

# FUNDING ALERT

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## FUNDING NEWS

### **BAA 05-10 Rapid Technology Application Program**

The **Department of Homeland Security** (DHS) has delayed the release of the *BAA 05-10 Rapid Technology Application Program*. The Government intends to issue the BAA soliciting the private sector to provide 26 research and development prototypes in the areas of explosives detection, chemical and biological countermeasures protection, law enforcement, threat assessment and vulnerability testing, critical infrastructure protection, borders and transportation security, emergency preparedness and response, and cyber security.

WEB LINK.

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DHS%2DDR/OCPO/DHS%2DOCPO/BAA05%2D10%2DRTAP/listing.html> *October 14, 2005.*

### **NASA Exploration Systems Mission Directorate Announces Industry Day for Vision for Space Exploration Program**

The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** (NASA) will present to industry an overview of upcoming acquisition activities related to the implementation of the *Vision for Space Exploration Program*. The session will be conducted on Nov. 1, in Washington, DC. Companies who plan to attend the industry day should have their representatives register at [www.exploration.nasa.gov/events](http://www.exploration.nasa.gov/events), then click event registration. Deadline: **Oct. 31** (pre-registration).

WEB LINK.

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/NASA/HQ/OPHQDC/NASA%2DSNOTE%2D051018%2D001/listing.html> *FedBizOpps, October 18, 2005.*

### **2006 Alan T. Waterman Award**

The **National Science Foundation** (NSF) invites nominations for the *Alan T. Waterman Award*, the highest honor awarded by the National Science Foundation. Since 1975 when Congress established the Award to honor the first NSF director, the annual Award has been bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated exceptional individual achievement in scientific or engineering research of sufficient quality to place them at the forefront of their peers. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding young researchers in any field of science or engineering supported by the Foundation. The Awardee receives a \$500,000 nonrestrictive grant over a 3-year period for continued research. Deadline: **Nov. 30** (nominations); **Dec. 31** (reference letters).

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf0555](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf0555)

### **National Medal of Science -- Call for Nominations 2006**

The **National Science Board** (NSB) invites nominations for the *National Medal of Science*. The President of the United States presents the Medal to individuals who deserve special recognition for their outstanding contributions in the social and behavioral sciences, biological, engineering, mathematical and physical sciences. Deadline: **Nov. 30**.

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsb2005112](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsb2005112).

**Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) to Submit Grant Applications through Grants.gov**

The **National Institutes of Health (NIH), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** invite eligible US small business concerns to submit SBIR Phase I, Phase II, and Fast-Track grant applications through Grants.gov. SBIR Fast-Track grant applications are accepted by the NIH only. Deadlines: **Dec. 1** (application); **Jan. 2, 2006** (AIDS application).

WEB LINK. <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/RFA-DK-05-015/listing.html>. *FedGrants, October 18, 2005.*

#### **Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) to Submit Grant Applications through Grants.gov**

The **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** invites eligible US small business concerns to submit STTR Phase I, Phase II, and Fast-Track grant applications through Grants.gov. (CDC and FDA do not accept STTR grant applications). Deadlines: **Dec. 1** (application); **Jan. 2, 2006** (AIDS application).

WEB LINK. <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/PA-06-007/listing.html>. *FedGrants, October 18, 2005.*

#### **2006 Vannevar Bush Award**

The **National Science Board (NSB)** invites nominations for the *2006 Vannevar Bush Award*. Established in 1980, the award is presented by the NSB to an individual who, through outstanding public service activities in science and technology, has made an outstanding "contribution toward the welfare of mankind and the nation." The recipient of the award is honored at an awards dinner in May and will receive a bronze medal struck in the memory of Dr. Bush. Deadline: **Dec. 15**.

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsb2005111](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsb2005111).

#### **NSB Public Service Award**

The **National Science Board (NSB)** invites nominations for the *NSB Public Service Award*. Established by the NSB in November 1996, the award is presented annually in May to recognize increased public understanding of science or engineering. The awards are given to an individual and a group (company, corporation, or organization). Accomplishments in science and engineering are helpful but not a primary consideration. Deadline: **Dec. 15**.

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsb2005112](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsb2005112).

#### **Computer Systems Research**

The **National Science Foundation (NSF)** announces a change in due date for the *Computer Systems Research* program. The original due date of Nov. 11 is changed to **Jan. 11, 2006**.

WEB LINK. <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NSF/OIRM/HQ/05-629/listing.html> *FedGrants, October, 18, 2005.*

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Listed below are funding opportunities in the following categories: Arts & Humanities, Community Development, Curriculum Development, Environmental & Life Sciences, Graduate Funding, Health Sciences, International Opportunities, Multidisciplinary, Physical Sciences & Engineering, Postdoctoral Funding, and Social Sciences. Please call ORS or the telephone numbers listed with each announcement for more information.

### **Arts & Humanities**

#### **Japan Foundation Programs**

The **Japan Foundation** invites applications for the following programs:

- The *Japanese-Language Teaching Materials Donation Program* donates a variety of teaching materials to overseas educational institutions offering regular courses in the Japanese language.
- The *Grant Program for Japanese-Language Courses Abroad: Support for Courses* is intended to assist the maintenance or expansion of teaching staff in institutions abroad that offer instruction in the Japanese-language.
- The *Grant Program for Developing Networks of Japanese-Language Teachers* provides partial assistance for seminars, workshops, training courses, and academic meetings concerning Japanese-language education carried out by overseas teachers associations, academic societies, and higher educational and research institutions, for the purpose of developing networks of Japanese-language teachers and institutions abroad.
- The *Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Projects* is designed to deepen mutual understanding and establish closer relations between Japan and other countries while promoting global intellectual exchange. The program provides grants to cover partial expenses for implementing international intellectual projects (e.g. international conferences).
- The *Library Support Program* welcome applications by libraries of research and educational organizations and large public libraries that carry out research or education concerning Japan.

Deadline: **Dec. 1.**

WEB LINK. <http://www.jpff.go.jp/e/about/program/list.html#2>. *COS Funding Alert, October 16, 2005.*

#### **Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects**

The **National Endowment for Arts** seeks applications for *Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects*. Through fellowships to exceptionally talented, published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the specific translation of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work which are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of published literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not yet been translated into English. Deadline: **Jan. 9, 2006.**

WEB LINK <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/GrantProgDescription.html>.

#### **Fund for Performance Art and the Future of the Present**

Franklin Furnace Archive, Inc. works to present, preserve, interpret, proselytize, and advocate on behalf of avant-garde art, especially forms that may be vulnerable due to institutional neglect, their ephemeral nature, or politically unpopular content. Franklin Furnace is currently accepting applications for the following programs:

- Franklin Furnace Fund for Performance Art: The fund awards grants ranging between \$2,000 and \$5,000 to performance artists, allowing them to produce major works in New York. Artists from all areas of the world are invited to apply.
- The Future of the Present: Franklin Furnace offers artists an honorarium and a residency facilitated by Franklin Furnace for a two- to four-month duration at a physical or online venue appropriate to the proposed work. Artists who are interested in developing "live art on the Internet" and engaging the Internet as an art medium and/or venue are encouraged to apply. Deadline: **Apr. 1, 2006.**

WEB LINK. <http://www.franklinfurnace.org/grants/grants.html> *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin, October 17, 2005.*

Also see this listing:

- **International Studies and Foreign Language Program**
- **Language Resource Centers**
- **National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program**

### **Community Development**

#### **Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership -- Education Program Grants in Southern States**

The **Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership** (CGP) invites applications for *Education Program Grants in Southern States*. CGP's Education Program provides support for educational outreach activities that foster understanding and awareness of Japan in the US at the K-12 grade level. CGP also provides support for educational outreach activities that foster understanding and awareness of the US in Japan at all levels of education. Deadline: **Dec. 1**.

WEB LINK: <http://www.cgp.org/> *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin, October 17, 2005.*

### **Curriculum Development**

#### **Olympus Innovation Award – Competition Reopened**

The **National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance** (NCIIA) and **Olympus America, Inc.** have reopened the *Olympus Innovation Award* competition to NCIIA member institutions. The awards program seeks out and recognizes top educational innovators from colleges and universities in the NCIIA network. Three categories are available for nomination.

- *Olympus Innovation Award*: \$10,000 for an innovative educator who has enabled excellence in her or his students through proven programs.
- *Olympus Lifetime of Educational Innovation Award*: \$2,500 for an educator who has changed the culture an institution over the course of a career.
- *Olympus Emerging Educational Innovator Award*: \$1,000 for an educator whose early career shows promise for outstanding educational innovation. Deadline: **Nov. 4**.

INQUIRIES: Phil Weilerstein (NCIIA., [info@nciia.org](mailto:info@nciia.org)); WEB:

<http://apps.nciia.org/WebObjects/NciiaApplyForGrants.woa>

#### **National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program**

The **Department of Education** (ED) seeks applications for the *National Resource Centers (NRC) Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Program*. The NRC program makes awards to institutions of higher education or consortia of these institutions for establishing or strengthening nationally recognized foreign language and area or international studies centers or programs. NRC awards are used to support undergraduate centers or comprehensive centers, which include undergraduate, graduate and professional school components. The FLAS program provides allocations of fellowships to institutions of higher education or consortia of these institutions to assist meritorious students undergoing graduate

training in modern foreign languages and related area or international studies. The estimated average size of awards is \$241,251/yr for the NRC program and \$234,915/yr for the FLAS program. ED anticipates 120 NRC awards and 124 FLAS awards. Deadline: **Nov. 14**.

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-101405-001/listing.html>. *FedGrants, October 14, 2005*.

### **Language Resource Centers**

The **Department of Education** invites applications to the *Language Resource Centers* Program. The program provides assistance to establish, strengthen and operate centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages effectively. The estimated average size of awards is \$351,786. Fourteen awards are expected. Deadline: **Nov. 16** (general); **Dec. 1** (extended for Katrina affected researchers).

WEB LINK. <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-101705-001/listing.html> *FedGrants, October 18, 2005*.

### **NSF Research in Disabilities Education Grant**

The **National Science Foundation** (NSF) seeks applications for *Research in Disabilities Education* (RDE). The RDE program supports efforts to increase the participation and achievement of persons with disabilities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and careers. Meritorious projects from a diversity of institutions are supported via the RDE Demonstration, Enrichment, and Information Dissemination (RDE-DEI) program track. RDE-DEI awards will be standard grants of up to \$100 K and up to one year's duration. Six to seven such awards are anticipated in FY 2006. Promising research efforts are also developed further via awards under the Focused-Research Initiatives (RDE-FRI) program track. RDE-FRI awards will be standard or continuing grants of up to \$300 K and up to three years' duration. Three to four such awards are anticipated in FY 2006. In the third program track, broadly applicable methods and products are disseminated for widespread use, commercialization, or inclusion in the activities of program-sponsored Regional Alliances for persons with disabilities in STEM education (RDE-RAD). RDE-RAD awards will be cooperative agreements of up to \$3 M and up to five years' duration. One such award is anticipated in FY 2006.

An institution or organization may be included in only one RDE proposal, either as a lead institution or as a partner organization, but not both. This limitation applies regardless of track -- e.g., if Duke were to submit an RDE-DEI proposal, it could not also submit an RDE-RAD proposal; and if Duke were to be included as a partner on an RDE-RAD proposal, it could not also submit an RDE-FRI proposal. Because of this limitation, it is essential that any proposal submitted to NSF in response to this program announcement first be vetted by the University administration. By the **Nov. 3 internal deadline**, anyone interested in making such a submission should first email the following materials to Ken Macdonald ([kwmac@duke.edu](mailto:kwmac@duke.edu), 681-5998), who is coordinating the internal review process:

- Letter of endorsement from the principal investigator's chair or dean (not to exceed two pages)
- Draft letter of intent
- Draft, abridged Project Description (not to exceed 3 pages, including figures, excluding references)
- A statement of the approximate amount to be requested from NSF, with a brief justification (not to exceed 1 page)

Deadline: **Nov. 3** (internal).

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf05623](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05623)

### **National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance Grants**

The **National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance** (NCIIA) invites *NCIIA Grants* application from its member institutions to support and strengthen invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship education through curricular development and the work of Advanced E-Teams. NCIIA award grants in two major categories:

- Course and Program grants are awarded to institutions for the purpose of strengthening existing curricular programs or building new programs in invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- Advanced E-Team grants provide E-Teams with the support they need to bring an innovative product or technology from idea to prototype, and eventually to market.

The NCIIA provides also resource grants for new initiatives that will develop into useful resources for E-Teams. The NCIIA provide dissemination grants to faculty to present NCIIA-related papers at professional meetings, and conference sponsorship grants to organizations that share similar objectives. These grants are provided on a case-by-case basis, by written request. Deadlines: **Dec. 2; May 12, 2006.**

WEB LINK <http://www.nciia.net/grants.html>

### **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics**

The **National Library of Medicine** plans to issue a Request for Applications in a single competition for support of pre-doctoral and post-doctoral institutional training in biomedical informatics. This RFA will be released and published in the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts early in January of 2006. Funding decisions will be made by September or October of 2006 to enable funded sites to begin recruiting trainees for the 2007-2008 academic year. Grants will be awarded July 1, 2007 for the five year project period. It is anticipated that the next competition for NLM training sites will take place in 2011. Deadlines: **Jan. 31, 2006** (letters of intent), **Mar. 17, 2006** (application).

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-LM-05-011.html>. *NIH Guide, October 14, 2005.*

Also see these listings:

- **International Studies and Foreign Language Program**

### **Environmental & Life Sciences**

#### **Fiscal Year 2006 National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program**

The **Department of Agriculture** seeks applications for *Fiscal Year 2006 National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program*. The purpose of the NRI Program is to support research, extension, and education grants that address key problems of national, regional, and multistate importance in sustaining all components of agriculture (farming, ranching, forestry including urban and agroforestry, aquaculture, rural communities, human nutrition, processing, etc.). Providing this support requires that NRI advance fundamental sciences in support of agriculture and coordinate opportunities to build on these discoveries. Building on these discoveries will necessitate new efforts in education and extension that deliver science-based knowledge to people, allowing them to make informed practical decisions. In FY 2006, the NRI Program will accept applications for fundamental research, mission-linked research, and integrated research, extension, and education projects. Application due dates vary by program. See the list of due dates at the end of the FY 2006 NRI Request for Applications (RFA). Deadline: **Vary.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/USDA/CSREES/OEP/USDA-GRANTS-101705->

001/listing.html. *FedGrants*, October 17, 2005.

### **2006 Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside Program**

The **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** requests research proposals for fishing year 2006 (March 1, 2006 - February 28, 2007) to utilize portions of the total allowable catch (TAC) and Days-at-Sea (DAS) allowance in the Atlantic sea scallop fishery that have been set aside by the New England Fishery Management Council (Council) for sea scallop research endeavors under a research set-aside (RSA) program. The program provides a mechanism to fund research and compensate vessel owners through the sale of fish harvested under the research quota. Vessels participating in an approved research project may be authorized by the Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), to harvest and land species in excess of any imposed trip limit or to harvest and land during fishery closures. Landings from such trips would be sold to generate funds that would help defray the costs associated with research projects. Deadline: **Nov. 18.**

WEB LINK

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-20939.htm>. *Federal Register*, October 19, 2005.

### **Pesticide Misuse Initiative Grant Program**

The **Environmental Protection Agency** Region III is soliciting proposals to help implement the *Pesticide Misuse Initiative* and to support the proper use and storage of pesticides in residential and agricultural settings. The program supports innovative efforts that enable homeowners and farmers to be better educated and trained on the use of consumer and agricultural pesticide products. Projects up to \$75,000 will be considered for funding for two years. Deadline: **Nov. 30.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EPA-R3WCM-06-01/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, October 12, 2005.

### **Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants**

The **Environmental protection Agency** seeks applications for *Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants*. The goal of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to support demonstration, training, outreach and/or education projects that are aligned with EPA's strategic objective to increase the number of people breathing healthier indoor air as well as our indoor air pollutant priority air objectives and the agency's annual measures and long-term measures detailed in I.C.1. The total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$3-4 million. EPA anticipates award of 20-25 cooperative agreements resulting from this announcement, subject to availability of funds and the quality of applications received. Deadline: **Dec. 18.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EPA-OAR-IED-05-21/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, October 18, 2005.

### **Planetary Biodiversity Inventories**

The **National Science Foundation** seeks applications for *Planetary Biodiversity Inventories (PBI)*. Proposals are invited from teams of investigators to conduct a worldwide, species-level systematic inventory of a major group of organisms. Each project will be expected to conduct fieldwork necessary to fill gaps in existing collections; produce descriptions, revisions, web pages, and interactive keys (or other automated identification tools) for all new and known species in the targeted group; analyze their phylogenetic relationships; and establish predictive classifications for the group. Proposals may target any particular group of organisms, from terrestrial, fresh-water, or marine habitats, at any feasible level in the taxonomic hierarchy, but must be global in scope. Three to five awards are anticipated with individual awards not to

exceed \$3,000,000 over 5-year duration. Deadlines: **Jan. 10, 2006; Jan. 10, 2008; Jan. 10, 2010.**

WEB LINK <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NSF/OIRM/HQ/06-500/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 17, 2005.*

#### **Fiscal Year 2006 ONR Young Investigator Program (YIP)**

The **United States Navy, Office of Naval Research** seeks applications for *Fiscal Year 2006 ONR Young Investigator Program (YIP)*. The program seeks to identify and support academic scientists and engineers who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees within the last five years (on or after 01 November 2000 for this FY06 competition) and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research. The objectives of this program are to attract outstanding faculty members of Institutions of Higher Education (hereafter also called "universities") to the Department of the Navy's research program, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers. Proposals addressing the priority research areas in the solicitation, sorted by cognizant Science and Technology (S&T) Division, will be considered.

Deadline: **Jan. 12, 2006.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/USN/ONR/HQ/BAA06-002/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 78, 2005.*

#### **NOAA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program**

The **Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** (DOC/NOAA) plans to seek proposals from small business firms for participation in Phase 1 of the Fiscal Year 2006 NOAA, *Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)* program. The purpose of Phase 1 of the SBIR program is for these firms to conduct research and development which will allow the Government to determine the scientific or technical merit/feasibility of concepts/ideas and quality of performance as a prerequisite for further DOC/NOAA support which may follow in the Phase 2 of the program. Any organizations/individuals receiving awards under the Phase 1 would be eligible to compete for the Phase 2 awards. The topics available for NOAA Phase 1 research and development topics are Ecosystems, Climate, Weather and Water, and Commerce and Transportation. The SBIR solicitation will be issued on or about November 1, 2005. The SBIR solicitation will be available at Federal Business Opportunities website [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) and on the NOAA website at [www.ago.noaa.gov/ad/solindex.shtml](http://www.ago.noaa.gov/ad/solindex.shtml). The Government anticipates making multiple Phase 1 awards with a period of performance of six months and a budget not to exceed \$95,000. Deadline: **Jan. 18, 2006.**

WEB LINK  
<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DOC/NOAA/AGAMD/NRMC0009%2D6%2D00001/listing.html>.  
*FedBizOpps, October 14, 2005.*

#### **Earth Sciences Research at the National Science Foundation -- EarthScope**

The **National Science Foundation** seeks applications for *Earth Sciences Research at the National Science Foundation - EarthScope*. The EarthScope facility is a multi-purpose array of instruments and observatories that greatly expands the observational capabilities of the Earth Sciences and permit us to advance our understanding of the structure, evolution and dynamics of the North American continent. This is made possible by theoretical, computational, and technological advances in geophysics, satellite geodesy, information technology, drilling technology and downhole instrumentation. The EarthScope observational facility, consisting of the Plate Boundary Observatory, the San Andreas Fault Observatory at Depth, and the USArray, provides a framework for broad, integrated studies across the Earth sciences, including research on fault properties and the earthquake process, crustal strain transfer, magmatic and hydrous fluids in the crust and mantle, plate boundary processes, large-scale continental deformation, continental structure and evolution, and composition and structure of the deep-Earth. The EarthScope program calls for single or collaborative proposals to conduct scientific research

associated with EarthScope. An estimated 500 to 600 awards will be made with an anticipated funding level of \$150 million. Deadline: **Apr. 1, 2006** (preliminary) **Jul. 16, 2006** (annual).

WEB LINK. [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf04613](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf04613). *COS Funding Alert, October 16, 2005.*

### **Technologies for Supply Reduction of Illicit Drugs**

The **Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, (SPAWAR/SPAWARSYSCEN)** San Diego, in support of the **Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)** Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center (CTAC), is soliciting white papers and proposals (technical and cost) for innovative research and development projects in counter drug enforcement and support. The intent of this BAA is to identify and develop technologies that provide improvement in supply reduction capabilities, including the drug and contraband detection capabilities of federal (i.e., US Coast Guard, Customs and Border Protection, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Custom Enforcement, and Drug Enforcement Administration) and state and local Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). This BAA is focused generally on five major research and development (R&D) areas:

- Methamphetamine laboratory detection.
- Battery technology test and evaluation.
- Low cost portable illicit drugs detection equipment.
- Innovative surveillance system technologies.
- Information management technologies.

Deadline: **Oct. 17, 2006.**

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DON/SPAWAR/SPAWARSYSCEN%5FSan%5FDiego/N66001%2D06%2DX%2D2001/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps, October 17, 2005.*

Also see these listings:

- **Chemical and Biological Defense Science and Technology: Sources Sought**
- **Eppley Foundation for Research -- Support for Advanced Scientific Research**
- **National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance Grants**
- **Neuroscience Blueprint Interdisciplinary Center Core Grants**
- **NIDDK Career Transition Award (K22) in Patient-Oriented Research**
- **NIJ FY06 Forensic DNA Research and Development**
- **NIJ FY06 Forensic Toxicology Research and Development**
- **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics**
- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
- **NSF Research in Disabilities Education Grant**
- **Olympus Innovation Award – Competition Reopened**

### **Graduate Funding**

#### **Understanding, Mitigating, and Preventing HIV Transmission and Infection**

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR) welcomes requests for targeted support for research projects in biomedical science relevant to Understanding, Mitigating and Preventing HIV Transmission and Infection. Funding will be available for Research Grants (\$75,000 direct costs plus up to 20% for indirect costs for one year) and Fellowships (\$35,000 salary support and \$10,000 for supplies, plus up to 10% for indirect costs for each of two years.

Deadline: Nov. 8 (letter of intent).

WEB LINK. <http://www.amfar.org/cgi-bin/iowa/index.html>

- Catholic Biblical Association of America -- Memorial Stipends. Deadline: Dec. 1. web. <http://studentorg.cua.edu/cbib/memstip.cfm>
- Council of American Overseas Research Centers -- Fellowships for Advanced Multi-Country Research. Deadline: Jan. 13, 2006. web. <http://www.caorc.org/fellowships/multi/>
- Grass Foundation -- Grass Fellowships in Neuroscience. Deadline: Dec. 15. web. [http://www.grassfoundation.org/fellowships/grass\\_fellowship/index.html](http://www.grassfoundation.org/fellowships/grass_fellowship/index.html)
- Kenyon College -- Marilyn Yarbrough Dissertation/Teaching Fellowship. Deadline: Dec. 1. web. <http://www.kenyon.edu/x28591.xml>
- Organization of American Historians -- Dissertation Travel Fellowship. Deadline: Dec. 1. web. <http://www.oah.org/activities/awards/lapietra/index.html>
- World Forest Institute -- International Fellowship Program. Deadline: Continuous. web. <http://wfi.worldforestry.org/fell-index.htm>

Also see these listings:

- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

## Health Sciences

### **Understanding, Mitigating, and Preventing HIV Transmission and Infection**

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WEB LINK <http://www.amfar.org/cgi-bin/iowa/index.html>

### **National Project Management of the HRSA Health Disparities Collaborative**

The **Health Resources and Services Administration** (HRSA) seeks applications for the *National Project Management of the HRSA Health Disparities Collaborative*. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide national leadership in training and technical assistance activities to health centers and other community based providers with similar missions in the specific area of integrating scientific knowledge related to disease- specific, prevention and other collaboratives into a primary health care model for quality system change (i.e., sharing best practices consistent with an evidence- based approach). The activities of this project will include the development and management of Health Disparities Collaborative (HDC) clinical and improvement activities and functioning as expert consultants to health centers around the HDC. The national leadership capacity includes: 1) clinical content and process experts to provide learning and communication resources for HDC health centers at national and local meetings and virtually through list-serves and virtual offices; 2) project management of a registry tool of clinical and operational measures to assist health center teams in their improvement work; and 3) project management and development of the [healthdisparities.net](http://healthdisparities.net) website (a central knowledge management portal facilitating distribution of knowledge gained and assisting communities with access to resources and tools useful in providing primary care services). The entity funded under this opportunity will help to facilitate and coordinate HRSA relationships with locally supported

HDC Cluster Leads and organizations that represent State, community and national interests.  
Deadline: **Nov. 14.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-06-060/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 14, 2005.*

#### **Cluster Leadership of the HRSA Health Disparities Collaborative**

The **Health Resources and Services Administration** (HRSA) seeks applications for the *Cluster Leadership of the HRSA Health Disparities Collaborative*. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide cluster-level leadership for Health Disparities Collaborative (HDC) training and technical assistance to health centers and to other community-based providers partnering with health centers in the HDC. Up to five awards are anticipated with an estimated average award size of \$1,317,800. Deadline: **Nov. 15.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRSA-06-061/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 14, 2005.*

#### **NIJ FY06 Forensic DNA Research and Development**

The **National Institute of Justice** (NIJ) seeks proposals for research and development to enhance the forensic uses of DNA technology. This solicitation focuses on technologies that result in faster, more robust, more informative, less costly, or less labor-intensive identification, collection, preservation, and/or analysis of DNA evidence collected from crime scenes. Priority will be given to proposals focusing on the following:

- Software tools for mixture interpretation of DNA data from casework samples.
- Physical separation of the components of a mixture.
- Automated sperm searches.
- Body fluid/cell type identification.
- Preliminary genetic determination of probative evidentiary samples.
- Identification and/or characterization of genetic marker systems that have the potential to reveal additional or more powerful information about the source of the biological evidence.
- Improved tools for examining aged, degraded, limited, damaged, or otherwise compromised DNA evidence.

Deadline: **Nov. 17.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/2006-NIJ-1133/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 17, 2005.*

#### **NIJ FY06 Forensic Toxicology Research and Development**

The **National Institute of Justice** (NIJ) seeks concept papers for research and development to enhance qualitatively and/or quantitatively the analytical tools, technologies and techniques employed by crime laboratories in forensic toxicological analyses. This solicitation focuses on:

- Advancing research on alternative drug testing matrices and the pharmacokinetic relationship between these alternative matrices and controlled substances.
- Improving the specificity and sensitivity of analytical tools/technologies used in forensic toxicological analyses.
- Development of new analytical techniques.
- Development of non-destructive techniques.

Deadline: **Nov. 23.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/2006-NIJ-1135/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 17, 2005.*

#### **Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery**

The **National Institutes of Health** seek applications for the *Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery* program. The purpose of the program is to improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection and statistical/analytical techniques; to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States. Deadline: **Feb. 1, Jun. 1, Oct. 1.**

WEB LINK. <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-006.html>. *COS Funding Alert, October 16, 2005.*

#### **NIDDK Career Transition Award (K22) in Patient-Oriented Research**

The **National Institute for Health** seeks applications for *NIDDK Career Transition Award (K22) in Patient-Oriented Research*. The NIDDK Career Transition Award, which uses the K22 mechanism, is a five-year mentored career development award whose goal is to attract outstanding physician-scientists to a clinical research training program that will endow them with the fundamental skills and investigational tools necessary for successful careers in patient-oriented research, and to facilitate their successful transition to an extramural environment as independent researchers. Deadline: **Feb. 1, Jun. 1, Oct. 1.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/PAR-06-002/listing.html>. *FedGrants, October 13, 2005.*

#### **Small Business Technology Transfer to Develop New Therapeutics and Monitoring Technologies for Type 1 Diabetes and its Complications (STTR)**

The **National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)**, **National Eye Institute (NEI)**, **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)**, **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)**, **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)** and **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)** invite the small business community to apply cutting edge technology to investigate the development of new approaches to predict, prevent, treat, and cure type 1 Diabetes and its complications. The total funds available will be approximately \$500,000 in FY2006. The participating institutes intend to fund 2-4 Phase I, Phase II or Fast Track STTR projects. Deadlines: **Feb. 15, 2006** (letter of intent); **Mar. 15, 2006** (application).

WEB LINK. <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/RFA-DK-05-015/listing.html>. *FedGrants, October 19, 2005.*

Also see these listings:

- **Chemical and Biological Defense Science and Technology: Sources Sought**
- **Fiscal Year 2006 National Research Initiative (NRI) Competitive Grants Program**
- **Fiscal Year 2006 ONR Young Investigator Program**
- **Neuroscience Blueprint Interdisciplinary Center Core Grants**
- **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics**

#### **International Opportunities**

##### **International Research and Studies Program**

The **Department of Education** invites applications for the *International Research and*

*Studies Program.* The program provides grants to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields. Deadline: **Nov. 16** (general); **Dec. 1** (extended for Katrina affected researchers).

WEB LINK. <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/ED/HRO/DCMGC/ED-GRANTS-101705-002/listing.html> *FedGrants, October 18, 2005.*

Also see these listings:

- **Japan Foundation Programs**
- **Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership -- Education Program Grants in Southern States**
- **Language Resource Centers**
- **National Resource Centers (NRC) Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Program**

### Multidisciplinary

#### NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

The **National Science Foundation** accepts applications for the *Graduate Research Fellowship Program*. The fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study. To ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity, there will be approximately 1,000 graduate fellowships in this competition. Deadlines: **Nov. 2** (Life Sciences), **Nov. 3** (Psychology, Mathematical Sciences), **Nov. 4** (Social Sciences), **Nov. 7** (Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy), **Nov. 8** (Engineering), **Nov. 9** (Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), Geosciences).

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf05601](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05601)

#### Chemical and Biological Defense Science and Technology: Sources Sought

The **Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)** Chemical and Biological (CB) Defense Science and Technology (S&T) Program is seeking interested sources capable of innovative or novel capabilities in multiple disciplines including materials science, computer science, chemistry, biology, medical research and systems engineering. DTRA is seeking those organizations with the capability to identify, seek and establish relationships with non-traditional and traditional entities capable of providing required solutions or technologies to support the CB Defense and S&T Programs over the next five years. This is a request for information for planning purposes only. DTRA plans to hold an initial Industry Day on or about December 1, 2005 for interested parties. Information regarding where and when to submit capability statements will be posted to this website: <https://cbd.cntr.dtra.mil> in the near future. Deadline: **Nov. 10.**

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/ODA/DTRA/DTRA01/Reference%2DNumber%2DBAA%2DCBD%2D06%2D1/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps, October 17, 2005.*

#### Neuroscience Blueprint Interdisciplinary Center Core Grants

The **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** seeks applications for *Neuroscience Blueprint Interdisciplinary Center Core Grants*. This RFA is an initiative of the NIH Blueprint for

Neuroscience Research (<http://neuroscienceblueprint.nih.gov>), a trans-NIH partnership to accelerate neuroscience research. Fifteen Institutes and Centers are participating in the Neuroscience Blueprint. Neuroscience Blueprint Interdisciplinary Center Core Grants will support centralized resources and facilities shared by neuroscience investigators. Each Center will be composed of one or more research cores, each of which will enrich the effectiveness of ongoing research, and promote new research directions. Applicants may request up to \$1.5 million per year in direct costs for these five year grants.

Since only one application will be reviewed from an applicant organization, an internal review process is necessary to make sure this limit is not exceeded. Anyone interested in submitting an application from Duke in response to this RFA must first email the following materials to Ken Macdonald in the Office of Research Support ([kwmac@duke.edu](mailto:kwmac@duke.edu), 681-5988):

- A letter from the principal investigator's chair or dean endorsing the proposal
- Draft letter of intent (see RFA for guidelines)
- An abridged, draft research plan (not to exceed three single-spaced pages, including tables and graphs, excluding references). Deadlines: **Nov. 28** (internal).

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-06-003.html>. *NIH Guide*, September 29, 2005.

Also see these listings:

- **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for Institutional Grants for Research Training in Biomedical Informatics**

### **Physical Sciences & Engineering**

#### **US Joint Forces Command Gains New Technology Transfer Authorities -- Special Notice**

The **US Joint Forces Command** (USJFCOM) has been delegated new technology transfer authorities (TTA). This TTA will allow USJFCOM to partner with the private sector and provide the means for the exchange of personnel and technical data, the assessment of technology, and collaboration on research and development efforts. The private sector is encouraged to engage directly with personnel and directorates within USJFCOM if those parties are known. In cases where private industry or academia does not know the appropriate parties within USJFCOM, contact should be made by sending an email to the Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTA) at [tech.transfer@jfc.com](mailto:tech.transfer@jfc.com) explaining the nature of the desired engagement.

INQUIRIES: Office of Research and Technology Applications, [tech.transfer@jfc.com](mailto:tech.transfer@jfc.com);

WEB:

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DON/NAVSUP/FISCDETPHILA/Reference%2DNumber%2DUSJFCOM%2DNewTechnologyTransferAuthorities/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps*, October 14, 2005.

### **NIJ FY06 Sensors & Surveillance**

The **National Institute of Justice** (NIJ) is seeking concept papers for research and development of sensor or surveillance technologies, or novel applications of those technologies, to address specific needs in criminal justice. NIJ is particularly interested in three areas:

- Concealed weapons detection at a safe distance.
- Through-the-wall surveillance for locating and/or tracking individuals within buildings.
- Other novel sensor or surveillance technologies, applications, or support functions for specific criminal justice applications.

Deadline: **Nov. 9.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/2006-NIJ-1149/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 17, 2005.*

**Opportunity for Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) For Testing of Advanced Controls Algorithms on the NREL/NWTC Control Advanced Research Turbine**

The **Department of Energy** (DOE), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), solicits CRADA partners to collaborate in *Testing of advanced Wind Turbine Controls Algorithms for Use on Utility Scale Wind Turbines*. The DOE's goal is development of advanced controls algorithms that improve turbine performance (increase energy capture) and alleviate loads thereby reducing the overall Cost of Energy. Confidential CRADA proposal summaries, preferably one page or less, must be submitted to Mr. Neil Wikstrom by 4:00 PM, Mountain Time, November 11th, 2005, to take full advantage of this opportunity to leverage DOE resources. Deadline: **Nov. 11.**

INQUIRIES: Mr. Neil Wikstrom (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, National Wind Technology Center) 303/384-6960 or 303/384-6901 (fax), [neil\\_wikstrom@nrel.gov](mailto:neil_wikstrom@nrel.gov); WEB: <http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DOE/NREL/NR/RAM%2D6%2D66501/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps, October 18, 2005.*

**Eppley Foundation for Research -- Support for Advanced Scientific Research**

The **Eppley Foundation for Research** welcomes proposals for original research designed to increase knowledge in biological and physical sciences. Under most circumstances, the Foundation does not support DNA research, heart, HIV, cancer research, or other areas where there is considerable existent funding from conventional sources. Grants range in size from several thousand dollars to \$25,000 and, occasionally, more. The average grant awarded is \$15,000. Grants are seldom awarded for more than one year. The Foundation funds the work of a dozen scientists in an average year. Deadline: **Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, Nov. 1.**

INQUIRIES: Secretary of the Foundation, Huyler C Held, The Epply Foundation for Research, 260 Madison Avenue, New York NY 10016.

**ManTech Full Spectrum Protection Program: Request for White Papers**

The **Air Force Research Laboratory**, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Integration & Technology Branch, is soliciting unclassified white papers and subsequent classified technical and cost proposals on the *ManTech Full Spectrum Protection Program*. The program aims to increase the producibility and affordability of countermeasures in order to protect aircrews and weapon systems from a range of emerging threats. The six research topics are as follows:

- Process Improvements for Optical Semiconductor Materials
- Affordable Optical Filter Technology for Aircrew Protection
- Improved Manufacturing Processes for Cholesteric Liquid Crystal Pop-up Filters
- Affordable Fiber Optic Faceplates for Image Intensifier Tubes
- Manufacturing Process Improvements for Optically Hardened Materials, Components, or Systems
- Manufacturing Process Improvements for Life Support Equipment

Deadline: **Dec. 1.**

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRLWRS/Reference%2DNumber%2DDBAA%2D05%2D16%2DPKM/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps, October 14, 2005.*

**Advanced Sensor Technology Surveillance, Research and Development: Announcement Republished**

The **Air Force Research Laboratory** (AFRL) Rome Research Site, has republished the announcement for *Advanced Sensor Technology Surveillance, Research and Development*. AFRL is soliciting white papers for innovative approaches in the area of advanced radar technology that will overcome deficiencies in existing and planned radar systems to detect, track, and identify aircraft, missiles, spacecraft, space debris, ground vehicles, and subsurface complexes in clutter and countermeasure environments. Deadline: **Sep. 30, 2006**.

**WEB LINK**

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRLRRS/Reference%2DNumber%2DBAA%2D03%2D05%2DIFKA/Modification%2005.html>. *FedBizOpps*, October 14, 2005.

**BAA06-01 - Mission Adaptable Chemical Sensor (MACS) Program**

The **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency** (DARPA), Advanced Technology Office (ATO), is soliciting BAA proposals for the *Mission Adaptable Chemical Sensor (MACS) Program*. The objective of the program is to successfully demonstrate a portable (< 1 cubic foot, < 30 lbs), ultra-sensitive (parts-per-trillion detection capability) chemical sensor based upon submillimeter/terahertz rotational spectroscopy. This technology takes advantage of the quantized nature of rotational motion for gas phase materials, and provides unique chemical spectra for multiple analytes in parallel, with very little interference from background atmospheric clutter. Further, rotational spectroscopy allows detection of many chemicals simultaneously, in a single sample, over a wide range of concentrations, without significant compromise in probability of detection or increase in false alarm rate. Deadline: **Oct. 17, 2006**.

**WEB LINK** <http://www2.eps.gov/spg/ODA/DARPA/CMO/BAA06%2D01/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps*, October 18, 2005.

**Fuel Cell Technology Broad Agency Announcement: Program Description Amendment**

The **US Army Communication** is soliciting white papers for applied research in *Fuel Cell Technology*. The US Army is interested in receiving proposals for basic and applied research, development, and demonstration of lightweight, robust, cost effective fuel cell power sources, associated technology and associated components for use in various mobile and portable applications ranging from less than one watt to five kilowatts. Research and development of fuel cell stack auxiliary components such as pumps, fans, valves, electronics controls, and other technologies that are associated with fuel cell technology are also acceptable as a separate item or as part of a larger research and development proposal. Hybrid technologies utilizing energy sources such as batteries are acceptable under this topic as long as they are fuel cell based and provide enhanced capabilities. Deadline: **Oct. 26, 2007**.

**WEB LINK**

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/USA/USAMC/DAAB15/W909MY%2D05%2DR%2D0004/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps*, October 27, 2004.

Also see these listings:

- **Earth Sciences Research at the National Science Foundation – EarthScope**
- **Fiscal Year 2006 ONR Young Investigator Program (YIP)**
- **National Collegiate Inventors & Innovators Alliance Grants**
- **NIJ FY06 Forensic DNA Research and Development**
- **NIJ FY06 Forensic Toxicology Research and Development**
- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
- **NSF Research in Disabilities Education Grant**
- **Olympus Innovation Award – Competition Reopened**
- **Technologies for Supply Reduction of Illicit Drugs**

## Postdoctoral Opportunities

- **Echoing Green Foundation** -- *Echoing Green Public Service Fellowship*. Deadline: **Dec. 1**. web: <http://www.echoinggreen.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageID=41>.
- **National Sleep Foundation** -- *Pickwick Postdoctoral Research Fellowships*. Deadline: **Dec. 1**. web: <http://www.sleepfoundation.org/activities/index.php?secid=&id=23>.

## Social Sciences

### Woman's Disparity Study

The **Small Business Administration** seeks applications for a *Woman's Disparity Study*. The SBA needs a contractor to research and develop data for the NAICS Code showing which women-owned small businesses (WOSBs) are underutilized and substantially underutilized in Federal Contracting. **Nov. 29**.

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/SBA/OOA/OPGM/SBAHQ%2D06%2DR%2D0001/listing.html>.  
*FedBizOpps, October 14, 2005.*

### NIJ FY06 Evaluation of OJJDP's Sexual Exploitation of Children Demonstration Program-Atlanta/Fulton County

The **National Institute of Justice** (NIJ) seeks proposals to conduct a formative evaluation of the Atlanta/Fulton-County pilot project supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) that addresses the problem of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC). The evaluation will require collaboration between the evaluator, OJJDP, NIJ, and the Atlanta/Fulton County site to establish a data collection and performance monitoring system as well as build the site's capacity to assess program performance. NIJ anticipates that up to \$500,000 may become available for an award made through this solicitation. Deadline: **Nov. 29**.

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/2006-NIJ-1153/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, October 14, 2005.*

### Trellis Fund RFP for Research and Policy Grants

The **Trellis Fund**, a Washington DC-based private foundation, is accepting requests for proposals in support of its first round of *Research and Policy Grants* which would inform and advance efforts to gain full Congressional representation and autonomous, fiscally sound local government for residents of Washington, DC. Up to \$300,000 in grants will be made in this initial round for projects addressing key economic, governance, public service, historical, legal, and other questions. The fund welcomes researchers familiar with these issues as well as those who are new to this area. Researchers working with community organizations also are eligible. Deadline: **Nov. 11**.

WEB LINK. <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/trellis/rfp.html> *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin, October 17, 2005.*

Also see these listings:

- **Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery**

- **International Studies and Foreign Language Program**
- **National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies Program and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program**
- **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

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