

# Grants Update

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## PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

**DUE:** Friday, January 28, 2011,  
at 5:00 p.m.

Full guidelines expected very soon at [www.rfcuny.org](http://www.rfcuny.org). There will be 3 levels of grants, one with budgets up to \$3,500, another with budgets up to \$6,000, and a third with budgets up to \$12,000. We have scheduled a workshop for Thursday, December 9.

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & EXCHANGES BOARD

### SHORT-TERM TRAVEL GRANTS

**DUE:** February 2

**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](mailto:stg@irex.org)

**PHONE:** 202 628-8188

**FAX:** 202 628-8189

The Short-Term Travel Grants Program (STG) is a flexible fellowship offering support to postdoctoral scholars and professionals to conduct research in Eastern Europe and Eurasia on issues relevant to the U.S. Government. Because STG supports research for a maximum of eight weeks, fellows have the ability to conduct shorter research trips without significantly affecting their teaching and work schedules. Scholars interested in STG can apply to conduct research in up to two countries for up to eight weeks. STG applicants must have a graduate degree (PhD, MA, MD, MBA, MFA, MPA, MPH, MLIS, MS, JD) at the time of application and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. 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. As part of the STG fellowship, participants are provided with visa assistance, international roundtrip transportation, a monthly allowance for housing and living expenses, and emergency evacuation insurance. IARO fellows also have access to resources available in any of IREX's field offices.

**Happy Holidays!**

## NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EURASIAN & EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH NATIONAL RESEARCH COMPETITION

**DUE:** February 15

**WRITE:** The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research  
Box 353650  
Seattle, WA 98195

**WEB:** <http://www.nceeer.org/Programs/NRC/nrc.php>

**E-MAIL:** [info@nceeer.org](mailto:info@nceeer.org)

**PHONE:** 206 829-2445; **FAX:** 206 221-0885

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.

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

### AMERICA'S MEDIA MAKERS

**DUE:** January 12, August 18

**WRITE:** America's Media Makers

NEH Division of Public Programs  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Rm. 426  
Washington, DC 20506

**WEB:** [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers\\_development.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html)

**E-MAIL:** [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

**PHONE:** 202 606-8269

Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs that deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Media Makers should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two

categories of grants for media projects, Development Grants and Production Grants. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Independent producers who wish to apply for NEH funding are advised to seek an eligible organization to sponsor the project and submit the application to NEH. Awards for development typically range from \$40,000 to \$75,000, depending on the complexity of the project, and are usually made for a period of six to twelve months. Basic development grants of up to \$40,000 are available for activities that include collaboration with scholars to refine the humanities content, undertake archival research, and conduct preliminary interviews. Awards of up to \$75,000 are available for the scripting of a radio or television program or the creation of a prototype for a digital media project, and for more complex projects that would have exceptionally wide reach to audiences. Production Grants last for one to three years and may range from \$100,000 to \$800,000. In rare circumstances, awards may exceed this amount, depending on the scope, complexity, and reach of the production. Chairman's Special Awards of up to \$1 million are available for large-scale, collaborative, multiformat projects that will reach broad portions of the public.

## ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

### INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

**DUE:** January 19, letters of intent

**WRITE:** Lynn Rogut, Deputy Director  
Investigator Awards in Health Policy Rs.

22 Paterson St., 2nd Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**WEB:** <https://www.investigatorawards.org/>

**E-MAIL:** [depdir@ifh.rutgers.edu](mailto:depdir@ifh.rutgers.edu)

**PHONE:** 848 932-3817

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research program supports highly qualified individuals who propose to undertake broad studies of America's most challenging policy issues in health and health care. Grants of up to \$335,000 each are awarded to educational and other nonprofit institutions to support investigators from a variety of disciplines for innovative research projects that have national policy relevance. Applications are welcomed from investigators in the health, social and behavioral sciences, as well as other fields. The Foundation seeks a diverse group of applicants, including minorities, early career researchers and individuals who work in non-academic settings. The maximum award is \$335,000, which includes personnel, other direct costs and indirect costs

calculated at a rate of up to 12%. Up to 10 awards will be made in this grant cycle.

**GRANT AWARDS**  
**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**SHIRLEY RAPS** *Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Science Education Grant*  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute \$330,400

**CHEMISTRY**

**SPIRO ALEXANDRATOS** *Visiting Researcher at Ecole Nationale Supérieure Des Techniques Industrielles et Des Mines D'Albi-Carmaus*  
N/A

**MICHAEL C. DRAIN** *New Two-Photon Dyes for Diagnostics, Imaging & Therapies*  
Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH \$6,000

**DIXIE GOSS** *Ferritin: Protein/mRNA/DNA in Fe/O Regulation/Metabolism*  
Children's Hospital & Research Center at Oakland/NIH \$108,560

**DIXIE GOSS** *Research Experiences for Teachers*  
National Science Foundation \$15,000

**GEOGRAPHY**

**WILLIAM SOLECKI & JOHN WALDMAN (QUEENS)** *Jamaica Bay Salinity Gradients Restoration Study*  
Henningson, Durham & Richardson Architecture & Engineering, PC \$54,194

**WILLIAM SOLECKI** *Facilitating Dialogue about Climate Change*  
Rockefeller Foundation \$75,000

**INSTITUTE FOR GENE STRUCTURE & FUNCTION**

**ROBERT DOTTIN & JESUS ANGULO** *Clinical & Translational Science Center*  
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH \$606,645

**PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY**

**LEON COHEN** *A Phase Space Approach to Clutter Statistics & Detection*  
DOD/Office of Naval Research \$79,132

**STEVEN GREENBAUM** *Development & Characterization of Nanocomposite Based Solar Cells & Solar Engineer Training at Hunter College*  
New York State Office of Science, Technology, & Research \$8,339

**STEVEN GREENBAUM** *Spectroscopic Study of Materials for Electrochemical Energy Storage*  
U.S. Department of Energy \$180,000

**YUHANG REN** *Development of Nanocomposite Solar Cells*  
Sun Harmonics, Inc. \$250,000

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CUNY Center for Applied Technology \$10,696

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**JEFFREY PARSONS & JOSE NANIN (KCC-CUNY)** *Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative*  
HHS/Centers for Disease Control \$166,221

**MARIANN WEIERICH** *Race-Related Differences in Neural Processing of Affect in Trauma-Exposed Adults*  
American Psychological Association \$6,500

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**CURRICULUM & TEACHING**  
**YVONNE DeGAETANO** *New York City Bilingual Education Technical Assistance Center*  
New York State Education Department \$601,940

**ANNE EDIGER & LAURETTA GOFORTH** *Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Training*  
New York State Education Department \$43,619

**ARNOLD WOLF** *Long-Term Training: Rehabilitation Counseling*  
U.S. Education Department \$150,000

**ARNOLD WOLF** *Start Up NY-The Manhattan Project*  
Syracuse University \$50,000

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**ROSANNE SILBERMAN** *Scholarship Program*  
New York City Department of Education \$10,850

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS/ HEALTH SCIENCES**

**PAUL CASCELLA** *Scholarship Program*  
New York City Department of Education \$1,925

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**KRISTINE GEBBIE** *Hunter-Bellevue Nursing Fund*  
New York Community Trust \$209,000

**DAVID KEEPNEWS** *Mandatory Influenza Vaccination: Nursing Responses & Policy Implications*  
American Nurses Association \$3,433

**JUDITH APONTE** *A Qualitative Study of New York City Dominicans with Diabetes*  
Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH \$19,900

**KATHLEEN NOKES** *Clinical & Translational Science Center*  
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University \$27,283

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Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University \$42,787

**SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**JACK CARAVANOS** *Erma Byrd Scholarships (5 students)*  
U.S. Education Department \$50,000

**JACK CARAVANOS NORA** *Research Support Associated with Industrial Hygiene Program*  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine \$23,217

**JACK CARAVANOS** *Educational Resource Center: Industrial Hygiene*  
Mount Sinai/National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health \$149,159

**JACK CARAVANOS & ANDREW BURGIE** *Hazardous Worker Training Program*  
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey \$94,403

**MARK GOLDBERG** *Adoption of Innovations to Minimize Exposures to Fumes & Dust in Construction*  
Center for Construction Research & Training \$30,000

**MARK GOLDBERG** *Educational Resource Center: Hazardous Substance Academic Training at Hunter College*  
Mount Sinai/National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health \$57,000

**BEATRICE KRAUSS** *Minority Researcher Skills in Youth, Community, Family and HIV*  
PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health \$227,083

**RENATA SCHIAVO** *A Healthy Baby Begins with You*  
HeiTech Services \$48,800

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

**GERALD MALLON** *National Resource Center for Permanency & Family Connections: A Service of U.S. HHS/Act Children's Bureau*  
HHS/Administration for Children & Families (ACF) \$1,150,000