Research \$81,752

SOCIOLOGY

ERICA CHITO CHILDS

Fulbright Scholar Program—Sociology at Universidad de Lisboa, Portugal: Intercultural Families in Portugal: Exploring Families, Race & Difference
Council for International Exchange of Scholars

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DAVID STEINER

Race to the Top
New York State Education Department \$215,938

CURRICULUM & TEACHING

TERRIE EPSTEIN

Fulbright Scholar Program at Victoria University of Wellington, NZ: How the Past Informs the Present: Young People's Perspectives on Treaty of Waitangi
Council for International Exchange of Scholars

PENNY SHAW & JENNIFER TUTEN

Project HAPPY
CVS Corporation \$1,500

SPECIAL EDUCATION

JAMIE BLEIWEISS

Professional Development Services in Special Education
New York City Department of Education \$347,711

STUDENT SERVICES

CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

RITTELA LETELLIER

Child Care and Development Block Grant
New York State Office of Children & Family Services \$124,620