

# **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-ops/>.

Thank you!

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

**Tuesday October 28, 2008**

**SEARCH AND SELECT WORKSHOP – 9 am to 12 noon**

**BEGINNING GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP – 1 to 4 pm**

**Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – Regents Conference Room**

No registration fee, but please register by sending an email to [lmason@osrhe.edu](mailto:lmason@osrhe.edu) by October 24. The workshops are available via videoconference if you make arrangements made by October 24.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

### **Wireless Broadband Education Competition**

A contest that will explore exciting educational uses for the next revolutionary technology:  
wireless broadband.

Sponsored by National Educational Broadband Services Association and The Source for Learning  
Ten \$100 Amazon gift certificates will be awarded. The top three winners will be given scholarships to  
present their submissions at the NEBSA Conference in February in Boca Rotan, Florida.

For more information see [www.wirelessbroadbandeducation.org](http://www.wirelessbroadbandeducation.org).

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

### **Oklahoma Distance Education Association Meeting**

Members: no fee

Non-members: \$50 buys attendance and membership

To register as an attendee, presenter and exhibitor, please go to <http://www.odla.org>.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### NSF ADOPTS TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH CRITERIA

In fiscal year 2008 NSF adopted a change to the intellectual merit review criteria to include the evaluation of the "potentially transformative" nature of the proposed work. The term "transformative research" is being used to describe a range of endeavors which promise extraordinary outcomes, such as: revolutionizing entire disciplines; creating entirely new fields; or disrupting accepted theories and perspectives — in other words, those endeavors which have the potential to change the way we address challenges in science, engineering, and innovation. See <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/in130/in130.jsp>.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur?

Bricktown Events Center Oklahoma City, OK  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • October 24, 2008  
Pre-Registration Deadline: October 12, 2008  
Presented by *Oklahoma EPSCoR & i2E, Inc.*

All Oklahoma college level entrepreneurs, university students and faculty members eager to learn how to become high-tech entrepreneurs are invited to attend this interactive workshop. Students interested in participating in the 2009 Donald W. Reynolds Governor's Cup Statewide Collegiate Business Plan Competition are encouraged to attend. Information regarding the competition will be discussed. There is no cost to participants, but registration is required.

For more information and to register, see <http://www.okepscor.org/Events/EntrepreneurWorkshop2008.html>

## DID YOU KNOW?

Despite the economic woes of an impending, enrollments have continued to climb during the past 4 official recessions in the US---rising from eight million in 1969-70 to 11.6 million in 1979-80. Current fund revenues for colleges almost tripled between 1970 and 1980, and tuition and fee revenue followed suit.

In higher education, large-scale downturns in the economy have not necessarily been bad for business. When people can't find jobs, they enroll in college. Some officials — particularly those at community colleges and low-priced four-year institutions — expect that to happen this time as well. See the rest of the article for more considerations.

— Source: "As Credit Crisis Chills Campuses, Worries Mount," **Chronicle of Higher Education**, October 10, 2008.

## AGRICULTURE

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

## ARTS AND CULTURE

**Deadline Date** – October 24, 2008

**Grant Resource** – National Endowment for the Arts

**Category** – American Masterpieces: College and University Dance Programs

**Description** – The National Endowment for the Arts is currently accepting applications for the American Masterpieces: Dance grant program, which is open to dance companies, presenters, festivals, and college

and university dance programs. The deadline to apply is Oct. 24, 2008. The funding, which is awarded up to \$15,000 for college and university grant programs, the money will support the restaging, performance, and documentation of significant dance choreography. The goal is to provide dance students with access to the legacy of American dance history.

**Size of Grant** - \$15,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/amdance.html>

**Deadline Date** – November 5, 2008

**Grant Resource** – National Endowment for the Humanities

**Category** – Collaborative Research and Research Conference Grants

**Description** – The National Endowment for the Humanities is accepting applications for the Collaborative Research Grants funding program. Projects include research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities; conferences on topics that are of major importance in the humanities and that will benefit ongoing research; archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (this includes materials analysis, laboratory work, and field reports); translations into English of works that provide insight into the history, literature, philosophy, and artistic achievements of other cultures; and research that uses the knowledge, methods, and perspectives of the humanities to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences. The deadline to apply is Nov. 5, 2008. If you have any questions, either call the Endowment at (202) 606-8200, or send an email to [collaborative@neh.gov](mailto:collaborative@neh.gov).

**Size of Grant** – 1-3 year projects for \$100,000/yr

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Encouraged \$1 to \$1 but not required; 20% required

**Web** - <http://neh.gov/grants/guidelines/collaborative.html>

**Deadline Date** – February 3, 2009

**Grant Resource** – National Endowment for the Humanities

**Category** – Challenge Grant in American History – We the People

**Description** – NEH invites applications for We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture. This grant opportunity, part of NEH's We the People program, is designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that examine American history through the lens of the nation's founding principles. Proposals must demonstrate how the challenge grant would strengthen the institution's ability to explore significant themes and events in American history, so as to advance knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped, and been shaped by, American history and culture for more than two hundred years. NEH welcomes proposals for programs that not only articulate the theories of governance and assertions of human rights that have embodied the founding principles, but also lead to deeper exploration of how these principles have been tested and interpreted since the Founding Era. NEH challenge grants are intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds (that is, funds that are invested, with both the income and the principal being expended over a defined period of years) that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Funds may also be used to support one-time capital expenditures (such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, and acquisitions) that bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Because of the matching requirement, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record. NEH particularly welcomes proposals for programming at America's historic places (historic sites, neighborhoods, communities, or larger geographical regions).

**Size of Grant** - \$1,000,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – \$3 to \$1 for all colleges except HBCUs, Tribal Colleges, and Community Colleges which is \$2 to \$1

**Web** - <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html>

## **CAMPUS CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING**

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**Deadline Date** – November 14, 2008

**Grant Resource** – Environmental Protection Agency

**Category** – Cleanup Planning

The Environmental Protection Agency is accepting applications for the Brownfields Assessment Grants funding program, which is open to general purpose units of local government, Land Clearance Authorities, government entities that are created by state legislature, and regional councils or groups of general purpose units of local government. Brownfields are abandoned industrial and commercial facilities. The land often is polluted from previous industrial or commercial use. The goal of the Brownfields Assessment Grants program is to provide funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and to conduct planning (this includes cleanup planning) and community involvement that is related to brownfields sites. The grants may not be used to conduct cleanups.

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-08-07.pdf>

**Deadline Date** – November 17, 2008

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor

**Category** – Young Parents Demonstration Project

**Description** – The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million to fund demonstration grants that target the employment and training needs of young parents. The Young Parents Demonstration program is to provide educational and occupational skills training leading to family economic self sufficiency to both mothers and fathers, and expectant mothers ages 16 to 24. Projects funded will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are court-involved, in the child welfare or foster care system, homeless, or victims of child abuse.

**Size of Grant** – 7 awards of \$1,000,000 for 3 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** – [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA\\_DFA\\_PY0808.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA_DFA_PY0808.pdf)

See **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, **Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor.

## **CONFERENCES**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE; FORENSIC SCIENCE**

See **FELLOWSHIPS**, **Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; BUSINESS**

**Deadline Date** – November 24, 2008

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor

**Category** – Community Based Job Training

**Description** – Community-Based Job Training Grants will be awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges. Funds will be awarded to individual community and technical colleges, community college districts, state community college systems, and One-Stop Career Centers to support or engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train individuals for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies. This Solicitation contains an exception for rural areas and other communities that are educationally underserved due to their lack of access to community or technical colleges.

In awarding Community-Based Job Training Grants, every effort will be made to fairly distribute grants across rural and urban areas and across the different geographic regions of the United States.

**Size of Grant** – 75 awards of \$500,000 to \$2,000,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – Leveraged resources strongly encouraged

**Web** - [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

**Deadline Date** – January 15, 2009

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Labor

**Category** – Youth Build – Job Training for At-risk Youth

**Description** – YouthBuild Grants will be awarded through a competitive process. Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: The education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. As part of their programming, YouthBuild grantees will tap the energies and talents of disadvantaged youth to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to help youth develop the leadership, learning, and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy. DOL hopes to serve approximately 2,900 youth participants during the first year of the grant, with projects operating in approximately 90–100 communities across the country.

**Size of Grant** – 100 awards of \$700 to \$1.1 million/yr for 3 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – 25%

**Web** - [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07\\_YouthBuild.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07_YouthBuild.pdf)

## **EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIA**

**Deadline Date** – October 12, 2008

**Grant Resource** – Best Buy

**Category** – Teach Awards - K-12 Technology Programs

**Description** – Through Best Buy Teach Awards we provide gift cards to schools so they can purchase technology for their students. The Best Buy Teach Award program recognizes creative uses of interactive technology in K-12 classrooms. Winning programs focus on kids using technology to learn standards-based curriculum, rather than on teaching students to use technology or educators using technology that children aren't able to use hands-on. The purpose of the Best Buy Teach Award program is to reward schools for the successful interactive programs they have launched using available technology. Please do not be discouraged from applying if your school does not have the most current equipment.

**Size of Grant** - \$5,000 – 15 awards of \$10,000 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade programs

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community\\_relations/teach\\_awards.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm)

**Deadline Date** – October 31, 2008

**Grant Resource** – Project Learning Tree

**Category** – Student Environmental Projects

**Description** – Project Learning Tree (PLT) is accepting applications for its GreenWorks! Grants. These grants provide funding to help PLT educators and their students engage in hands-on environmental projects in their communities. There are two grant categories for this program. The applications for both the large and the smaller grant awards are downloadable from the website. A list of state coordinators is available at the website as well.

**Size of Grant** - \$5,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - [http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21\\_22\\_21.html](http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21_22_21.html)

**Deadline Date** – November 1, 2008

**Grant Resource** – National Gardening Association and Home Depot

**Category** – Youth Garden Grants

**Description** – The National Gardening Association (NGA) teamed up with Home Depot stores to offer Youth Garden Grants for schools or community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Judges will look for garden programs that demonstrate: an educational focus or curricular integration; environmental education or awareness; entrepreneurship; nutrition or plant-to-food links; and the social aspects of gardening, such as developing leaders or service learning. The winning programs will receive gift cards to the Home Depot and educational materials related to youth gardening from the NGA.

**Size of Grant** - Gift cards for \$1,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>

See **LIBRARIES, Grant Resource** – Young Adult Library Services Association.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

**Deadline Date** – November 21, 2008

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Justice

**Category** – Fellowship for Projects on Crime and Justice

**Description** - One of the U.S. Department of Justice's branches - the Office of Justice Program's National Institute of Justice - is accepting applications for the Graduate Research Fellowship program. This initiative provides assistance to universities for dissertation research support to outstanding doctoral students who are undertaking independent projects that focus on such issues that are related to crime and justice.

Original research may be proposed by any student from any academic discipline.

**Size of Grant** - \$20,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000836.pdf>

## **GEOGRAPHY; CARTOGRAPHY**

### **GERONTOLOGY; SENIOR ISSUES**

**Deadline Date** – December 31, 2008

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services

**Category** – Delivery of Programs and Services for Older Persons

**Description** – Agency on Aging is accepting applications for proposed projects that further the purposes of Title IV of the Older Americans Act, as amended, the AoA strategic plan, and the AoA mission. Title IV projects must: test new and innovative approaches to the design and delivery of programs and services for older persons; expand knowledge and understanding of the older population and the aging process; help meet the needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; and/or increase awareness of the need for individuals to assume responsibility for their own longevity. When developing its application, an applicant should strongly consider its data, measurement, collection, reporting, and evaluation methodologies as AoA is particularly interested in funding innovative performance models that can demonstrate successful outcomes and that may be replicated by other organizations. Program demonstrations that are based on evidence-based models that have been supported by research (preferably randomized control trials that are published in peer reviewed journals) are preferred.

**Size of Grant** – 2 awards of

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/announcements/2009/OpenSolicitationPA10-7.doc>

## **GLOBALIZATION; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Deadline Date** – November 2, 2008

**Grant Resource** – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**Category** – World Health

**Description** – The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced today that it is now accepting grant proposals for Round 2 of Grand Challenges Explorations, a five-year US\$100 million initiative to encourage bold and unconventional research on new global health solutions. Proposals for six topics will be accepted. Round 2 follows on the heels of the initiative's first funding round, which closed in May of this year, and generated nearly 4,000 applications from scientists in more than 100 countries. Two new topics are being introduced in Round 2 along with the initial four topics from Round 1. One of the primary objectives of Grand Challenges Explorations is to involve scientists around the world who do not typically work in global health. This includes those with innovative ideas in Africa, Asia, and other parts of the developing world; people working in the private sector; and young investigators. The initiative uses an agile, accelerated grant making process. Applications are two pages, and preliminary data about the proposed research are not required. 1) Create new vaccines for diarrhea, HIV, malaria, pneumonia, and TB. 2) Create new tools to accelerate the eradication of malaria. 3) Create new ways to protect against infectious diseases, including alternatives to traditional vaccination. 4) Create new drugs and delivery systems to limit the emergence of resistance in the disease-causing agent. 5) Create new ways to prevent or cure HIV infection that fall outside current research on vaccines and other biomedical and behavior-change strategies. 6) Explore the basis for latency in TB, with the goal of discovering new ways to identify and eliminate latent infection.

**Size of Grant** - \$100,000 each with possibility of another \$1 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** – <http://www.gcgh.org/explorations>

**Deadline Date** – October 21, 2008 Letter of Intent; November 20, 2008 Application

**Grant Resource** – National Science Foundation

**Category** – International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups

**Description** – The National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Energy (hereafter "the Government" or "the Participating Agencies") invite applications for the establishment or continuation of "International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups" to address the interdependence of biodiversity exploration for potential applications in health and energy, with investments in research capacity that support sustainable use of these resources, the knowledge to conserve them and equitable partnership frameworks among research and development organizations in the U.S. and low and middle income countries. This competition of the International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (ICBG) program, continues several new emphases that began with the previous RFA, including an emphasis on microbial and marine organisms, some changes in target health areas, greater involvement of funded consortia with government contract resources, greater use of molecular and genomic tools, and the opportunity to integrate energy-related discovery research into projects. Encouraged are research and training focused on plant biodiversity which may inform us regarding composition, safety and efficacy of botanicals that may be used or marketed as dietary supplements, or novel scientific analyses of plants used traditionally as medicines.

**Size of Grant** – 3 awards for 5 year projects at \$600,000/yr

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** – [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503183&govDel=USNSF\\_25](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503183&govDel=USNSF_25)

### **HEALTH FIELDS; PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OPTOMETRY**

**Deadline Date** – Open

**Grant Resource** – INBRE (Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence)

**Category** – Faculty Summer Externships

**Description** – Faculty at Oklahoma INBRE community colleges can apply for Biomedical Research Externships to **support a summer project in a lab at one of Oklahoma's research-intensive institutions**: the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, the University of Oklahoma Norman campus, Oklahoma State University, or the University of Tulsa. Faculty members at the following community colleges are eligible to be sponsored by a research lab: Oklahoma City Community College, Tulsa Community College, Redlands Community College, and Comanche Nation College. The funds may be used for both summer salary support and lab supplies for the lab sponsor.

**Size of Grant** - \$8,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** –

**Web** - <http://okinbre.org/Faculty%20and%20Student%20Programs.htm>

**Deadline Date** – Open

**Grant Resource** – INBRE (Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence)

**Category** – Research Opportunity Awards

**Description** – Faculty at regional Oklahoma universities can apply for Research Opportunity awards to **support a summer project in a lab at one of Oklahoma's research-intensive institutions**: the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, the University of Oklahoma Norman campus, Oklahoma State University, or the University of Tulsa. The funds may be used for both summer salary support and lab supplies for the lab sponsor.

**Size of Grant** - \$10,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://okinbre.org/Faculty%20and%20Student%20Programs.htm>

**Deadline Date** – November 4, 2008 Letter of Intent; December 4, 2008 Application

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services

**Category** – E-coli Data Resource for K-12 Schools

**Description** – The current FOA solicits Cooperative Agreement (U24) applications for the development of a central knowledge and data resource (henceforth referred to as the K-12 Resource) for Escherichia coli strain K-12, related strains, their phage, and mobile genetic elements (henceforth referred to as the K-12 Group). The K-12 Resource will organize and increase the utility of sequence, sequence annotation, high throughput data, data mining algorithms, mathematical models, structural and functional data, and legacy information related to the biology of the K-12 Group, while identifying and filling any gaps in informatics activities needed by the research community. The K-12 Resource will provide access to existing sources,

as well as internally generated data and information. The K-12 Resource will be responsive to the needs of both experimental and computational researchers while also providing the community with a K-12 centric forum for news and announcements.

**Size of Grant** – 1 award for \$1 million

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-09-010.html>

**Deadline Date** – February 18, 2009

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services

**Category** – Neuroimaging in Obesity Research

**Description** – This FOA issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, of the National Institutes of Health, solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to use neuroimaging approaches in obesity research in human subjects and animal models. Many areas of the brain interact or communicate with other organs to control eating behavior, physical activity and energy metabolism, and functional neuroimaging holds enormous promise for expanding our understanding of how food intake and energy expenditure are mismatched in a setting of abundantly available nutrients, leading to excessive fat storage.

**Size of Grant** – 15 awards for 5 yr projects at \$500,000/yr

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-009.html>

**Deadline Date** – March 16, 2009 Letter of Intent; April 16, 2009 Application

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Health and Human Services

**Category** – Group Research in Nursing Research

**Description** – The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) invites applications for Program Projects in Symptom Management Research and Program Projects in Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Research (P01). This program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual regular research grants. This FOA supports applications to develop interdisciplinary biobehavioral nursing research methods in Symptom Management Research OR Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Research.

**Size of Grant** - \$700,000/yr for 5 year projects

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-09-003.html>

## **LABORATORIES; EQUIPMENT**

### **LIBRARIES**

**Deadline Date** – December 1, 2008

**Grant Resource** – Young Adult Library Services Association

**Category** – Young Adult Reading or Literature Program Award

**Description** – The Young Adult Library Services Association is accepting applications for the MAE Award for a Young Adult Reading or Literature Program. Sponsored by the Margaret A. Edwards Trust, the MAE Award for Young Adult Reading or Literature Program is open to members of the Young Adult Library Services Association. This award was created to honor a member or members of the Young Adult Library Services Association who has developed an outstanding reading or literature program for young adults. This money will support the winning member's attendance at the upcoming American Library Association Annual Conference. The applicant must directly work with young adults and be a personal member of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

**Size of Grant** - \$1,000 to attend American Library Association Annual Conference

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/awardsandgrants/ReadingAward.pdf>

## **MATH; ENGINEERING**

### **MINORITY STUDENTS**

## **NANOSCIENCE; NANOTECHNOLOGY**

## PUBLISHING

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT

## SCIENCE; ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; BIOLOGY; CHEMISTRY

**Deadline Date** – November 2, 2008

**Grant Resource** – US Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service

**Category** – Webless Migratory Game Bird Research

**Description** – The primary purpose of the WMGBR Program is to promote scientifically meaningful and useful webless migratory game bird research. Our goal is to fund the highest priority and best designed studies. This does not imply that well-designed, but more descriptive studies are not welcome for species of webless game birds, where relatively little is known, to provide the foundation for improved management and further research. Proposed projects require at least one-third of the total project cost be paid with non-federal dollars.

**Size of Grant** – 6 awards of \$100,000

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** – <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=43016>

**Deadline Date** – January 12, 2009

**Grant Resource** – Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Category** – Nuclear Education

**Description** – The NRC Nuclear Education Grant Program's primary purpose is supporting and developing the educational infrastructure necessary to allow the Nation to safely move its nuclear energy initiatives forward. The program promotes and strengthens teaching programs in nuclear safety, nuclear security, nuclear environmental protection, and other fields that the Commission determines to be critical to the NRC's regulatory mission by enhancing curricula and increasing faculty teaching competencies at higher education institutions. Projects may develop, revise, implement, or improve nuclear education infrastructure, teaching competencies, subject matter expertise, and skills in serving students in significant nuclear programs. Projects should identify innovative instructional approaches or techniques to enhance student learning, including distance education and experiential learning. Emphasis may be on developing stand-alone modules or entire courses of study, curricula, individual courses, and teaching materials. Projects may include limited acquisitions of equipment directly associated with implementing new curricula or programs. Curriculum development projects may create teaching resources such as course materials and teaching guides on specific nuclear topics. Materials may use print or electronic formats, however NRC cannot fund preparing or publishing traditional textbooks. Projects must have an academic focus within the areas of nuclear safety, nuclear security, nuclear environmental protection, or the other fields the Commission determines to be critical to the NRC's regulatory mission.

**Size of Grant** - \$4.7 million total

**Cost Sharing or Match** – No

**Web** - <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=43025>

See **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**, **Grant Resource** – Environmental Protection Agency, Cleanup Planning.

## SOCIOLOGY; PSYCHOLOGY

## TEACHER PREPARATION; FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TECHNOLOGY; TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIA

## TERRORISM; BIOTERRORISM

## TRANSPORTATION

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION