

November/December 2007 – Grant Opportunities in Humanities

Dear Humanities Faculty Members –

Here is our November/December 2007 listing of grant opportunities for faculty members in the Humanities. This month, I am including a lengthy list of Fellowship Opportunities – I will include these each month as well as the usual listing of grant opportunities.

All of these notices are posted as PDF file on the Office of Research and Economic Development webpage on the Research Funding webpage (<http://www.research.msstate.edu/funding/>).

Please let my office know if we can help in any way with grant proposals for these or other opportunities.

Fellowship Opportunities:

1. Interdisciplinary research

Applications for the 2008-9 Lawrence Fellows Program at Lawrence University.

Deadline: January 28, 2008

Contact: Lawrence Fellows Committee, Office of the President, Lawrence University, P.O. Box 599, Appleton, Wis. 54912

Categories: Faculty/research.

2. International education

Applications for the Institute of International Education's David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship.

Deadline: January 30, 2008

Contact: National Security Education Program, Institute of International Education, 1400 K Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20005

Phone: (800) 618-6737,

Categories: International programs.

3. Black studies

Applications for 2008-9 visiting fellowships at the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University, for research on all aspects of African and African-American life, history, and culture.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

Contact: Vera I. Grant, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University, 104 Mount Auburn Street, 3R, Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Phone: (617) 384-8344,

Categories: History. Minority/multicultural affairs.

4. Black studies

Applications for 2008-9 fellowships at the Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies at the University of Rochester.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

Contact: Director for Research Fellowships, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester, RC Box 270440, 302 Morey Hall, Rochester, N.Y. 14627

Phone: (585) 275-7235

Fax: (585) 256-2594,

Categories: Ethnic/multicultural studies.

#### 5. Interdisciplinary research

Applications for a 2008-9 fellowship for work that connects the arts and sciences to business disciplines, at the Center for the Arts and Sciences at Bentley College.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

Contact: Center for the Arts and Sciences, 245 Adamian, Bentley College, Waltham, Mass. 02452

Categories: Art (Arts). Science/technology/mathematics (Faculty/research).

#### 6. Literature

Applications for fellowships at the Institute for Comparative Literature and Society at Columbia University for a semester in spring 2009.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

Contact: Director, Institute for Comparative Literature and Society, Heyman Institute, Mail Code 5700, Columbia University, 2960 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10027;

Categories: English/literature (Humanities).

#### 7. Environment

Applications from doctoral students from underrepresented groups in higher education interested in environmental and sustainability issues for the Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival fellowship program in April at Ithaca College, in Ithaca, N.Y.

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact: Warren Schlesinger, FLEFF Fellow Coordinator, School of Business, 402 Smiddy Hall, Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Phone: (607) 274-3951,

Categories: Film/video. Geology/earth sciences (Science/technology/mathematics).

#### 8. Interdisciplinary research

Applications for the Jackie McLean Fellowship at the University of Hartford, in West Hartford, Conn.

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact: Office of the Provost, University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, Conn. 06117;

Categories: Faculty/research.

#### 9. Interdisciplinary research

Applications for the fellowship program at the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Ohio State University, in Columbus, Ohio.

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact: Tara I. McCoy, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University, 123 Mendenhall Laboratory, 125 South Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210;  
Categories: Affirmative action/equal opportunity (Business/administrative affairs).  
Ethnic/multicultural studies (Humanities). Minority/multicultural affairs (Student affairs).

#### 10. Literature

Applications and nominations from established creative writers (fiction writers, poets, or playwrights) who are persecuted in their home countries or who are actively prevented from pursuing free expression in their literary art, for Brown Graduate Program in Literary Arts and Thomas J. Watson Institute for International Studies's 2008-9 International Writers Project Fellowship at Brown University, in Providence, R.I.

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact: Graduate Program in Literary Arts, Brown University, Box 1923, Providence, R.I. 02912;

Categories: English/literature (Humanities).

#### 11. Literature

Applications for the 2008-9 International Writers Project Fellowship at Brown University.

Deadline: February 1, 2008

Contact: Graduate Program in Literary Arts, Box 1923, Brown University, Providence, R.I. 02912;

Categories: English/literature (Humanities).

#### 12. Humanities and social sciences

Applications for the Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowships from the Social Science Research Council.

Deadline: February 8, 2008

Contact: SSRC DP, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, N.Y. 10019

Phone: (212) 377-2700

Fax: (212) 377-2727

Categories: Humanities (Faculty/research). Social/behavioral sciences (Faculty/research).

#### 13. Research

Applications for the 2008-9 Five College Fellowship Program.

Deadline: February 11, 2008

Contact: Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, 50 College Street, South Hadley, Mass. 01075-6406

Phone: (413) 538-2275

Fax: (413) 538-3121

Categories: Minority/multicultural affairs. Research administration.

#### 14. Administration

Applications for Harvard University's 2008-9 Administrative Fellowship Program.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Contact: Administrative Fellowship Program, Office of the Assistant to the President, Harvard University, Holyoke Center, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 935, Cambridge, Mass. 02138  
Phone: (617) 495-8919  
Categories: Administrative.

15. American studies

Applications for the Frederick P. Lenz Fellowship for Buddhist Studies and American Culture and Values at the Naropa University, in Boulder, Colo.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Phone: (303) 245-4765

Categories: American studies (Humanities). Religion (Humanities).

16. Applications to participate in the Advertising Educational Foundation's 2008 Visiting Professor Program.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Contact: Sharon Hudson, Advertising Educational Foundation, 220 East 42nd Street, Suite 3300, New York, N.Y. 10017

Phone: (212) 986-8060,

Categories: History. Journalism. Marketing/sales.

17. Interdisciplinary research

Applications for the 2008 George D. McDowell fellowship at the Urban Archives at Temple University Libraries, In Philadelphia, Pa.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Contact: Urban Archives, Temple University Libraries, 1210 West Berks Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122

Phone: (215) 204-5750

Fax: (215) 204-3681,

Categories: Art (Arts). History (Humanities).

18. Mental health

Applications for the College Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at Sarah Lawrence College, in Bronxville, N.Y.

Deadline: February 15, 2008

Contact: Dina Nunziato, Sarah Lawrence College

Phone: (914) 395-2350,

Categories: Health/medicine (Faculty/research). Psychology (Social/behavioral sciences).

19. Humanities

Applications for fellowships in the Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry at Emory University.

Deadline: February 28, 2008

Contact: Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University, 1715 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30322

Phone: (404) 727-6424,

Categories: Humanities.

## Grant Opportunities

### 1. National Endowment for the Humanities – We the People Challenge Grants in US History, Institutions, and Culture (Deadline – February 23, 2008)

Synopsis - NEH invites applications for We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture. This program, 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 explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped American history and culture for more than two hundred years. The Endowment particularly welcomes proposals for programming at America's historic places (historic sites, neighborhoods, communities, or larger geographical regions) as well as applications that address this theme through the use of digital technologies. NEH challenge grants are capacity building grants. NEH challenge grants 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 that generate expendable earnings for program activities. Funds may also be used to support long-term costs, such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, acquisitions, and conservation of collections. Because of the matching requirements, 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, public television and radio stations, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Programs that involve the collaboration of multiple institutions are eligible, as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record.

More Information:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=15910>

### 2. National Science Foundation - Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP) – (Deadline – March 18, 2008)

Synopsis: The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) at the National Science Foundation (NSF) aims to foster the development of the knowledge, theories, data, tools, and human capital needed to cultivate a new Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP). The SciSIP program underwrites fundamental research that creates new explanatory models, analytic tools and datasets designed to inform the nation's public and private sectors about the processes through which investments in science and engineering (S&E) research are transformed into social and economic outcomes. SciSIP's goals are to understand the contexts, structures and processes of S&E research, to evaluate reliably the tangible and intangible returns from investments in

research and development (R&D), and to predict the likely returns from future R&D investments within tolerable margins of error and with attention to the full spectrum of potential consequences. Specifically, the research, data collection and community development components of SciSIP's activities will: (1) develop usable knowledge and theories of creative processes and their transformation into social and economic outcomes; (2) develop, improve and expand models and analytical tools that can be applied in the science policy decision making process; (3) improve and expand science metrics, datasets and analytical tools; and (4) develop a community of experts across academic institutions and disciplines focused on SciSIP. For purposes of this solicitation, the term "science metrics" refers to quantitative measures or indicators that provide summary information on the size, scope, quality, and impact of science and engineering activities, with particular focus on inputs and outputs of the science, technology and innovation system. Characterizing the dynamics of discovery and innovation is important for developing valid metrics, for predicting future returns on investments, for constructing fruitful policies, and for developing new forms of workforce education and training.

The FY 2008 competition includes three emphasis areas: Analytical Tools, Model Building, and Data Development and Augmentation. The emergent body of research will develop and utilize techniques for retrospective and prospective analyses. In addition, research will provide insight into factors that propagate new ideas at levels from the molecular functioning of the human brain to the organizational, state, national and international levels. This solicitation also calls for research that improves and expands science metrics and datasets. The utilization of virtual organizations or collaboratories by social and behavioral scientists in the discovery process is included in this call for research proposals.

More Information: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08520/nsf08520.htm>

Program Title:

### 3. National Science Foundation - High-Risk Research in Anthropology (HRRR) – (Deadline - Rolling – proposals accepted anytime)

Synopsis: Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. Projects which face severe time constraints because of transient phenomena or access to materials may also be considered.

Investigators must contact the cognizant NSF Program Director before submitting an HRRR proposal. This will facilitate determining whether the proposed work is appropriate for HRRR support.

More Information: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08523/nsf08523.htm>