

# GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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## **PSC-CUNY Round 42 Complete Applications Due to Grants Office on October 1**

Every year the Professional Staff Congress of CUNY (PSC-CUNY) contract sets aside University funds for research awards. Proposals to the current round of this program are due to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) on October 1, 2010 before 5:00 pm. According to the contract, this program is open to “all full-time members of the instructional staff, and the junior members of the faculty who are on the regular University payroll processed through the Office of the Comptroller of the City or State of New York.” ECP classed faculty and part time adjuncts are not eligible. Funding must be used, “to support activities in the creative arts and all academically relevant research in the areas of natural science, social science and humanities, “ and include (but are not limited to), “research related to curriculum development, improvement in teaching, adaptation of standard educational techniques to special clientele and the relationship between technical or occupational training and the liberal arts curriculum.” Applicants may request up to \$6,000 for their research project. ORSP is offering a hands-on workshop to help you apply to PSC-CUNY Round 42. Offered on August 30, 31, and September 16 and 17, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., the workshop is designed to help you enter all of your information into the PSC-CUNY online system. Faculty should bring with them to the workshop their username and password to the PSC-CUNY system, abstract, biosketch, budget, budget justification, project narrative, appendices, and list of potential reviewers. More information about the program is available on the Research Foundation web site at <https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWEBSITE/research/content.aspx?catID=1190>.

## **FINDING FUNDING**

### **Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards**

Preproposal Application Deadline:

September 1, 2010 by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Full Invited Application Deadline:

January 12, 2011 by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

<http://www.bwfund.org/pages/129/Career-Awards-at-the-Scientific-Interface/>

BWF's Career Awards at the Scientific Interface provide \$500,000 to bridge advanced postdoctoral training and the first three years of faculty service. These awards are intended to foster the early career development of researchers with backgrounds in the physical/mathematical/computational sciences and engineers whose work addresses biological questions. These awards are open to U.S. and Canadian citizens or permanent residents as well as to U.S. temporary residents. This year, eligible candidates for this award may self-nominate by submitting a preproposal by the deadline shown above. Preproposals will be reviewed by the Interfaces in Science Advisory Committee and selected candidates will be invited to submit a full application. Full invited applications must be submitted by January 12, 2011.

### **ACLS Fellowships**

September 29, 2010

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=380>

Maximum award:

\$60,000 for full Professor and equivalent

\$40,000 for Associate Professor and equivalent

\$35,000 for Assistant Professor and equivalent

Tenure: six to twelve consecutive months devoted to full-time research, to be initiated between July 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012.

## **SCORE Program Announcements**

### **National Institutes of Health**

Due Date September 25, 2010

*SC1: Research Advancement Awards, PAR-08-026*

Eligibility: no prior R01 or equivalent funding; no prior developmental awards (Ks or Ts).

\$250,000 per year for up to five years

*SC2: Pilot Project Awards, PAR-08-027*

Eligibility: 50% AY effort plus 1.5 summer months commitment to project required

No prior R01 or equivalent funding; no prior developmental awards (Ks or Ts)

\$300,000 total for up to three years

*SC3: Research Continuance Award, PAR-08-028*

Eligibility: Fulltime tenure-track appointment, no prior R01 or equivalent funding

\$75,000 per year for up to four years

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### **Sloan Research Fellows**

September 15, 2010

<http://www.sloan.org/fellowships>

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 118 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

- Hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, economics, neuroscience or computational and evolutionary molecular biology, or in a related interdisciplinary field;
- Be members of the regular faculty (i.e., tenure track) of a degree-granting college or university in the United States or Canada; and
- Normally, be no more than six years from completion of the most recent Ph.D. or equivalent as of the year of their nomination.

## **Guggenheim Fellows**

September 15, 2010

<http://www.gf.org/about-the-foundation/the-fellowship/>

Often characterized as "midcareer" awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

Fellowships are awarded through two annual competitions: one open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada, and the other open to citizens and permanent residents of Latin America and the Caribbean. Candidates must apply to the Guggenheim Foundation in order to be considered in either of these competitions.

Approximately 220 Fellowships are awarded each year.

### **National Humanities Center Fellowships 2011-2012**

October 15, 2010

<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/applto c.htm>

The National Humanities Center offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year, September 2011 through May 2012. Applicants must hold doctorate or equivalent scholarly credentials. Young scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply, but they must have a record of publication, and new Ph.D.s should be aware that the Center does not support the revision of a doctoral dissertation. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the Center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. Areas of Special Interest : Most of the Center's fellowships are unrestricted. Several, however, are designated for particular areas of research. These include one fellowship for a young woman in philosophy and fellowships for environmental studies; English literature; art history; Asian Studies; and theology.

To have application materials mailed to you, please write to:

Fellowship Program

National Humanities Center

## **MBRS Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) (R25)**

National Institutes of Health

September 25, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-004.html>

The Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Program was created in response to a legislative mandate of increasing the participation of underrepresented (UR) minority faculty, investigators and students engaged in biomedical and behavioral research, and to broaden the opportunities for their participation in biomedical and behavioral research. To accomplish this goal, the Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) program provides institutional grants to establish research education programs at minority-serving institutions that will increase the preparation and skills of UR students in the biomedical and behavioral sciences as they academically advance in the pursuit of the Ph.D. degree in these fields.

## **The Lawrence Foundation**

October 31, 2010

<http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/>

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes. The Lawrence Foundation makes both program and operating grants and do not have any geographical restrictions on our grants.

## **Education Research Programs**

Institute for Education Sciences

September 16, 2010

<http://ies.ed.gov/funding/11rfas.asp>

Through its Education Research grant program, the Institute supports research over a diverse set of education outcomes and for a range of purposes. The outcomes include school readiness, achievement in core academic content (reading, writing, mathematics, science), and behaviors that support learning in academic contexts for students from prekindergarten through high school, as well as high school graduation, access and retention in postsecondary education, and basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills for adults.

The Institute's research programs are intended to cover the range of research, development, and evaluation activities necessary for building a scientific enterprise that can provide solutions to the education problems in our nation. Across its research programs, the National Center for Education Research is particularly interested in interventions for students who are from low income backgrounds and/or racial, ethnic, and linguistic minority groups that have underachieved academically, but will consider applications that focus on other populations if the results are likely to be applicable across socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and linguistic categories.

## **Kress Foundation**

October 15, 2010

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=56>

Through its Grant Programs, the Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century.

## **Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences (R01)**

National Institutes of Health

October 15, 2010

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-11-004.html>

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) solicits applications that propose research designed to test assumptions and hypotheses regarding social and behavioral factors with the aim of advising and guiding the design of potential interventions intended to increase interest, motivation and preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research. NIGMS is particularly interested in those interventions that are specifically designed to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups entering careers in these disciplines. The proposed research need not be restricted to underrepresented students. Comparative research that analyzes the experience of all groups in

order to place that of underrepresented students in context and to learn whether and how interventions should be tailored to make more underrepresented students successful in biomedical careers may well be particularly illuminating and is, therefore, encouraged.

### **NIH AREA Program (R15) Has High Success Rates**

Does your research contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort and are you thinking of applying to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for grant support? NIH offers research grants through their Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. Lehman College meets these qualifications. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale health-related research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions. NIH encourages applications for pilot research projects and feasibility studies; development, testing, and refinement of research techniques; secondary analysis of available data sets; or similar discrete research projects that demonstrate research capability. Still not convinced this is a good idea? Twenty-two of NIHs twenty-seven institutes and centers participate in the program and success rates for AREA proposals ranged between twenty-five and forty-two percent in the years between 1997 and 2007.

**PA-10-070** (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-070.html>)

Applications are solicited for up to \$300,000 in direct costs and periods of up to three years. On average, this budget would allow for three credits of reassigned time for the average faculty member, one or two undergraduate research assistants as part time employees, and allow for some funds for travel or materials and supplies each year. Proposals are due to NIH by October 25, 2010, and the research strategy component of these proposals is limited to twelve pages in length.

### **National Endowment for the Humanities Fall Deadlines Approaching**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has published solicitations with deadlines fast approaching! On September 15, 2010 applications are due for their "Enduring Questions," while applications for Teaching Development Fellowships and 2011 Summer Stipends are due September 30 and Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are due October 5. As if that weren't enough, NEH is also soliciting applications for Collaborative Research Grants with an October 28 deadline. For more information, visit [www.neh.gov/grants](http://www.neh.gov/grants).

## **UPCOMING DEADLINES**

September 25	NIH SCORE
October 2	PSC-CUNY Round 42
October 5	NIH New R01
October 16	NIH New R03, R21
October 25	NIH AREA (R15)

## **APPLY ONLINE!**

All Lehman proposals must be routed online through your department, division, and other applicable offices. Online applications may be created in Cayuse using your Lehman email username all in caps and your Lehman email password at <https://lehman-cuny.cayuse424.com/>.

