

Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Higher Education

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This announcement is provided by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Grant Writing and External Funding Assistance once or twice weekly. Grant opportunities are screened for higher education eligibility, listed by deadline date and grouped alphabetically by topic. Add your email address to the listserve at <http://lists.onenet.net/mailman/listinfo/okhigheredgrants> if you wish to be added to the direct mailing list.

Check out the **Grant Opportunities for Oklahoma Colleges and Universities** web site at <http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opp/>.

Thank you!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

NSF Regional Grants Conference

[Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center Hotel](#)
10 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City

March 19-20, 2007
(FastLane session on March 18)

Oklahoma EPSCoR
will provide \$100 toward the registration fee of \$325
to the first 100 Oklahoma faculty members and students who register.
This offer applies only to faculty and students, including postdoctoral fellows,
not to administrative staff.

Conference website: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp>

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

FIRST ANNUAL

BIG 12 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Challenges and Issues in Educational Research

March 18, 2007

Cox Business Services Convention Center in OKC

This first annual Big 12 Educational Research Conference brings together researchers and advocates for education. Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, in concert with the Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), are hosting this conference.

It is being held in conjunction with a Regional NSF Conference, March 18-20, 2007, in Oklahoma City. See <http://www.okhighered.org/big12/>. Proposals are currently being accepted [electronically](#) for conference sessions. The proposal deadline is February 1, 2007.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Deadline Date – February 5, 2007

Grant Resource – US Department of Education

Category – College Student Drinking Prevention

Description – The U.S. Department of Education has announced the availability of funding for the **Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior among College Students**. The program provides awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- and community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.

Size of Grant – 18 awards of \$150,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-21987.pdf>

Deadline Date – February 16, 2007

Grant Resource – National Collegiate Athletic Association

Category – Alcohol Abuse Prevention

Description – In an effort to educate students about the risks involved with the misuse of alcohol, the NCAA has, through the support of the NCAA Foundation and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., developed CHOICES, a grant program for alcohol education. Through CHOICES, the NCAA provides funding for NCAA member institutions and conferences for the development, implementation and evaluation of effective alcohol-education and prevention programs on college campuses.

Size of Grant - \$15,000 year 1

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www1.ncaa.org/membership/ed_outreach/health-safety/drug_ed_progs/choices.htm

ARTS AND CULTURE

Deadline Date – January 29, 2007

Grant Resource – National Endowment for the Arts

Category – Arts Education Conference for Leaders

Description – The purpose is to support an Education Leaders Institute, a program that will bring together school leaders, legislators, policy makers, educators, consultants, and scholars from five states to one, three-day conference to discuss and problem solve a shared arts education challenge. Possible challenges include, but are not limited to, school schedules, assessment, leadership in arts education, curriculum development, and standards.

Size of Grant - \$125,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RFP/EducationInstitute.pdf>

Deadline Date – February 1, 2007

Grant Resource – BMI Foundation

Category – Music

Description – The purpose of the BMI Foundation's grants program is to support and promote the creation, performance and study of music. There is an emphasis on classical, jazz, and the musical theatre genres and on contemporary American music in general. Funding decisions for this program are made with the aid of the distinguished songwriters, composers and publishers who serve as the Foundation's Advisory Panel. BMI gives a number of different grants and fellowships for different kinds of music and musicians.

Size of Grant - \$5,000 grant, \$2,500 fellowship

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.bmifoundation.org/pages/GGrants.asp>

Deadline Date – Before September 1, 2007 Letter of Intent; September 1, 2007 Proposal

Grant Resource – Rockwell Collins

Category – Math Education and Arts

Description – Rockwell Collins has two funding vehicles: the Rockwell Collins Charitable Corporation and the Rockwell Collins Community Partnership Fund. Within these entities, we have identified two distinct funding priorities, and special consideration will be given to proposals that integrate these issues:

education, with emphasis in math, science, engineering and technology; and culture and the arts, with emphasis on youth educational programs.

Size of Grant - \$5,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.rockwellcollins.com/about/community/charitable_giving/guidelines/index.html

See **FELLOWSHIPS, Grant Resource** – Yale Library.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Deadline Date – February 1, 2007; May 1, 2007; August 1, 2007; November 1, 2007

Grant Resource – Tiger Woods Foundation

Category – Youth Education, Mentoring and Tutoring Programs

Description – The Tiger Woods Foundation makes grants to programs for underserved youth, ages 5-17 that enhance the learning process for youth and year-round mentoring and/or tutoring programs. The Foundation primarily funds organizations and programs that are based in urban American cities. Schools are not 501(c)(3) organizations, and thus are not eligible for Tiger Woods Foundation grants.

Size of Grant - \$25,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609>

CONFERENCES

See **ARTS AND CULTURE, Grant Resource** – National Endowment for the Humanities.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE

Deadline Date – January 30, 2007 Letter of Intent, February 15, 2007 Proposal

Grant Resource – US Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women

Category – Rural violence prevention

Description – The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and child victimization by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural jurisdictions.

Size of Grant – \$500,000 for fewer than 5 counties; \$900,000 for more than 5 counties

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/docs/rural_2007.pdf

Deadline Date – January 22, 2007

Grant Resource – US Department of Justice, Office of Victim of Crime

Category – Victim's Rights in Underserved Communities

Description – The overall goal of this program is to raise the awareness of traditionally underserved populations on victims' rights as well as improve their knowledge on how to access local services available to crime victims.

Size of Grant – 7 awards of \$50,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm>

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Deadline Date – May 3, 2007

Grant Resource – US Department of Health and Human Services

Category – English Language Learning in Head Start

Description – The funding for the Head Start University Partnership Research Grants: English Language Learners in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs will support research that either develops and/or rigorously evaluates interventions and assessments for these children or gathers information about associations between school readiness, culture, and language that will directly inform Head Start policy and practice. Appropriate research topics include: empirical testing of language development curricula within multi-lingual settings, development and validation of assessment measures for Dual Language Learners, or the development and evaluation of teacher training and parent outreach programs.

Size of Grant – 3 awards for \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OPRE-YF-0070.html>

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS

Deadline Date – January 3, 2007 Summary; February 28, 2007 Invited Proposal; April 11, 2007 Full Proposal

Grant Resource – Upjohn Institute

Category – Employment Research

Description – The Upjohn Institute invites submission of proposals to conduct policy-relevant research on employment issues under our 2007 Grant Program. We expect to fund research on a variety of issues related to employment and unemployment. The Institute awards both Research Grants and Mini-Grants.

Size of Grant - \$75,000 Research Grant; \$5,000 Mini-Grant

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.upjohninstitute.org/grantann.html>

EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA

See **ARTS AND CULTURE**, **Grant Resource** – Rockwell Collins.

FELLOWSHIPS

Deadline Date – January 12, 2007

Grant Resource – Yale Library

Category – 4 Week Fellowships

Description – Applications are invited for the 2007-2008 year (July through June). The Library offers visiting fellowships, normally for four weeks, as well as travel grants of lesser duration, to scholars engaged in post-doctoral or equivalent research and to doctoral candidates at the dissertation stage. The Lewis Walpole Library is a research library for eighteenth-century studies and the prime source for the study of Horace Walpole and Strawberry Hill. Its collections include significant holdings of eighteenth-century British books, manuscripts, prints, drawings and paintings, as well as important examples of the decorative arts.

Size of Grant - \$1,800 + accommodations

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.library.yale.edu/walpole/>

Deadline Date – January 19, 2007

Grant Resource – Harvard Libraries

Category – On-site Library Fellowships

Description – Houghton Library is the principal rare book and manuscript library of Harvard College. The library's holdings are particularly strong in the following areas: European, English, American, and South American literature, including the country's pre-eminent collection of American literary manuscripts; philosophy; religion; history of science; music; printing and graphic arts; dance; and theatre. Fellows will also have access to collections in Widener Library as well as to other libraries at the University.

Size of Grant – 13 short term fellowships of \$3,000 for 1 month; \$36,000 for long term fellowships of 12 months

Cost Sharing or Match –

Web - http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/houghton/public_programs/fellowships.html

See **ARTS AND CULTURE**, **Grant Resource** – BMI Foundation.

See **GEOGRAPHY**, **Grant Resource** – NSF.

GEOGRAPHY; GEOSCIENCES

Deadline Date – January 15, 2007 Research; February 15, 2007 Doctoral Dissertation Research; August 15, 2007 Research; October 15, 2007 Doctoral Dissertation Research

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category – Geography Research

Description – The Geography and Regional Science (GRS) Program sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on the Earth's surface. Investigations are encouraged into the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects on a variety of topics (both domestic and international) qualify for support if they offer promise of contributing to scholarship by enhancing geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns. Support also is provided for projects that explicitly integrate undergraduate and graduate education into the overall research agenda.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

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

GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Deadline Date – February 15, 2007

Grant Resource – US Office of Academic Exchange

Category – Countries/locales may include Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, West Bank/Gaza, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

Description – The U.S. Office of Academic Exchange Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition to administer the FY2007 Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program. Consortia of accredited, post-secondary educational institutions and public and private non-profit organizations may submit proposals to organize and carry out academic exchange activities for students from underrepresented sectors in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia. Scholarships will be granted primarily to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in their home country.

Size of Grant – 150 scholarships: 40 for one academic year and 110 for one semester; Institutions with less than 4 years of international program experience will be limited to \$60,000.

Cost Sharing or Match – Not required but encouraged

Web - <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-22321.htm>

Deadline Date – February 16, 2007

Grant Resource – Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Category – Cultural Exchanges with Africa, East Asia, Europe, the Near East, North Africa, South Central Asia and the Western Hemisphere

Description – Proposals should encourage citizen engagement in current issues, with a particular focus on youth and those who influence them, and promote the development of democratic societies and institutions, with a view toward creating a more stable world. To the fullest extent possible, programs should be two-way exchanges supporting roughly equal numbers of participants from the U.S. and foreign countries. The competition is based on the premise that people-to-people exchanges encourage and strengthen understanding of democratic values, nurture the social, political, cultural, and economic development of societies and encourage citizen involvement. Exchanges should operate at two levels: enhance partnerships between U.S. and foreign institutions, and establish a common language to develop practical solutions for shared problems and concerns. Applicants must identify the U.S. and foreign organizations and individuals with whom they are proposing to collaborate and describe previous cooperative activities, if any. Information about the mission, activities, and accomplishments of partner organizations should be included in the submission.

Size of Grant – 30 awards; Grants to organizations with less than four years of experience in conducting international exchange programs will be limited to \$60,000.

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/febu16rfgp.htm>

Deadline - February 16, 2007

Grant Agency - Branch for the Study of the United States, Office of Academic Exchange Programs

Category - Design and implementation of nine Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders

Description - The majority of Institutes should take place during Summer 2007, but scheduling of each Institute should take into consideration the academic calendar of the participants' home country(ies). The Institutes should be similar in structure and content, take place at U.S. academic institutions, and provide groups of highly motivated undergraduate students from the countries and regions noted below with an integrated academic and educational travel program that will give them a deeper understanding of U.S.

society and culture, while at the same time enhancing their leadership skills. Each Institute will host up to 20 participants, for a total of approximately 180 students. ECA plans to award a single grant for the administration of nine "Study the U.S." Institutes. Participation in the nine Institutes will be organized by country, or region, as follows: 1) Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, 2) Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, 3) Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, 4) Brazil, 5) China, 6) Turkey, 7) Bangladesh, 8) Pakistan, and 9) Pakistan (second institute).

Size of Grant – 1 award of \$2,250,000 renewable two years

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web - <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-22320.htm>

Deadline Date – April 13, 2007

Grant Resource – US Department of Education – Office of Post Secondary Education

Category – Institutional Partnerships of American Institutions with Canadian and Mexican Institutions

Description – The priority is designed to support the formation of educational consortia of American, Canadian, and Mexican institutions to encourage cooperation in the coordination of curricula, the exchange of students, and the opening of educational opportunities among the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Size of Grant – 10 awards of \$215,000 for 12 month projects

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-21993.htm>

LIBRARIES

See **FELLOWSHIPS, Grant Resource** – Harvard Library.

See **FELLOWSHIPS, Grant Resource** – Yale Library.

MATH; ENGINEERING

See **ARTS AND CULTURE, Grant Resource** – Rockwell Collins.

See **SCIENCE, Grant Resource** – NSF.

PUBLISHING

Deadline Date – September 28, 2007

Grant Resource – Global Lung Cancer Coalition

Category – Lung Cancer Journalism Awards

Description – The Lung Cancer Journalism Awards present a unique opportunity for journalists to demonstrate their expertise and knowledge of lung cancer through accurate and thought-provoking reporting. The main award categories are: Best Medical Article; Best Consumer Article; Best Broadcast Report.

Size of Grant – 3 7000 pounds research grants (\$13,580); 3 1000 pounds research grants (\$1,940)

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.lungcancerjournalism.com/>

SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

Deadline Date – April 4, 2007

Grant Resource – National Science Foundation

Category –Biology and Math Undergraduate Research

Description – The goal of the Undergraduate Biology and Mathematics (UBM) activity is to enhance undergraduate education and training at the intersection of the biological and mathematical sciences and to better prepare undergraduate biology or mathematics students to pursue graduate study and careers in fields that integrate the mathematical and biological sciences. The core of the activity is long-term research experiences for interdisciplinary balanced teams of at least two undergraduates. Projects should focus on research at the intersection of the mathematical and biological sciences. Projects should provide students exposure to contemporary mathematics and biology, addressed with modern research tools and

methods. Projects must involve students from both areas in collaborative research experiences and include joint mentorship by faculty in both fields. In addition, it is expected that projects will strengthen the research and education capacity, infrastructure, and culture of the participating institutions. Programs can be 5 year Institutional Projects or 3 year Group Projects.

Size of Grant – 9 awards of \$200,000/yr for Institutional Projects; \$80,000/yr for Group Projects

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07539/nsf07539.htm>

See **GEOGRAPHY, Grant Resource** – NSF.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

See **GEOGRAPHY, Grant Resource** – NSF.

See **SCIENCE, Grant Resource** – NSF.