

GRANTS UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

May 2015

Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Summer!

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS

CORE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

DUE: August 3

WRITE: Council for International Exchange of Scholars
1400 K Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005

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PHONE: 202 686-4000; **FAX:** 202 686-4029

The core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 teaching and/or research grants to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Grants are available in over 125 countries worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. citizenship; a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree; college or university teaching experience; foreign language proficiency (as required); sound physical and mental health.

FUNDING: Generally speaking, Fulbright grants are budgeted to cover travel and living costs in-country for the grantee and his/her accompanying dependents.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

RESEARCH GRANTS

DUE: August 5, February 4

WRITE: Bruce Bebo

National MS Society
733 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017-3288

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E-MAIL: bruce.bebo@nmss.org

The Society welcomes applications for support of studies related to multiple sclerosis which may serve in any way to advance the mission of the Society. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including

projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation. **ELIGIBILITY:** It is expected that the person indicated as the principal investigator in an application for a grant is the one who is personally and actively responsible for the conduct of the research and who is considered eligible by his or her institution to apply for a research grant. The principal investigator need not be a United States citizen. Institutions, except in unusual circumstances, are the official recipients of grants made for the support of specific research by the principal investigator.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: August 12

WRITE: National Multiple Sclerosis Society
733 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017-3288

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The Society seeks to attract and train promising young investigators and doctors into the field of MS by supporting the training of postdoctoral fellows in studies related to MS in its efforts to end MS forever. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation. The Society offers postdoctoral fellowship grants to unusually promising recipients of M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degrees when it appears that the program of training to be supported by the grant will enhance the likelihood that the trainee will perform meaningful and independent research relevant to MS in the future, and obtain a suitable position which will enable them to do so. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants with 0-36 months of previous postdoctoral training may apply for this award. Applicants must hold, or be candidates for, an M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent degree. The Society will consider applications from individuals with more than 36 months experience on a case-by-case basis. **FUNDING:** Fellowship support will not be provided for more than three years. The salary levels requested for each year of the fellowship award must be based on the Society's salary scale (\$44,100 - \$58,036).

Funds to cover the cost of travel to the institution where the training is provided are available but only for the fellow and not for family members or for transportation of household belongings. An allowance of no more than \$7,850 per year may be made to help institutions defray the costs of providing the fellow's training, but only when such funds are requested in the original application and approved by the Society. These funds should be used primarily to help underwrite the costs of individual medical insurance for the fellow.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

EARLY-CONCEPT GRANTS FOR EXPLORATORY RESEARCH (EAGER)

DUE: anytime

WRITE: Grant Proposal Guide

NSF Publications

National Science Foundation

Suite P-60

Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf15001/gpg_2.jsp#IID2

E-MAIL: info@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-7827

The EAGER funding mechanism may be used to support exploratory work in its early stages on untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas or approaches. This work may be considered especially "high risk-high payoff" in the sense that it, for example, involves radically different approaches, applies new expertise, or engages novel disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives. These exploratory proposals may also be submitted directly to an NSF program, but the EAGER mechanism should not be used for projects that are appropriate for submission as "regular" (i.e., non-EAGER) NSF proposals. PI(s) must contact the NSF program officer(s) whose expertise is most germane to the proposal topic prior to submission of an EAGER proposal. This will aid in determining the appropriateness of the work for consideration under the EAGER mechanism; this suitability must be assessed early in the process. **FUNDING:** Requests may be for up to \$300K and of up to two years duration. The award size, however, will be consistent with the project scope and of a size comparable to grants in similar areas.

CYBERLEARNING AND FUTURE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

DUE: Various

WRITE: Chris Hoadley

CISE Directorate

National Science Foundation

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Arlington, VA 22230

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The purpose of the Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies program is to integrate opportunities offered by emerging technologies with advances in what is known about how people learn to advance three interconnected thrusts: (1) Innovation; (2) Advancing understanding of how people learn in technology-rich learning environments; and (3) Promoting broad use and transferability of new genres. The intention of this program is to advance technologies that specifically focus on the experiences of learners; innovations that simply focus on making teaching easier will not be funded. Proposals that focus on teachers or facilitators as learners are invited; the aim in these proposals should be to help teachers and facilitators learn to make the learning experiences of learners more effective. **FUNDING:** \$18 million for 21-34 awards.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AND CAPACITY FOR DATA INTENSIVE RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

DUE: September 1

WRITE: John C. Cherniavsky, Senior Advisor

Division of Graduate Education

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As part of NSF's Cyberinfrastructure Framework for 21st Century Science and Engineering (CIF21) activity, the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) seeks to enable research communities to develop visions, teams, and capabilities dedicated to creating new, large-scale, next-generation data resources and relevant analytic techniques to advance fundamental research for EHR areas of research. Successful proposals will outline activities that will have significant impacts across multiple fields by enabling new types of data-intensive research. Investigators should think broadly and create a vision that extends intellectually across multiple disciplines and that includes-but is not necessarily limited to-EHR areas of

research. **FUNDING:** \$2.5 million for about 5 awards.

RETIREMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION

RESPONSIVE GRANTS

DUE: August 1, February 1, May 1

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

WEB: <http://www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-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 the nation's elders. RRF is one of the nation's first private foundations devoted exclusively to aging and retirement issues. Through its grantmaking programs, The Retirement Research Foundation fulfills its commitment to fund projects that improve the quality of life for seniors. As the issues facing an aging population gain ever-greater urgency, the Foundation remains committed to supporting innovative solutions that enhance the lives of older Americans. The Responsive Grants program supports projects in the following four major areas: (1) Advocacy – Achieve enduring social change around issues that affect older Americans; (2) Direct Service – Improve availability and quality of community-based and residential long-term services and supports; (3) Professional Education and Training – Increase the competency of professionals and paraprofessionals who serve older adults; and (4) Research – Seek causes and solutions to significant problems for older adults.

ELIGIBILITY: Non-profit organizations. For category 2 (Direct Service) grants, non-profit organizations must be located in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Wisconsin, or Florida.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DIANA BRATU

CAREER: Characterization of Translation Silencing Complexes during Oskar mRNA Transport & Localization
National Science Foundation \$209,737

CHEMISTRY

MANDE HOLFORD

Arab-American Frontiers Fellowship
National Academy of Sciences \$1,580

GEOGRAPHY

HONGMIAN GONG

Developing GIS-T in the Geography Curriculum at Hunter
U.S. Department of Transportation \$9,996

PETER MARCOTULLIO

Institute for Sustainable Cities
University of Toronto \$1,852

SEAN AHEARN

Natural Resources Program Data Management Services: GIS, WALIS, and Streams Geodatabase
New York City Department of Environmental Protection \$356,343

WILLIAM SOLEKI

Environmental History of Jamaica Bay
U.S. Department of the Interior/Fish, Wildlife, Parks \$20,564

INTERDISCIPLINARY

DERRICK BRAZILL, Biological Sciences

Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Training at Hunter
PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$176,407

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

STEVEN GREENBAUM

Solid State NMR Solid Polymer Electrolytes
Ionic Materials, Inc. \$105,665

PSYCHOLOGY

MARK HAUBER

Tinkering or De Novo Evolution: The Neural Basis of Collective Defense of Behavior
National Academy of Sciences \$50,000

SHIRZAD JENAB & VANYA QUINONES-JENAB

Diversity-Promoting Institution Drug Abuse Research Program
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$79,325

CORINA LELUTIU-WEINBERGER & SARIT GOLUB

Building Mobile Health HIV-Prevention Capacity for MSM in Romania
PHS/NIH/Fogarty International Center \$210,950

JEFFREY PARSONS

Improving HIV & Alcohol-Related Outcomes among HIV+ Persons in Clinic Settings
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism \$685,598

VANYA QUINONES-JENAB, SHIRZHAD JENAB, PETER SERRANO & MARIANN WEIERICH

Diversity-Promoting Institution Drug Abuse Research Program
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$246,849

TYREL STARKS

Addressing Substance Use through CVCT
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$265,886

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM & TEACHING

PENNY SHAW & JENNIFER TUTEN

Project HAPPY
Joseph LeRoy & Ann C. Warner Fund \$12,500
Riverside Church \$5,000

SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

DANIEL HERMAN

Workshops for HRA Supervisors & Managers
New York State Office of Temporary & Disability
Assistance \$58,880

RUFINA LEE

First Episode Program (PEP)
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene \$85,768

SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH

NICHOLAS FREUDENBERG

NYU-CUNY Tobacco Project
Casa Columbia \$10,000

