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Welcome to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs [ORSP] Grant Listserv for Awards, Notices, COGs, and Events [GLANCE]. The mission of ORSP is to facilitate the procurement of external support through research grants, contracts, and technical assistance agreements; to administer internal support for research; and to document and publicize the scholarly achievements of members of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater community. Below is a list of upcoming grant opportunities, events, recent awards, and news.

Please contact Denise Ehlen, Director of Research and Sponsored Programs (ehlend@uww.edu, x5212), if you are interested in submitting an application to any of these programs.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES (Organized by deadline)

1. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Math and Science Partnerships Program
2. National Science Foundation [NSF] Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement [CCLI] Program
3. UW-Madison Center for International Business Education and Research [CIBER] Applied Funds
4. United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Wetland Program Development Grants
5. Burroughs Wellcome Fund Preterm Birth Initiative
6. National Historical Publications and Records Commission [NHPRC] Electronic Records Projects
7. Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation Grants
8. United States Department of Justice Fiscal Year 2009 National Youth Mentoring Training and Technical Assistance Initiative
9. United States Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences Education Research Grant Programs
10. NEH Preservation and Access: Humanities Collections and Resources
11. NSF EarthScope Program
12. UW-Whitewater Grant Writing Fellowship
13. Fulbright Scholar Programs
14. NSF Science, Technology, and Society Program
15. NSF Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers [ADVANCE]
16. National Endowment for the Arts [NEA] Access to Artistic Excellence Program
17. NSF Geography and Spatial Science
18. NSF Discovery Research K-12
19. NEA Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing
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21. Susan Huss-Lederman, Fulbright Scholar Award

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

1. WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MATH AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

The Math and Science Partnership Program is intended to increase the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. Partnerships require a high-need school district and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics faculty at institutions of higher education.

URL: <http://dpi.wi.gov/cal/t2bgrant.html>

DEADLINE: 15 May 2009

2. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION [NSF] COURSE, CURRICULUM, AND LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT [CCLI] PROGRAM

CCLI Program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education for all undergraduate students.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741

DEADLINE: 22 May 2009

3. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH [CIBER] APPLIED FUNDS

CIBER seeks proposals to support defraying part of the cost of travel and conference attendance. Proposals must be connected to the CIBER mission in order to be considered.

URL: <http://www.uwvosp.org/media/ciberAF.htm>

ORSP DEADLINE: 26 May 2009

4. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 WETLAND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Wetland Program Development Grants [WPDGs] provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution.

URL: <http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/stpb/pdf/fy09r5wpdgrfp.pdf>

DEADLINE: 1 June 2009

5. BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND PRETERM BIRTH INITIATIVE

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund initiative is designed to bring together a diverse interdisciplinary group with expertise in genetics/genomics, immunology, microbiology and proteomics along with the more traditional areas of parturition research such as maternal fetal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics to address scientific issues related to preterm birth.

URL: <http://www.bwffund.org/pages/363/Preterm-Birth-Initiative/>

DEADLINE: 1 June 2009

6. NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION [NHPRC] ELECTRONIC RECORDS PROJECTS

The NHPRC seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

URL: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/electronic.html>

DEADLINE: 5 June 2009

7. CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH FOUNDATION GRANTS

Grants are made in numerous areas of special interest to Charles and Anne Lindbergh, including aviation/aerospace, agriculture, arts and humanities, biomedical research and adaptive technology, conservation of natural resources, education, exploration, health and population sciences, intercultural communication, oceanography, waste disposal management, water resource management, and wildlife preservation.

URL: <http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/information-about-the-foundation/programs.html>

DEADLINE: 11 June 2009

8. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FISCAL YEAR 2009 NATIONAL YOUTH MENTORING TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

The US Department of Justice supports wide-ranging mentoring initiatives aimed at reducing juvenile delinquency, gang involvement, academic failure, victimization, and school dropout rates.

URL:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7FN6KDmDxzsJ1DKlbn3yYy1pFZBn1TTMpxNvHB Tg5YLnbyDyGxQ9!-1949129269?oppld=47104&flag2006=false&mode=VIEW>

DEADLINE: 15 June 2009

9. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES EDUCATION RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS

The Institute of Education Sciences has established 13 long-term programs of research under its Education Research Grant Programs.

URL: http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_progs.asp

DEADLINE: 25 June 2009 or 1 October 2009

10. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES PRESERVATION AND ACCESS: HUMANITIES COLLECTIONS AND RESOURCES

This grant program encourages the development of digital methods and tools to increase the availability and long-term preservation of humanities collections and resources.

URL: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/Collections_and_Resources.html

DEADLINE: 15 July 2009

11. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION EARTHSCOPE PROGRAM

EarthScope is an Earth science program to explore the 4-dimensional structure of the North American continent. The EarthScope Program provides a framework for broad, integrated studies across the Earth sciences.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501035

DEADLINE: 16 July 2009

12. GRANT WRITING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The University of Wisconsin- Whitewater is offering limited funds to support release time to write grant applications. Funding is limited to a summer stipend or a one course release from teaching (fund to support replacement costs will be provided to the College or Division).

URL: <http://www.uwworsp.org/media/gwfellow.htm>

ORSP DEADLINE: 20 July 2009

13. 2010-2011 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

The Fulbright Scholar Program offers lecturing and research awards in 140 countries. Traditional Fulbright awards support research and lecturing lasting from two months to an academic year or longer. Faculty and staff interested in pursuing a submission should apply for a University of Wisconsin- Whitewater Faculty Sabbatical to avoid any interruption of university benefits.

URL: http://www.cies.org/Fulbright_programs.htm

DEADLINE: 1 August 2009

14. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION [NSF] SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY PROGRAM

NSF seeks proposals that examine historical, philosophical, and sociological questions that arise in connection with science, engineering, and technology, and their respective interactions with society.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324

DEADLINE: 1 August 2009

15. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN ACADEMIC SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CAREERS [ADVANCE]

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383

DEADLINE: 4 August 2009

16. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS [NEA] ACCESS TO ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

NEA seeks proposals to encourage and support artistic excellence, preserve our cultural heritage, and provide access to the arts for all Americans. This program supports projects that provide short-term arts exposure or arts appreciation for children and youth as well as intergenerational education projects.

URL: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html>

DEADLINE: 13 August 2009

17. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION [NSF] GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL SCIENCE [GSS]

GSS sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on the Earth's surface.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5410

DEADLINE: 15 August 2009

18. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DISCOVERY RESEARCH K-12

The Discovery Research K-12 (DR-K12) program seeks to enable significant advances in preK-12 student and teacher learning of the STEM disciplines through the development, implementation, and study of resources, models, and technologies for use by students, teachers, and policymakers.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500047

DEADLINE: 7 January 2010

19. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS LITERATURE FELLOWSHIPS: CREATIVE WRITING

Fellowships in **prose** (fiction and creative nonfiction) or **poetry** are available to published creative writers. Fellowships enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement.

URL: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Lit/index.html>

DEADLINE: 4 March 2010 [Poetry]

20. FACULTY/STAFF PUBLICATION AWARD

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater seeks applications for Publication Awards to fund publication costs (i.e., "page charges") or partial subsidies related to the cost of publishing scholarly books or research monographs. A 1:1 match is required.

URL: <http://www.uwworsp.org/media/publication.htm>

ORSP DEADLINE: OPEN

RECENT AWARDS

21. Susan Huss-Lederman, Associate Professor of Languages and Literatures, received a prestigious Fulbright Scholar Award to Mexico for the 2009-2010 academic year. Dr. Huss-Lederman will be a visiting faculty member in the Facultad de Idiomas (School of Languages) at the Universidad Autonoma Benito Juarez de Oaxaca (UABJO). She will work with students preparing to teach English as a foreign language in the state of Oaxaca's public high school system and undergraduate and graduate courses in applied linguistics at the university. Additional information about this prestigious appointment may be obtained from Dr. Huss-Lederman (hussleds@uww.edu, x5797).

NEWS

22. SUMMER EDITIONS OF GRANTS AT A GLANCE

This summer, Grants at a GLANCE will continue to be published. However, publications will be limited to one edition per month in both June and July.

23. GET YOUR PROPOSAL TO THE TOP OF THE PILE

As excerpted from The Grantsmanship Center, Volume 2, Issue 3

Proposals are more likely to get funded when the grantmaker finds them compelling. Waddy Thompson gives guidelines on how to hold the funder's attention in "Writing Grant Proposals Funders Want to Read" (The Nonprofit Times, February 9, 2009). Thompson's tips:

- Keep it simple, using short paragraphs and strong topic sentences. Use bullet points to list important facts.
- Skip the jargon. Buzzwords – even if they're the funder's own – weaken your message.
- Write for a wider audience than your program officer alone. Chances are that the ultimate decision-makers are going to read at least some of your proposal.
- Use a conversational tone. Then have someone from outside your organization read your proposal to make sure it holds the reader's interest and that your message is clear.

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