



Grant Alerts

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Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change (CFDA No. 10.310)

Purpose: To achieve the long-term outcome of reducing energy, nitrogen, greenhouse gas emissions, and water in the production of food, feed, fiber, and fuel and increase carbon sequestration.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; and for profit organizations other than small businesses.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 1/13/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048;

E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Security (CFDA No. 10.310)

Purpose: To achieve the long-term outcome of increasing food availability and decreasing the number of food insecure individuals.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; and for profit organizations other than small businesses.

Funding: \$19 million.

Deadline: 3/14/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048;

E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

AIDS Education and Training Centers National Evaluation Center (CFDA No. 93.145)

Purpose: To develop methodology and tools that measure the impact and outcomes of: training, education, and clinical consultation services; and distance learning education aimed to improve the care of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Eligibility: Public and nonprofit private entities; schools and academic health sciences centers; faith-based and community-based organizations; tribes; and tribal organizations.

Funding: \$450,000.

Deadline: 12/1/11.

Contact: Tel. (877) 464-4772;

E-mail: callcenter@hrsa.gov.

AmeriCorps State and National Planning 2012 Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity (CFDA No. 94.006)

Purpose: To support the development of AmeriCorps programs that will engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based interventions to solve community problems and to maximize the power of service and volunteering to improve lives in communities across the country in areas where service can make a major impact, including education, energy conservation, health, economic opportunity for economically vulnerable individuals, increasing service by and for veterans, and providing disaster services.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and other community



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organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); Indian Tribes; labor organizations; or a partnership or consortia consisting of the aforementioned entities.

Funding: Not specified.

Deadline: 1/18/12.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-7508;

E-mail: americorpsgrants@cns.gov.

Collaborative Research (CFDA No. 45.161)

Purpose: To support interpretive research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; and individuals.

Funding: \$300,000.

Deadline: 12/8/11.

Contact: Tel. (866) 372-2930;

E-mail: collaborative@neh.gov.

Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering (CDS&E) in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CFDA No. 47.049 and 47.080)

Purpose: To support broadly innovative, ambitious and transformative research that will lead to significant advancement in CDS&E. The emphasis will be on mathematical, statistical, computational, and algorithmic developments, as well as their applications in advancing modern cyber-infrastructure and scientific discovery.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education; and for profit organizations other than small businesses.

Funding: \$5 million.

Deadline: 1/23/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Cyberlearning: Transforming Education (CFDA Nos. 47.070, 47.075, 47.076, and 47.080)

Purpose: To integrate advances in technology with advances in what is known about how people learn to better understand how people learn with technology and how technology can be used productively to help people learn through individual use and/or through collaborations mediated by technology; to better use technology for collecting, analyzing, sharing, and managing data to shed light on learning, to promote learning, and to design learning environments; and to design new technologies for these purposes, and advance understanding of how to use those technologies so that their potential is fulfilled.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$36 million.

Deadline: 2/15/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Discovery Research K-12 (DRK-12) (CFDA No. 47.076)

Purpose: To significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics by preK-12 students, teachers, administrators, and parents with emphasis in DRK-12 on research projects that study the development, testing, deployment, effectiveness, and/or scale-up of innovative resources, models, and tools.

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Funding: \$40 million.

Deadline: 1/10/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

FY 2012 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Funding (CFDA No. 20.235)

Purpose: To support quality training for commercial motor vehicle operators.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, and special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; and nonprofits.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 12/5/11.

Contact: Tel. (800) 518-4726;
E-mail: support@grants.gov.

Interface Between Computer Science and Economics and Social Sciences (CFDA Nos. 47.070 and 47.075)

Purpose: To find interdisciplinary research and education projects that develop new knowledge at the interface between computer science, economics, and social sciences. Projects should advance knowledge on both sides of the interface.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, non-academic organizations: independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities; and universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the U.S., acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Funding: \$6.5 million.

Deadline: 12/6/11.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

International Collaboration in Chemistry Between U.S. Investigators and Their Counterparts Abroad (CFDA No. 47.049)

Purpose: To enhance opportunities for collaborative activities between U.S. and foreign investigators.

Eligibility: Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the U.S., acting on behalf of their faculty members.

Funding: \$10 million.

Deadline: 1/11/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (CFDA No. 45.313)

Purpose: To support projects to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, faculty, and library leaders; to conduct research on the library profession; and to support early career research and assist in the professional development of li-

brarians and library staff.

Eligibility: Unit of state or local government, or a private nonprofit organization; libraries including public libraries, elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries; research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and are not otherwise available; and private or special libraries.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 12/15/11.

Contact: Tel. (202) 653-4662;

E-mail: kcherry@imls.gov.

Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (CFDA No. 47.050)

Purpose: To increase the participation of under-represented groups in the ocean sciences, support individual fellows' research, and increase the diversity of the U.S. ocean sciences research community.

Eligibility: Individuals.

Funding: \$850,000.

Deadline: 1/13/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Scholarly Editions and Translations (CFDA No. 45.161)

Purpose: To support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions.

Eligibility: State, county, city, township, or special district governments; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations; nonprofits; and individuals.

Funding: \$300,000.

Deadline: 12/8/11.

Contact: Tel. (866) 372-2930;

E-mail: editions@neh.gov.

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Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.070, 47.074, and 47.080)

Purpose: To transform innovations in research and education into sustained software resources that are an integral part of the cyber infrastructure.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, non-academic organizations; independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities; and universities and two- and four-year colleges (includ-

ing community colleges).

Funding: \$5 million.

Deadline: 12/14/11.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Sustainable Energy Pathways (CFDA Nos. 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, and 47.075)

Purpose: To search for pathways that are technologically innovative as well as environmentally and economically sustainable at all scales of energy use because of growing evidence for the role of energy use in global change and awareness of limitations in our energy

choices.

Eligibility: U.S. academic institutions that have research and degree-granting education programs; academic institutions including universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges); and nonprofit, non-academic organizations, including independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities.

Funding: \$34 million.

Deadline: 2/1/12.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.
