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ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
EXPLORING NEW AIR POLLUTION - HEALTH EFFECTS LINKS  
IN EXISTING DATASETS  
DUE: April 27  
WRITE: William Stelz, National Center for Environmental Research  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460  
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E-MAIL: stelz.william@epa.gov  
PHONE: 202 343-9802  

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to use existing health datasets from studies to analyze health outcomes for which the link to air pollution is not well established, or to evaluate underlying heterogeneity in health responses among subgroups defined by susceptibility or extent and/or composition of exposure. Public nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes public institutions of higher education and hospitals) and private nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals) located in the U.S., state and local governments, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, and U.S. territories or possessions are eligible to apply. Funding: $1.4 million for about 5 awards, with potential funding per award of up to $300,000, including direct and indirect costs, with a maximum duration of 3 years. Cost-sharing is not required.

FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION  
ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) or combinations of IHEs and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.  
EUROPEAN UNION-UNITED STATES ATLANTIS PROGRAM  
DUE: April 8  
WRITE: Robert J. Buckley, Director  
 Coordinator, EU-U.S. Atlantis Program  
U.S. Dept. of Education, FIPSE  
1990 K Street, NW  
6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-8544  
WEB: http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsec/  
E-MAIL: Frank.Frankfort@ed.gov  
PHONE: 202 502-7513  

The European Union-United States Atlantis Program is a grant competition conducted cooperatively by the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC). The purpose of this competition is to promote a student-centered, transatlantic dimension to higher education and training in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines. The Atlantis Program will fund collaborative efforts to develop programs of study leading to joint or dual undergraduate or graduate degrees. The program will also fund a small number of policy-oriented grants and one-team mobility grants. FUNDING: $2 million for about 25 awards ranging from $35,000-$108,000 for the first year only. Project period: up to 60 months.

PROGRAM FOR NORTH AMERICAN MOBILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION  
DUE: March 24  
WRITE: FIPSE  
U.S. Dept. of Education  
1990 K Street, NW  
6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-8544  
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E-MAIL: Frank.Frankfort@ed.gov  
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The program promotes a student-centered, North American dimension to education and training in a wide range of academic and professional disciplines that complement existing forms of bilateral and trilateral exchange programs among Mexico, Canada, and the United States. Consortia are funded for four years with the first year of funding dedicated to establishing consortium agreements or memoranda of understanding among institutions in the participating countries. FUNDING: Total program funding: $300,000. Estimated number of awards: 9-10. The funding period will be for up to four years.

U.S.-BRAZIL HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIA PROGRAM  
DUE: March 25  
WRITE: FIPSE  
U.S. Department of Education  
1990 K Street, NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20006-8544  
WEB: http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsebrazil/  
E-MAIL: Sarah.Beaton@ed.gov  
PHONE: 202 502-7621  

The program, jointly administered by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the Brazilian Ministry of Education, provides grants for up to four years to consortia of at least two academic institutions each from Brazil and the United States. The program fosters the exchange of students and faculty within the context of bilateral curricular development. The program supports projects that develop organizational frameworks for international student mobility between the United States and Brazil. FUNDING: $490,000 for about 14 awards.

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWS PROGRAM  
DUE: April 22  
WRITE: Congressional Fellowship Program  
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation  
1720 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
WEB: http://cbcfinc.org/fellowships/  
congressional-fellows-program.html  
E-MAIL: info@cbcfinc.org  
PHONE: 202 263-2800  
FAX: 202 775-0773  

The Congressional Fellowship Program was created in 1976 in order to increase the number of African Americans working as professional staff in the U.S. Congress. The Congressional Fellows Program offers public policy training to young professionals by providing them with an opportunity to work on Capitol Hill. During the yearlong fellowship, CBCF Fellows work in a congressional office, attend leadership development seminars, complete a community service project and produce a policy research paper. Office assignments as full-time legislative aides run from September through August. During the office placement, Fellows gain invaluable experience as they assist in the development of legislative and public policy initiatives. Fellows work 40 hours per week on a range of staff assignments, including legislative analysis, responding to constituent mail, drafting legislation, and coordinating logistics and public testimony for Congressional hearings. Fellows also have educational enrichment opportunities through seminars on policy and politics. These seminars explore hot-button policy issues, the politics of policymaking and policy implementation, and evaluation of policy already implemented. Fellows are also exposed to the history and work of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), and prepared to analyze the impact of policies on African Americans and other minority groups.

ELIGIBILITY: (a) U.S. citizen or permit to work in the U.S. (b) Graduate or professional degree completed prior to the start date fellowship program. In some instances, extensive and relevant work experience may be substituted for educational requirements. (c) Familiarity with the federal legislative process, Congress and the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) and its members. (d) Demonstrated academic achievement and commitment to creating and implementing policy to improve the living conditions for underserved and underrepresented
### Recent Grant & Contract Awards

**School of Arts and Sciences**

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