

# FUNDING ALERT

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## FUNDING NEWS

### **Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS) Offers a List of Funding Opportunities and Notices Related to Hurricane Katrina**

The **Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS)** is now offering a list of *Funding Opportunities and Notices Related to Hurricane Katrina* (<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/katrina.html>). IRIS will update the list on a daily basis.

- NSF - Small Grants for Exploratory Research: Hurricane Katrina. <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05053/nsf05053.jsp>
- NSF - Small Grants for Exploratory Research (SGER) on Human Aspects of Katrina. <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05049/nsf05049.jsp>
- NEH - Humanities Endowment Offers \$1 Million in Hurricane Relief for Gulf Coast Cultural Resources: Grants available for preservation of books, manuscripts, records, cultural artifacts. <http://www.neh.gov/news/archive/20050907.html>
- NIH Response to Hurricane Katrina Disaster Information for Investigators and Institutions. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/katrina/index.htm>
- After Katrina: NSF Response. <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/issuances/in129.jsp>
- IMLS to Expedite Grant Review Process and Release Awards Early to Museums for Projects that Meet Needs Caused by Hurricane Katrina. Agency Also Extends Grant Application Deadlines for Museums in Declared Disaster Areas. <http://www.imls.gov/whatsnew/current/091505.htm>
- EPA - Closing Date Change for EPA-G2005-STAR-L1, Nonlinear Responses to Global Change in Linked Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems and Effects of Multiple Factors on Terrestrial Ecosystems: A Joint Research Solicitation - EPA, DOE. Deadline changed from Sep. 29 to **Oct. 27**. <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/>

WEB LINK. <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/iris/katrina.html>

### **NSF Program Coordinator Presents Funding Lectures at Duke**

On September 27, **Dr. Elizabeth (Libby) Lyons**, National Science Foundation (NSF) Program Coordinator for the Africa, Near East and South Asia region in the Office of International Science and Engineering, will present two lectures at the Griffith Theatre, Duke University ([elyons@nsf.gov](mailto:elyons@nsf.gov)).

- 1:30 – 3:00 pm, *NSF's Opportunities for International Research and Education*
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm, *Getting Your First NSF Grant, Fellowship or Training Experience*

Dr. Lyons served in various capacities at the NSF during eight of the last nine years. From 1996-1998 and from 1999-2002, she served as a Program Director in the Division of Environmental Biology. From 2002 to 2003, she served as Program Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa within the Office of International Science and Engineering. Dr. Lyons received the Ph.D. in Botany and Genetics from Duke University.

### **Institute of Museum and Library Services Extends Conservation Project Support Program Deadline Museums in Declared Disaster Areas**

The **Institute of Museum and Library Services** has extended the application deadline for its *Conservation Project Support* program to November 1 for museums in counties of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi that have been declared disaster areas by the Federal

Emergency Management Agency. The grants are intended to help museums undertake their most critical conservation activities to ensure the safekeeping of America's cultural, scientific, historic, and artistic heritage. Deadline: **Nov. 1.**

WEB LINK <http://www.imls.gov/whatsnew/current/090105.htm>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin, September 16, 2005.*

**Amendment No. 1 to NASA Announcement of Opportunity entitled Radiation Belt Storm Probes Investigations and Geospace-Related Missions of Opportunity**

On or about September 10, 2005, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will post Amendment No. 1 to NASA Announcement of Opportunity, *Radiation Belt Storm Probes Investigations and Geospace-Related Missions of Opportunity*. The announcement will be posted on the NASA research opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> (select Solicitations then Open Solicitations then NNH05ZDA003O). The Radiation Belt Storm Probes AO is amended so that a Low Cost Access to Space platform (including sounding rockets and standard and long duration balloons) may be proposed as the launch vehicle for a Mission of Opportunity investigation if the investigation can significantly augment the Radiation Belt Storm Probes mission objectives. Deadline: **Nov. 22.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NASA/HQ/OPHQDC/NNH05ZDA003O-AMENDMENT-1/listing.html>. *FedGrants, September 7, 2005.*

**Sally Ride Science Festival for Girls Visits Pratt School of Engineering**

The **Pratt School of Engineering** at Duke University will host the *Sally Ride Science Festival for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls* on Saturday, October 15, from 11:00 am to 4:15 pm.

The festival features:

- An inspiring talk by astronaut Kathryn Thornton.
- Discovery Workshops for girls, given by local veterinarians, astronomers, microbiologists, and engineers.
- Workshops for parents and teachers on ways to support girls' interests in science and math.
- A Street Fair with cool hands-on activities, booths, food, and music. Advance registration is required and is \$18. The registration fee includes the featured talk, workshops, lunch, and the Street Fair. Deadline: **Oct. 14** (registration).

[www.SallyRideFestivals.com](http://www.SallyRideFestivals.com)

## **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**

**National Endowment for the Arts - FY 2006 American Masterpieces Grants**

The **National Endowment for the Arts**, through the *American Masterpieces* program, invites organizations to submit proposals for support of performances, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs across all art forms that will reach large and small communities in all 50 states.

- The *Choral Music* component will provide grants to up to six organizations to host regional choral festivals that will highlight selected repertoire by American composers

and include the participation of choral directors, composers, and other choruses. Grants generally range from \$25,000 to \$75,000. web.

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NEA/NEA/NEA/2006NEA01AMCM%26%23032%3B/listing.html>

- The *Musical Theater* component will award grants in two areas for home-based or touring performances of masterworks. Up to ten organizations will be selected to present musical theater work in their home locations or touring venues. The NEA plans to select an organization to tour a musical theater work of excellence and significance to 3-5 college and university presenting houses. Grants generally range from \$25,000 to \$75,000. web.
- The *Visual Arts Touring* component will celebrate the evolution of the visual arts in the US through the creation and touring of major art exhibitions. Grants generally range from \$30,000 to \$300,000. web.

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NEA/NEA/NEA/2006NEA01AMMT/listing.html>

**Institutional Limitations:** Please note that NEA recognizes certain entities under a parent organization as separate for purposes of their institutional limits, as long as any application submitted by the parent organization is distinctly different from any submitted by these entities. Examples of such "separately identifiable and independent components" include university art museums. However, an academic department is explicitly NOT considered separate from its college or university parent. A parent organization should consult with Arts Endowment staff to verify the eligibility of its component before preparing an application. Please refer to the "Applicant Eligibility" section of the program announcements for further details.

**Internal Application Process:** Anyone at Duke University interested in submitting an American Masterpieces proposal to NEA, whether or not they consider their organization separate from Duke for NEA purposes, should first email a statement of intent (by the October 3 internal deadline) to Ken Macdonald in the Office of Research Support (kwmac@duke.edu, 681-5988). This statement should identify the specific American Masterpieces solicitation to which the proposal will respond, provide a short description of the project, and indicate if it is your intent to apply as a separate organization apart from Duke. Finally, you may contact Ken Macdonald in ORS with any questions you may have regarding these programs or the internal submission process. Deadline: **Oct. 3** (Duke internal).

WEB LINK <http://www.arts.endow.gov/national/masterpieces/index.html>. *FedGrants*, September 14, 2005.

### **Landmarks of American History and Culture: Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia**

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** (NEH) seeks proposals for two 1-week residence-based workshops for K-12 educators that would bring two groups of 50 school teachers drawn from schools from throughout the US to Philadelphia for intensive study of the life of Benjamin Franklin--civic leader, publisher, inventor, and citizen of Philadelphia--with a particular focus on his contributions to American government and civic life. Workshops should be held at or near sites important to the history of Franklin in Philadelphia such as Independence Hall, the Library Company of Pennsylvania, and the American Philosophical Society, as well as other important sites in and around Philadelphia. Applicants should explain the historical significance of each proposed site and its relationship to Benjamin Franklin, identify the documents and material resources available for use, and describe ways the sites will enhance the workshop. Deadline: **Nov. 7**.

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NEH/OPUB/OPO/NEH-GRANTS-091605-001/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, September 16, 2005.

### **American Council of Learned Societies -- Digital Innovation Fellowships**

The **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** has announced the first annual competition for *ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships*. The fellowships are intended to support an academic year dedicated to work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form. Projects might include but are not limited to digital research archives, new media representations of extant data, innovative databases, and digital tools that further humanistic research. Each fellowship carries a stipend of up to \$55,000 toward an academic year's leave and provides for project costs of up to \$25,000. The fellowships are intended as salary replacement and may be held concurrently with other fellowships and grants and any sabbatical pay up to an amount equal to the candidate's current academic year salary. The program is open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree conferred prior to the application deadline. Deadline: **Nov. 10**.

WEB LINK. <http://www.acls.org/difguide.htm>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin*, September 16, 2005.

#### **Preservation or Restoration of American Films**

The **Women's Film Preservation Fund**, founded by New York Women in Film & Television, seeks proposals for the *Preservation or Restoration of American Films*, from any era in which women have held significant creative positions, including but not limited to writer, director, producer, editor and performer. Grant amounts are usually under \$10,000, although larger grants may be made. Grants may only be used for actual costs connected with the restoration and preservation of film (not for salaries or general administrative costs). Deadline: **Nov. 30**.

WEB LINK. <http://nywift.org/printarticle.aspx?id=22>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin*, September 16, 2005.

#### **The Ronnie Heyman Prize for an Emerging Jewish Visual Artist**

The **National Foundation for Jewish Culture** welcomes applications for the *Ronnie Heyman Prize for an Emerging Jewish Visual Artist*. The prize recognizes and supports an emerging visual artist who is creating a body of work that reflects the Jewish experience. Proposals will be accepted from an artist who has a body of work reflecting the Jewish experience or addressing issues in the Jewish community. Work will be accepted in the following disciplines: painting, illustration, sculpture, photography, and multi-media. The prize is restricted to artists who have been working no more than 10 years in the field. Deadline: **Dec. 1**.

WEB LINK [http://www2.jewishculture.org/visual\\_retreat/visual\\_arts\\_ronnie\\_heyman.html](http://www2.jewishculture.org/visual_retreat/visual_arts_ronnie_heyman.html). *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin*, September 16, 2005.

### **Community Development**

#### **Outdoor Classroom Grant Program**

**Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper and National Geographic Explorer** have partnered to create an outdoor classroom grant program to provide schools with additional resources to improve their science curriculum by engaging students in hands-on experiences outside the traditional classroom. All K-12 public schools in the US are welcome to apply. This school year, the program will award grants up to \$2,000 to at least 100 schools. In some cases, grants for up to \$20,000 may be awarded to schools or school districts with major outdoor classroom projects. The grants can be used to build a new outdoor classroom or to enhance a current outdoor classroom at the school. Deadline: **Rolling**.

WEB LINK  
<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/outdoor/index.html>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin*, September 16, 2005.

### **Youth Leaders for Literacy Grants**

The **Youth Service America** (YSA) and the **National Education Association** (NEA) are providing *Youth Leaders for Literacy Grants* to help youth direct their enthusiasm and creativity into reading-related service projects. The NEA will award 20 grants of \$500 each to student-led initiatives. Grant applications should propose youth leadership in developing and implementing a literacy project that begins on NEA's Read Across America Day, March 2, 2006 and culminates on National Global Youth Service Days, April 21-23, 2006. Applicants must include a scheduled activity (read aloud session, trip to the library, book-making, etc.) each week of the project period as part of the proposed service project. Applicants ages 21 and younger are eligible to apply as individuals or as groups. Deadline: **Nov. 21**.

WEB LINK <http://www.nea.org/readacross/volunteer/youthleaders.html>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin*, September 16, 2005.

### **YouthActionNet Community Service Grants**

**YouthActionNet** is now awarding *Community Service Grants* to youth leaders and their emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. These youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and have potential for growth or further replication. Final selections are made following a peer review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. Award recipients will receive US\$500 and are eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. Deadline: **Oct. 1, Apr. 18, 2006**.

WEB LINK [http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan\\_awards](http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards)

## **Curriculum Development**

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Advanced Technological Education**

The **National Science Foundation** (NSF) welcomes applications for the *Advanced Technological Education* program. This program promotes improvement in technological education at the undergraduate and secondary school levels by supporting curriculum development; the preparation and professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; internships and field experiences for faculty, teachers, and students; and other activities. With an emphasis on two-year colleges, the program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program also promotes articulation between programs at two-year colleges and four-year colleges and universities -- in particular, articulation between two-year and four-year programs for prospective teachers (with a focus on activities and disciplines that have a strong technological foundation) and between two-year and four-year programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (also with a focus on disciplines that have a strong technological foundation). Additionally, the program invites proposals focusing on research relating to technician education. Deadlines: **Oct. 18** (full proposal), **Apr. 26, 2006** (optional preliminary proposal), **Oct. 12, 2006** (full proposal).

WEB LINK [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf05530](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05530)

## **Environmental & Life Sciences**

### **Broad Agency Announcement for Innovative Technologies and Methodologies Addressing Various Environmental Problems -- Presolicitation Notice**

The **Naval Facilities Engineering Command** seeks applications for *Innovative Technologies and Methodologies Addressing Various Environmental Problems*. This announcement seeks out technologies and methodologies to reduce environmental impacts from current and past Navy operations, and applies to Navy installations worldwide. This announcement is open for one year and will be advertised annually. NFESC is interested in environmental technologies and methodologies that are either new, innovative, advance the state-of-the-art, or increase knowledge or understanding of a technology or methodology. Furthermore, the technology or methodology shall address one of the following topic areas.

- Environmental Assessment, Restoration and Cleanup. Services to assess and/or remediate existing pollution generated by military operations, including methodologies for evaluation of ecological risk, risk reduction, and/or establishing risk based cleanup goals.
- Conservation of Natural Resources. Practices that support habitat both on land and at sea for rare and endangered species, migratory birds or marine mammals and that comply with environmental legislation and ensure protection of sensitive resources while supporting the military operations.
- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO). Services for explosive ordnance detection, location, de-energizing, disposal or remediation of UXO generated by military operations.
- Pollution Prevention. Process design changes, management practices or methodologies to minimize the amount of pollution generated during present or future operations and maintenance.
- Environmental Compliance. Process design changes or management practices that facilitate or enhance the Navy's ability to comply with local, state, and federal environmental regulatory requirements. Deadline: **Sep. 30, 2006**.

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DON/NAVFAC/N47408/N68711%2D05%2DR%2D0098/listing.html>.  
*FedBizOpps, September 13, 2005.*

**Research and Development Service for Very Long Baseline Interferometry in Support of the NASA Space Geodesy Laboratory**

The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** (NASA) is soliciting information about potential sources for services to support the research and development efforts of the *Space Geodesy Laboratory*. Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) is one of several space geodesy techniques employed by NASA's Earth Surface and Interior focus area to provide data for a wide range of geosciences. Deadline: **Oct. 6**.

WEB LINK <http://www.fbo.gov/spg/NASA/GSFC/OPDC20220/697%2DGED/listing.html>.  
*FedBizOpps, September 21, 2005.*

**2006 Monkfish Research Set-Aside Program**

The **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** (NOAA) is soliciting proposals for research activities concerning the monkfish fishery for fishing year 2006 (May 1, 2006-April 30, 2007). The New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils have set aside 500 monkfish days-at-sea (DAS) to be used for research endeavors under a research set-aside (RSA) program. Through the allocation of research DAS, the Monkfish RSA Program provides a mechanism to reduce the cost for vessel owners to participate in cooperative monkfish research. The intent of this program is for fishing vessels to utilize these research DAS to conduct monkfish related research, rather than their allocated monkfish DAS, thereby eliminating any cost to the vessel associated with using a monkfish DAS. Landings from such research trips may be sold to generate funds to help defray research costs. No Federal funds are provided for research under this notification. Rather, projects funded under the Monkfish RSA Program would be provided with additional opportunity to harvest monkfish, and the catch sold to generate income

to offset research costs. Projects funded under an RSA DAS award must enhance the knowledge of the monkfish fishery resource or contribute to the body of information on which management decisions are made. Deadline: **Oct. 13**.

WEB LINK <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/NMFS-NERO-2006-2000372/listing.html>. *FedGrant, September 21, 2005*.

#### **Development and Improvement of Inbred ES Cell Lines for Use in Generation of Mouse Mutants**

The **National Institutes of Health** (NIH) seeks applications for *Development and Improvement of Inbred ES Cell Lines for Use in Generation of Mouse Mutants*. The goal of this RFA is to improve the efficiency of germline transmission of C57BL/6 ES lines to an extent that permits the use of C57BL/6 ES cell for high throughput gene targeting and the efficient production of C57BL/6 mice carrying a null mutation. It is anticipated that 1-3 awards will be made using a cooperative agreement. Up to \$1.6 million per year for three years is to be awarded. Deadlines: **Oct. 20** (letter of intent), **Nov. 22** (application).

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/RFA-DA-06-009/listing.html>. *FedGrants, September 16, 2005*.

#### **Military Networking Technology for Global Information Exchange -- Request for White Papers**

The **Air Force Research Laboratory** (AFRL) has republished the announcement for *Military Networking Technology for Global Information Exchange*. The AFRL Rome Research Site is soliciting white papers for concept developments, experiments, and demonstrations involving new and innovative approaches to support future Air Force networking, services, and information assurance requirements in the context of a Global Information Grid (GIG). This BAA is open and effective until 30 Sep 08. Deadline: **May 1, 2006** (white papers).

WEB LINK <http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRLRRS/Reference%2DNumber%2DBAA%2D%2D03%2D15%2DIFKA/listing.html>. *FedBizzOpps, September 13, 2005*.

#### **Solar Decathlon 2007 -- Presolicitation Notice**

The **National Renewable Energy Laboratory** (NREL), a Department of Energy laboratory, anticipates issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) in early October, 2005. The RFP is for participation in the *2007 Solar Decathlon* and for related development of building-integrated photovoltaics (BIPV). The Solar Decathlon is an international collegiate competition. Student teams compete to design, build, and operate highly energy-efficient, completely solar-powered houses that incorporate BIPV. The next Solar Decathlon is anticipated to take place in Washington, DC, in 2007. Current plans are to award up to 20 firm fixed price awards of \$50,000 per year for two years under this solicitation. The 2005 Solar Decathlon Rules and Regulations document is available at <http://www.solardecathlon.org>. The anticipated RFP will be available on the Solar Decathlon Web site in early October.

WEB LINK <http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DOE/NREL/NR/SD2007/listing.html>. *FedBizzOpps, September 13, 2005*.

Also see these listings:

- **Advanced Technological Education**
- **Arctic Research Opportunities**
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- **Cooperative Research Partnerships for Biodefense**

- **Funds Available for Administrative Supplements for Research on Medical Countermeasures to Chemical Terrorism**
- **Human Temporal Bone Consortium for Research Resource Enhancement**
- **NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research**
- **NINDS Cooperative Small Business Awards In Translational Research (SBIR)**
- **NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research**
- **NINDS Mentored Research and Clinical Scientist Development Awards in Translational**
- **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications: Social Neuroscience**
- **NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering**

### **Graduate Funding**

#### **Whitaker Foundation International Fellowship Scholarship Program**

The **Whitaker Foundation** is accepting applications for the newly launched *International Fellowship Scholarship Program*. The goal of the program, which the grant will fund for 15 years, is to give biomedical engineers an international outlook. Whitaker Fellows will have a bachelor's or master's degree (but not a doctorate) in biomedical engineering or bioengineering when they begin their fellowship. The awards will include a stipend to cover anticipated living expenses, travel, health insurance, and tuition, if applicable. Deadline: **Jan. 30, 2006**.

WEB LINK. <http://whitakerawards.org/home.html>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin*, September 16, 2005.

### **Health Sciences**

#### **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications (RFA) titled: Social Neuroscience**

The **National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)** and the **National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)**, with other possible participating NIH Institutes and Centers intend to publish a Request for Applications (RFA) soliciting applications that focus on social neuroscience. Social neuroscience seeks to explain social in terms of the information processing mechanisms that motivate and guide social behavior; and the neurobiological mechanisms (genetic, hormonal, biochemical, physiological) that underlie social behavior. The social neuroscience perspective (and related areas of neuro- and behavioral economics) is an emerging framework that is being applied to important aspects of social behavior and experience. For NIDA and NIAAA, this RFA seeks to encourage new research that applies the social neuroscience perspective to alcohol and drug abuse and also highlights its developmental trajectory. Studies may be at either the clinical (human) or pre-clinical (animal) level. The RFA is expected to be published in October 2005.

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-05-011.html>

#### **Cooperative Research Partnerships for Biodefense**

The **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)** invites applications for *Cooperative Research Partnerships for Biodefense*. The purpose of this program is to support discovery, design and development of vaccines, therapeutics, adjuvants and diagnostics for NIAID Category A, B and C priority pathogens and toxins. Deadlines: **Sep. 12** (voluntary letter of intent), **Oct. 12** (application).

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/RFA-AI-05-019/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, September 7, 2005.

### **Pilot Testing of Electronic Prescribing Standards Cooperative Agreements**

The **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**, on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), is soliciting applications to conduct a pilot of electronic prescribing standards under cooperative agreements that will inform the implementation of the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit. CMS intends to commit up to \$6 million in FY 2006 to fund cooperative agreements awarded in response to this RFA. Deadlines: **Oct. 7** (letter of intent), **Oct. 25** (applications).

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/AHRQ/AHRQ/RFA-HS-06-001/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, September 16, 2005.

### **Paul B. Beeson Career Development Awards in Aging**

The **National Institute of Health** seeks applications for *Paul B. Beeson Career Development Awards in Aging*. This program provides 3-5 years of mentored career development support to clinically-trained faculty members in strong research environments to enable them to gain skills and experience in aging research, under the guidance of a mentor or mentors, and to establish an independent program of research in this field. It also includes an annual meeting that allows opportunities to partner with national mentors and fellow awardees. The FY 2006 anticipated amount is \$2.0 million. The anticipated number of awards is 10-12. Deadlines: **Oct. 24** (letter of intent), **Nov. 23** (application).

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-06-005.html>. *NIH Guide*, August 25, 2005.

### **Exploratory Studies in Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis**

The **National Cancer Institute** seeks applications for *Exploratory Studies in Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis*. The objective of this Program Announcement is to encourage grant applications for exploratory (R21) grants from individuals who are interested in testing new ideas that may advance progress in cancer detection, diagnosis, and prognosis. Deadlines: **Oct. 1, Feb. 1, Jun. 1**.

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-165.html>. *NIH Guide*, September 16, 2005.

### **Recent HIV Infection: New Prevention Challenges and Opportunities**

The **National Institute of Health** seeks applications for *Recent HIV Infection: New Prevention Challenges and Opportunities*. This PA solicits innovative basic or applied research applications that will advance prevention opportunities to reduce transmission risk or minimize neuro-cognitive impairment in persons with recent HIV infection (0-6 months post-exposure). Deadlines: **Jan. 2, May 1, Sep. 1**.

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-164.html>. *NIH Guide*, September 9, 2005.

### **Funds Available for Administrative Supplements for Research on Medical Countermeasures to Chemical Terrorism**

The **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)** announces the availability of one-year administrative supplements for research aimed at developing medical counter measures in the event of an intentional or accidental release of a hazardous chemical agent. The short-term supplemental funds provided under this initiative are intended to support pilot research related to the parent grant that will lead to the development of independent research proposals. These supplements are one-time awards and will not extend to subsequent budget periods. Principal investigators with R01, R37, R21, R44, R42, P01, P42, P50, U54, and U01 grants funded by the NIEHS are eligible to apply. Deadline: **Mar. 1, 2006**.

WEB LINK. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-ES-06-001.html> *NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts, September 22, 2005.*

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### **International Opportunities**

#### **Arctic Research Opportunities**

The **National Science Foundation (NSF)** invites investigators to submit proposals to conduct *Research in the Arctic* including field and modeling studies and data analysis. The goal of the NSF Arctic Sciences Section is to gain a better understanding of the Earth's physical, biological, geological, chemical, social and cultural processes, and the interactions of ocean, land, atmosphere, biological, and human systems in the Arctic. Planning is underway for the International Polar Year 2007-2009, with NSF designated as the lead agency for the US. Proposals may be submitted for International Polar Year activities, as outlined in the National Academy of Science vision document (<http://www.us-ipy.org>). The Bering Ecosystem Study (BEST) is a comprehensive research program that has been in development for many years (<http://www.arcus.org/bering>). Proposals that address BEST research goals and that meet descriptions and requirements of programs described in the Arctic Opportunities solicitation are appropriate. The estimated awards are 80-100 per year. Deadlines: **Dec.16** (proposal); Nov. 10 each year thereafter.

WEB LINK <http://nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05618/nsf05618.htm>

### **Multidisciplinary**

#### **Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science**

The **National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI)** and the **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)** invite applications for the *Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS)* program. Each CEGS grant supports a multi-investigator, interdisciplinary team to develop innovative genomic approaches to address a particular biological problem. A CEGS project will address a critical issue in genomic science, proposing a solution that would be a very substantial advance. A CEGS will focus on the development of novel technological or computational methods for the production or analysis of comprehensive data sets, or on a particular genome-scale biological problem, or on other ways to develop and use genomic approaches for understanding biological systems. The NHGRI and NIMH anticipate supporting approximately 10 CEGS P50 projects at any one time. Deadlines: **Oct. 10; May 1, 2006; May 1, 2007** (letters of intent for P50 center); **Oct. 10, Jan. 1, 2006 and 2007; May 1, 2006 and 2007; Sep. 1, 2006 and 2007** (letters of intent for P20 developmental center); **Nov. 10; Jun. 1, 2006;**

**Jun. 1, 2007** (application receipt dates for P50 developmental center); **Nov.10; Feb. 1, 2006 and 2007; Jun. 1, 2006 and 2007; Oct. 1, 2006 and 2007** (application receipt dates for P20 developmental center).

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/PAR-05-163/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, September 9, 2005.*

#### **NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research**

The **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke** (NINDS) seeks applications for *NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research*. The goal of this PA is to implement a program of cooperative agreements that will support milestone-driven projects focused on the identification and pre-clinical testing of new therapeutics. The program will facilitate the effective review and research administration of translational research projects and will accelerate the translation of discoveries in basic research to treatment in the clinic. This PA is one of four coordinated programs being released by NINDS to promote translational research, including NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-157.html>), NINDS Cooperative Small Business Awards in Translational Research (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-159.html>), and NINDS Mentored Research Scientist Development Awards in Translational Research (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-160.html>). Deadlines: **Oct. 1, Feb. 1, Jun. 1** (applications); **Jan. 2, May 1, Sep. 1** (AIDS-related applications).

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-158.html> *HIH Guide, September, 6, 2005.*

#### **NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research**

The **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke** (NINDS) seeks applications for *NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research*. NINDS encourages translational research projects that focus on neurological disorders. This PA requests applications for exploratory/developmental projects intended to discover potential targets for therapeutic intervention, to identify candidate therapeutics, to develop assays, animal models, devices, or technologies for screening or developing therapeutics, or to obtain preliminary data on the efficacy of candidate therapeutics. Such projects, if successful, should lead directly to a therapy development project for a particular neurological disorder. Deadlines: **Oct. 1, Feb. 1, Jun. 1** (applications); **Jan. 2, May 1, Sep. 1** (AIDS-related applications).

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>. *NIH Guide, September, 6, 2005.*

#### **NINDS Cooperative Small Business Awards in Translational Research (SBIR)**

The **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke** (NINDS) seeks applications for *NINDS Cooperative Small Business Awards in Translational Research (SBIR)*. The NINDS Translational Research Program supports the pre-clinical development of therapeutics for neurological disorders. The program employs a number of grant and cooperative agreement mechanisms to fund both exploratory/developmental work and milestone-driven therapy development programs. This PA requests applications using the SBIR Cooperative Agreements (U44) mechanism to provide support for Phase II and Fast-Track projects that directly address identification and pre-clinical testing of new therapeutics. Deadline: **Dec. 1, Apr. 1, Aug. 1**.

WEB LINK. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-159.html>. *HIH Guide, September, 6, 2005.*

#### **NINDS Mentored Research and Clinical Scientist Development Awards in Translational Research**

The **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke** (NINDS) seeks applications

for *NINDS Mentored Research and Clinical Scientist Development Awards in Translational Research*. This PA invites applications for a career development award to enable investigators to build a program of translational research in neurological disorders under the guidance of an experienced mentor. The training received through this program has two key elements. A research project is conducted under the guidance and supervision of the mentor, and a career development program is undertaken to provide broad training for the applicant in the pre-clinical development of therapeutics. This funding opportunity will use the K01 Research Scientist Development Award and the K08 Clinical Investigator Award mechanisms. The K01 and K08 awards provide three to five years of salary and research support. NINDS will provide salary of up to \$85,000 plus fringe benefits for the career award recipient, and up to \$50,000 in research development support. To be eligible for a NINDS K01 award an applicant must have a Ph.D. or equivalent research-intensive degree, and have demonstrated the potential for a highly productive independent research career. To be eligible for a K08 award an applicant must have a clinical doctoral degree or equivalent, or a Ph.D. in a clinical discipline. Applicants will spend a minimum of 75 percent of full-time professional effort conducting research and research career development during the entire award period. A 50 percent effort on a K08 award is acceptable for neurosurgeons, who must maintain surgical skills. Current or past principal investigators on NINDS/NIH research grants other than R03 or R21 awards are not eligible for this award. Deadlines: **Oct. 1, Feb. 1, Jun. 1** (applications); **Jan. 2, May 1, Sep. 1** (AIDS-related applications).

WEB LINK. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-160.html>. *HHH Guide*, September, 6, 2005.

### **Bioengineering Research Partnerships**

The **National Institute of Health** seeks applications for *Bioengineering Research Partnerships* (BRP). The primary objective of this program announcement is to encourage basic, applied, and translational bioengineering research that could make a significant contribution to improving human health. Bioengineering integrates physical, engineering, and computational science principles for the study of biology, medicine, behavior, or health. It advances fundamental concepts, creates knowledge from the molecular to the organ systems level, and develops innovative biologicals, materials, processes, implants, devices, and informatics approaches for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, for patient rehabilitation, and for improving health. A second objective is to encourage collaborations and partnerships among the allied quantitative and biomedical disciplines. A BRP must bring together the necessary physical, engineering, and computational science expertise with biological or clinical expertise and resources to address a significant area of bioengineering research within the mission of the NIH. In addition to the benefits to be derived from the research, the collaborations and partnerships can create opportunities for trans-disciplinary communication and training for a new generation of scientists capable of interacting across traditional technical boundaries. Deadlines: **Nov. 20, March 20, 2006** (letters of intent); **Jan. 20, 2006, May. 22, 2006** (applications).

WEB LINK <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-023.html>.

### **Human Temporal Bone Consortium for Research Resource Enhancement**

The **National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders** (NIDCD) seeks applications for *Human Temporal Bone Consortium for Research Resource Enhancement*. This initiative is to support projects that will enhance how human temporal bone (HTB) specimens are used for modern auditory and vestibular research. Applications must incorporate techniques of modern molecular biology, imaging technology and data management. There must be explicit plans for participating in a Consortium to promote collaborative work among HTB resource centers. These plans must include ways to promote methodological improvements, to encourage data sharing, and to recruit and train future researchers to work on these tissues of fundamental

importance for auditory and vestibular biomedical advances. Deadlines: **Jan. 20, 2006** (letters of intent); **Feb. 21, 2006** (application).

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/NIH/NIH/RFA-DC-06-001/listing.html>.  
*FedGrants, September 16, 2005.*

Also see these listings:

- **Arctic Research Opportunities**

### **Physical Sciences & Engineering**

#### **Partnership Opportunity Document for Destiny Mission**

The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration** (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center's Destiny mission team is developing a proposal to submit in response to the upcoming NASA Research Announcement (NRA) for NASA-DOE Joint Dark Energy Mission (JDEM) concepts. The proposed mission concept is called Destiny, which consists of the full suite of hardware and software capabilities necessary to conduct a space-based JDEM science investigation. The key hardware elements include the Optical Telescope Assembly, Science Instrument and Fine Guidance System, and the spacecraft bus. The goal of the concept study is to develop a mission architecture to be proposed for the JDEM Announcement of Opportunity, to be released no sooner than Spring of 2007. Deadline: **Sep. 30**.

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/NASA/GSFC/OPDC20220/NASA%2DSNOTE%2D050907%2D001/listing.html>. *FedBizzOpps, September 9, 2005.*

#### **Fuselet Production Environment – Request for White Papers**

The **Air Force Research Laboratory** (AFRL), Rome Research Site, is soliciting white papers for innovative technologies to support the development of a *Joint Battlespace Infosphere (JBI)* fuselet production environment. Due to a shift in fuselet research and development priorities, a new emphasis will be placed upon innovative technologies supporting net-centric information transformation in the large. This rather broadly scoped topic is further broken down into the following focus areas over the next two fiscal years:

- Information Assessment -- Assessment of and response to feedback on the value of information produced by information transformation services.
- Workflow Orchestration -- Policy-driven orchestration of workflows for collections of asynchronous information transformation services.

Anticipated contract awards beginning in FY06 are expected to be 12 months in duration and to range from \$100K to \$350K. Deadlines: **Oct. 1, Oct. 1, 2006**.

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRLRRS/Reference%2DNumber%2DBAA%2D03%2D08%2DIFKA/listing.html>. *FedBizzOpps, August 31, 2005.*

#### **Collaborative Research in Structural Sciences – Presolicitation Notice**

The **Air Force Research Laboratory** seeks applications for *Collaborative Research in Structural Sciences*. The Structural Science Center is the newest research center in AFRL's Air Vehicle Directorate. The center provides basic and applied research in the broad area of aerospace structural design. Current areas of interest include structures operating in combined extreme environments and risk quantified design. This collaborative effort will be an extension of the in house center with a large amount of interaction between the collaborative researchers and AFRL researchers. One award is anticipated, with estimated funding of \$2,250,000. Deadline:

**Oct. 31.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/USAF/AFRL/Wright/BAA-PKV-05-08/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, September 16, 2005.

**High Speed Adaptive Optics Subsystem for Use in Free Space Optical Communications**

The **Air Force Materiel Command** seeks applications for *High Speed Adaptive Optics Subsystem for Use in Free Space Optical Communications*. This is a Sources Sought Notice to identify sources that can provide an adaptive optics (AO) subsystem for use in free space optical communications. The Optics Division has engaged in research and development to achieve a higher technical maturity level for curvature based wavefront sensing AO systems. Deadline:

**Oct. 11.**

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRLPLDED/05%2DDE%2D05/listing.html>. *FedBizzOpps*, June 30, 2005.

**Research and Development for a Rare Isotope Accelerator**

The **Office of Science** solicits applications for *Research and Development* projects directed at a rare isotope accelerator. A next generation facility for nuclear structure and astrophysics is proposed to address emerging research opportunities in low energy nuclear physics. The full text of the notice can be accessed on the Office of Science Grants and Contracts Website: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/FAPN05-22.html>. A companion Program Announcement to DOE Laboratories will be posted on the Office of Science Grants and Contracts web site: [http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/LAB05\\_22.html](http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/LAB05_22.html). Deadline: **Oct. 25.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOE/PAM/HQ/DE-FG01-05ER05-22/listing.html>. *FedGrants*, September 14, 2005.

**Broad Agency Announcement to Conduct Concept Exploration Research and Development in Support of the Department of Defense's Rotary Wing Vehicle Technology Development Approach**

The **Aviation Applied Technology Directorate (AATD)** is soliciting technical and cost proposals to conduct concept exploration research and development in support of the *Department of Defense's Rotary Wing Vehicle (RWV) Technology Development Approach (TDA)*. The long-range objective of AATD's Platform Technology programs is to support rotary wing aviation's fielded fleet and developmental and future systems by developing, demonstrating, and applying technology solutions in the areas of airframes, rotors, flight controls, and subsystems to advance capability while reducing life cycle costs. Deadline: **Oct. 31.**

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USA/USAMC/DAAH10/W911W6%2D05%2DR%2D0007/listing.html>. *FedBizzOpps*, September 9, 2005.

**Institute for Space Robotics – Presolicitation Notice**

The **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** has issued a cooperative agreement for the *Institute for Space Robotics (ISR)*. The cooperative agreement is to create a center of excellence for dexterous robotics technology between Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and the recipient to perform: research in dexterous manipulators; dissemination of research results; and public outreach. Researchers in the ISR are all expected to work collaboratively with civil servants at GSFC. The ISR is also expected to become a vehicle to increase the involvement of the university community. The estimated value of this agreement is approximately \$35M, not to exceed 5 years. Deadline: **Oct. 31.**

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/NASA/GSFC/OPDC20220/NNG05121385C%2DREV/listing.html>.

*FedBizOpps, September 7, 2005.*

### **NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering**

The **National Science Foundation** (NSF) and the Office of Science/Office of Fusion Energy Sciences of the Department of Energy are continuing in FY2006 the joint Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering begun in FY1997. The goal of this three year (FY06-FY08) program initiative is to enhance plasma research and education in this broad, multidisciplinary field by coordinating efforts and combining resources of the two agencies. The initiative will address fundamental issues in plasma science and engineering that can have impact in other areas or disciplines in which improved basic understanding of the plasma state is needed. The estimated number of awards is 30-35. The anticipated funding amount is \$15,000,000. Deadline: **Jan. 6, 2006.**

WEB LINK <http://nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05619/nsf05619.htm>

### **Armament/Munitions Digital Modeling & Simulation Software: Sources Sought**

The **Air Force Materiel Command** has a new initiative to modernize and improve modeling, simulation and analysis capabilities for comprehensive weapon system test and evaluation (T&E), of developmental air armament systems. The 46th Test Wing, a leader in weapon system T&E, is soliciting concept white papers addressing unique and creative solutions for advancing digital modeling, simulation and analysis. For follow-on years, submit white papers by July 1 of each year to obtain the greatest chance for the funding in the next FY. Deadline: **Sep. 30** (white papers), **Jul. 1, 2006** (white papers).

WEB LINK

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AAC/Reference%2DNumber%2DPKZA%2D03%2DPRDA/listing.html>. *FedBizOpps, September 19, 2005.*

### **Information Exploitation Technology**

The **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's** Information Exploitation Office (DARPA/IXO) is soliciting proposals for advanced research and development of enabling technology, critical subsystems, and full system concepts that will provide revolutionary improvement to the efficiency and effectiveness of military Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, strike and stability operations in complex battlespaces. This BAA will remain open from 19 September 2005 through 19 September 2006. Throughout this period, DARPA will receive and review abstracts and/or proposals on a continuous basis and proposers are encouraged to submit innovative abstracts and/or proposals at any time during this period. Deadline: **Sep. 19, 2006.**

WEB LINK <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOD/DARPA/CMO/BAA05-45/listing.html>. *FedGrants, September 19, 2005.*

### **Research, Development and Engineering Command -- Simulation and Training Technology Center -- Presolicitation Notice**

The **Naval Air Systems Command** seeks applications for the *Research, Development and Engineering Command - Simulation and Training Technology Center (RDECOM-STTC)*. RDECOM-STTC has the mission to develop and advance the state-of-the-art in simulation, training, learning and instrumentation technologies with the overall goal of producing more efficient and effective Army training, test and evaluation systems. Collaboration between universities and industrial companies is encouraged. Project emphasis will be in those areas that: explore and develop novel applications of new simulation, training and instrumentation technologies; explore new methods of implementing instructional principles in training devices; and foster productive and synergistic working relationships through interdisciplinary groups in which instructional specialists, engineers, psychologists and other specialists can work together to

optimally develop technologies for equipment to train and assess the Army current and future forces. Deadline: **Mar. 31, 2010**.

**WEB LINK**

<http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DON/NAVAIR/N61339/N61339%2D05%2DR%2D0095/listing.html>.  
*FedBizOpps, August 31, 2005.*

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- **Research and Development Service for Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI) in Support of the NASA Space Geodesy Laboratory**
- **Solar Decathlon 2007 -- Presolicitation Notice**

### **Postdoctoral Opportunities**

#### **Whitaker Foundation International Scholars Program**

The **Whitaker Foundation** is accepting applications for the newly launched *International Scholars Program*. The goal of the program, which the grant will fund for fifteen years, is to give biomedical engineers an international outlook. Whitaker Scholars will have a doctorate in biomedical engineering or closely related field and will use the award to conduct postdoctoral work. The awards will include a stipend to cover anticipated living expenses, travel, health insurance, and tuition, if applicable. Deadline: **Jan. 30, 2006**.

**WEB LINK.** <http://whitakerawards.org/home.html>. *The Foundation Center RFP Bulletin, September 16, 2005.*

### **Social Sciences**

#### **FY 2005 NIJ Data Resources Program 2005: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data**

The **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)** requests proposals to replicate findings from previous research or conduct original research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data, which houses quantitative and qualitative data from NIJ's sponsored research and makes it available online as downloadable, machine-readable files together with data dictionaries and study abstracts. The archive is maintained by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan and supported by NIJ. Learn more by visiting the Data Resources Program website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/dataprogram.htm>. The award ceiling is \$35,000. Deadline: **Nov. 15**.

**WEB LINK** <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOJ/HQ/OJP/DOJ-GRANTS-090705-001/listing.html>. *FedGrants, September 7, 2005.*

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- **Fuselet Production Environment – Request for White Papers**
- **Landmarks of American History and Culture: Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia**
- **Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications: Social Neuroscience**
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