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RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER



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Dear Faculty,

We would like to welcome you to another academic year at Hofstra University, and remind you that the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs is here to assist you with all of your grant seeking needs. Because our office is once again fully staffed, we hope to provide you with regular updates regarding new funding opportunities, in addition to those opportunities posted annually. As in the past, we will distribute our newsletters on an "as-needed" basis to provide you with the timeliest information. Ultimately, we hope to provide everyone with an opportunity that helps support the academic work so important to our faculty and university, so please keep our office at the forefront of your mind when planning your activities.

This issue of our newsletter provides information from some of our most popular funding sources across the curriculum in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The opportunities are presented by discipline, with the most current deadlines listed first. And, if you are not yet aware of our Grant-Writing Stipends Program, announced by Provost Herman Berliner on May 9, 2003, please visit the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs' website to learn how you might benefit. Feel free to contact us with any of your questions, ideas or concerns, and best of luck in your upcoming endeavors!

Sincerely,

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Associate Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

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Assistant Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

The Rockefeller Foundation

Resident Fellowships in the Humanities, 2005 - 2006

In 2005–2006, Rockefeller Resident Fellowships in the Humanities will be offered at host institutions that were selected for their potential to promote new work in the humanities. Host institutions include academic departments, interdisciplinary programs, museums, research libraries, and community cultural centers that select scholars to receive Rockefeller Fellowships. These institutions encourage interaction between visiting fellows and their own scholarly communities, and make libraries, special collections, and other facilities available in specialized areas of research. For 2005-2006, individuals can apply at fourteen host institutions. Please note that application deadlines vary per institution. Complete information about eligibility, stipends and procedures for applying is available directly from the current host institutions listed below. For further information, please visit the URLs cited below each program, or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Program in Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding
Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies,
University of Notre Dame

URL: kroc.nd.edu/visiting_fellows/

Application Deadline: November 15, 2004

Critical Asian Studies: Forum on Trauma, History and “Asia”

*Simpson Center for the Humanities,
University of Washington*

URL: <http://www.simpsoncenter.org/>

Application Deadline: December 10, 2004

Education and African Modernities

*Center for African Studies,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

URL: <http://www.afrst.uiuc.edu/>

Application Deadline: January 5, 2005

How Do the Poor Constitute Community?

*Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies,
Center for International and Comparative Studies,
and Program of African Studies, Northwestern University*

E-mail: leek@northwestern.edu

Application Deadline: January 7, 2005

Theorizing Cultural Heritage

*Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage,
Smithsonian Institution*

URL: <http://www.folklife.si.edu/>

Application Deadline: January 14, 2005

Shared Inheritances: Comparative Studies in Creativity and Performance

*Stone Center for Latin American Studies,
Tulane University*

URL: stonecenter.tulane.edu

Application Deadline: January 14, 2005

Becoming and Belonging: The Alchemy of Identity in the Multiethnic Metropolis

*Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities and the
American Communities Program,
California State University, Los Angeles*

URL: <http://www.calstatela.edu/rockefeller>

Application Deadline: January 15, 2005

The Child on the Wing: Children Negotiating the Everyday in the Geography of Violence

Department of Anthropology, John Hopkins University

URL: <http://www.jhu.edu/child>

Application Deadline: January 31, 2005

The Cultural Dimensions of the Mexican Transition: Migration, Identity, Gender and Violence

Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias (CRIM),

Application Deadline: January 31, 2005

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

E-mail: To apply for the fall semester, send an application via e-mail to:

Robert Castro at rcastro@servidor.unam.mx.

To apply for the spring semester, send and an application via e-mail to:

Lourdes Arizpe and Cristina Amescua at:

arizpel@crim.unam.mx and comescuach@prodigy.net.mx.

Culture, Art, Trauma, Survival, Development:

Application Deadline: January 31, 2005

Vietnamese Contexts

*William Joiner Center for the Study of War
and Social Consequences,*

University of Massachusetts Boston

URL: <http://www.joinercenter.umb.edu/>

Diasporal Unities in the Circum-Caribbean (and Beyond)

Application Deadline: February 1, 2005

Center for Black Music Research,

Columbia College Chicago

URL: <http://www.cbmr.org/>

Durable Inequalities in Latin America:

Application Deadline: February 1, 2005

Histories, Societies, Cultures

*Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies,
Stony Brook University*

URL: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/lacc>

**Other Globalizations: Histories, Trans-Regionalisms
and Cultural Formations**

Application Deadline: February 4, 2005

Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

URL: humanities.ucsc.edu/CultStudies/Rockefeller.html

Latino Chicago: A Model for Emerging Latinidades?

Application Deadline: February 15, 2005

Latin American and Latino Studies Program,

University of Illinois at Chicago

URL: <http://www.uic.edu/las/latamst/>

Information for Scholars

The fellowships are meant to serve scholars who are testing boundaries or moving into newer fields of inquiry within the humanities. Although the majority of the fellow's time will be spent pursuing his or her own research toward publication, the residency may involve participation in seminars, conferences or other collaborative activities within the host program. Awards may not be used for the completion of graduate studies, for advanced training, or for writing poetry or fiction. Complete information about eligibility, stipends and procedures for application is available directly from current host institutions. To access this information, please contact the institution through e-mail or by visiting the institution's website.

Consultation Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Special Projects

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Application Deadline: March 22, 2005

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html>

Consultation grants help museums, libraries, historical organizations, and community organizations develop new public humanities' projects or chart new interpretive directions for an existing program. These grants support the costs of conferring with advisors to identify key themes and questions during a project's early development. Public humanities' programs should promote lifelong learning for the public in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities. Programs that go beyond the presentation of facts to encourage thought and conversation are desired. Projects that offer new insights into familiar subjects and use innovative formats and non-traditional ways to engage audiences are welcome, as are projects with interdisciplinary perspectives. Organizations that have never received an NEH grant are encouraged to apply. Consultation grants are available to help develop projects in the following three main program categories:

- *Libraries and Archives* projects to make collections accessible to the public through programs such as reading or film discussion series, traveling panel exhibitions, and lectures and public symposia. Grants may also be used to develop plans for curriculum materials, brochures, and websites.
- *Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations* include interpretive exhibitions (both long-term at a single venue and traveling to multiple sites), the interpretation of historic sites, and other interpretive project components, such as catalogs, public symposia, and websites.
- *Special Projects* might be public discussion forums, hands-on learning experiences outside of the classroom, discussion series, multi-faceted conferences, or symposia. The programs may take place at non-traditional venues, including community centers, places of worship, neighborhoods, parks, workplaces, or other locations. Development of a content-rich website might also be a special project.

Awards are usually up to \$10,000 for a period of 6-12 months. These Consultation Grants are offered in advance of Planning Grants for Museums, Libraries, and Special Projects, which will offer further support for these projects sometime next fall. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Summer Seminars and Institutes

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

***Application Deadline: See Below**

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html>

These grants support the development of humanities' programs to be offered nationally to schoolteachers, and college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.

Summer seminars and institutes should:

- Extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts, and issues;
- Enhance the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants;
- Build a community of inquiry and provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching; and
- Promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities.

Seminars and institutes may be hosted by colleges, universities, school systems, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries or other repositories, and cultural or professional organizations. The host site must be appropriate for the project, providing facilities for scholarship and collegial interaction. To review last year's guidelines, please visit the URL cited above.

***Application Deadline:** *The 2004 deadline for this program has passed. Guidelines for 2005 will be posted online sometime this fall.* Check URL for Upcoming Deadline.

Informal Science Education (ISE)

Letter of Intent Deadline: November 05, 2004

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Full Proposal Deadline: January 06, 2005

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03511/nsf03511.htm>

The purpose of the Informal Science Education (ISE) program is to support projects designed to increase public interest in, understanding of, and engagement with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The outcome of all ISE projects is an informed citizenry that has access to the ideas of science and engineering, and understands their role in enhancing the quality of life and the health, prosperity, welfare, and security of the nation. Informal education is the life-long learning process in which every person acquires knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values from daily experiences and resources in his or her environment. Informal learning is self-directed, voluntary, and motivated mainly by intrinsic interests, curiosity, exploration, and social interaction. This program promotes public engagement with, and understanding of, STEM through such means as exhibitions, media projects, and educational programs. ISE projects reach audiences of all ages and backgrounds across the nation in museums, theaters, community centers, and many other settings, including outdoor environments, as well as in their homes. All ISE projects have as their primary audience the informal learner -- from young child to senior citizen. Informal learning, in contrast with formal learning, refers to activities that are not primarily for school use or part of an ongoing school curriculum. Informal learning presumes voluntary participation as opposed to the mandatory participation of a credited school activity. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810. **Estimated Number of Awards: 30; Estimated Average Award: \$500,000.**

Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award (FIRCA)

National Institute of Health (NIH) **Application Deadlines:** November 25, March 25, and July 25.

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-057.html>

This award was created to support collaborative research between U.S. biomedical scientists supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and investigators in the developing countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, as well as in countries of the former Soviet Union (FSU), and Central and Eastern Europe. FIRCA aims to foster discovery to reduce global health disparities by supporting international cooperation in the basic, clinical and applied biomedical, behavioral and health sciences. FIRCA's main objectives are to: 1) support collaborative research between U.S. and foreign scientists on research of high scientific merit and mutual interest and benefit; and 2) help build research capabilities at the foreign site, and then foster further and sustained research and research collaborations at the site. Awards of up to \$32,000 per year for up to three years for direct costs will be made to the U.S. applicant institution to support collaborative research to be carried out mainly at the foreign collaborator's research site. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or contact the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Instrumentation for Materials Research (IMR)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Application Deadline: January 13, 2005

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04503/nsf04503.txt>

Observation and discovery of new phenomena are at the heart of our scientific enterprise. The goals of the Instrumentation for Materials Research (IMR) Program are to support the acquisition or development of research instruments for various NSF-wide interdisciplinary initiatives and programs that will provide new capability and/or advance current capability to: (1) discover fundamental phenomena in materials; (2) synthesize, process, and/or characterize the composition, structure, properties, and performance of materials; and (3) improve the quality, expand the scope, and foster and enable the integration of research and education in research-intensive environments. Proposals requesting funds to purchase and/or develop instruments costing less than \$100,000 (less than \$50,000 for non-PhD granting institutions) will be returned without review. For

further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Law and Science Program

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Application Deadlines: January 15 and August 15.

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/progdesc/1998/sbc/1372.htm>

NSF's Law and Social Science Program supports social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules, institutions, processes, and behaviors. These can include, but are not limited to, research designed to enhance the scientific understanding of the impact of law; human behavior and interactions as these relate to law; the dynamics of legal decision making; and the nature, sources, and consequences of variations and changes in legal institutions. The primary consideration is that the research shows promise of advancing a scientific understanding of law and legal process. Within this framework, the Program has an "open window" for diverse theoretical perspectives, methods and contexts for study. In addition to standard proposals, planning grant proposals, travel support requests to lay the foundation for research, and proposals for improving doctoral dissertation research are welcome. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Application Deadline: January 16, annually.

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04504/nsf04504.htm>

This interdisciplinary program supports the development of innovative methods and models for the social and behavioral sciences. The MMS Program welcomes proposals in the following areas: general research and infrastructure activities; mid-career research fellowships; research on survey and statistical methodology; and doctoral dissertation research. In general, MMS seeks proposals that are interdisciplinary in nature, methodologically innovative, and grounded in theory. Successful proposals often integrate across the following areas:

- The development, application, and extension of formal models and methodology for social and behavioral research, including methods for improving measurement. The proposed research must have implications for one or more of the social and behavioral sciences.
- The development of formal models that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries, including research on statistical methodology or statistical modeling having direct implications for one or more of the social and behavioral sciences.
- Research on methodological aspects of new or existing procedures for data collection, including methodology for survey research, and research to evaluate or compare existing data bases and data collection procedures.
- The collection of unique databases with cross disciplinary implications, especially when paired with developments in measurement or methodology.
- The organizational infrastructure of social and behavioral research.

Anticipated Funding Amount: \$2,900,000 (Approximately \$2.9 million will be awarded annually, contingent upon the availability of funds. **Estimated Number of Awards:** 40 to 50. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

NIH "AREA" Academic Research Enhancement Awards

National Institute of Health

***Application Deadlines:** January 25, May 25, and September 25th.

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-053.html>

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is continuing to make a special effort to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate training for a significant number of the nation's future research scientists. The Academic Research Enhancements Awards program, or "AREA" grants program in short, is intended to create a research opportunity for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs that support the nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. It is anticipated

that investigators supported under the AREA program will benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research; that the grantee institution will benefit from a research environment strengthened through AREA grants and furthered by participation in the diverse extramural programs of the NIH; and that students will benefit from exposure to and participation in research and be encouraged to pursue graduate studies in the health sciences. AREA grants provide an investigator with a full \$150,000 in direct costs plus facilities and administrative costs for up to three years to support small-scale, new or ongoing health-related research projects, including pilot research projects and feasibility studies; development, testing, and refinement of research techniques; secondary analysis of available data sets; and other similar small-scale research projects. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or contact the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810. ***Application Deadlines** for AIDS related applications are January 2, May 1, and September 1, annually.

Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Application Deadline: January 27, 2005

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04511/nsf04511.htm>

The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) is designed to increase access to scientific and engineering equipment for research and research training in our Nation's academic institutions. This program seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, and to foster the integration of research and education by providing instrumentation for research-intensive learning environments that is, in general, too costly for support through other NSF programs. The maintenance and technical support associated with these instruments is also supported. The MRI program encourages the development and acquisition of research instrumentation for shared use across academic departments, among research institutions, and in concert with private sector partners. Support levels range from \$100,000 to \$2 million. Proposals requesting less than \$100,000 will be considered only from the mathematical science community, or from the social, behavioral and economic science communities. In most cases, cost sharing by the University is not required. The number of proposals an institution may submit is limited; consequently, we are presently seeking to identify possible proposals submissions well in advance of the agency deadline in cooperation with Department Chairs and the Dean of Hofstra College Liberal Arts and Sciences. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

NIH Small Research Grant Program

National Institute of Health (NIH)

***Application Deadlines:** Vary

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r03.htm>

This NIH program supports new small research projects, designed to answer specific and targeted research questions, that can be carried out in a short period of time (up to 2 years) with limited resources (up to \$50,000 per year). Examples of the types of projects that NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) support through this funding include:

- Pilot or feasibility studies,
- Secondary analysis of existing data,
- Small, self-contained research projects,
- Development of research methodology, and
- Development of new research technology.

Investigators wishing to apply should be aware that not all ICs accept the R03 application typically used, and should consult the URL cited above to determine whether an R03 application is appropriate. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or contact the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

***Application Deadlines** vary depending upon IC, and can be determined by visiting:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm>

NIMH Small Grants Program

Application Deadlines: February 1, June 1 and October 1.

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

URL: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-039.html>

As a division of the NIH Small Research Grant Program, NIMH seeks proposals for new research project support in areas of high relevance to their mission, that can be carried out in a short period of time (up to 2 years) with limited resources (up to \$50,000 per year). These short-term awards are designed to answer specific and targeted research questions. Both new and more experienced investigators are encouraged to apply. Newer investigators may use the award to generate new or additional preliminary data for future research grants, such as the "Traditional Research Project Grants" (R01), which provide significantly larger financial support levels. More experienced investigators may justify support by either representing new research directions or representing the development and testing of new methodology. This award is intended to support investigators at institutions that do not have extensive research resources. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or contact the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Innovation and Organizational Change (IOC)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Application Deadlines: February 1 and August 15

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04581/nsf04581.pdf>

This program seeks to support research that creates and advances new knowledge in order to improve the effectiveness of the design, administration and management of organizations, including industrial, educational, service, government, nonprofit and voluntary organizations. Additionally, the IOC program seeks a better understanding of how teamwork, coordination, and institutional arrangements contribute to innovation. A high priority is given to research that includes working with partner organizations to get deep inside the "black box" of organizations and institutions. Partner organizations to serve as data sources or test beds may be drawn from all sectors, including businesses, nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies and educational institutions. High priority is also given to projects that develop or build on research perspectives that cross disciplinary lines. The program also encourages the dissemination of knowledge gained from research in order to reform organizations and institutions based on what has been learned. U.S. academic institutions may submit proposals as lead institutions. Multi-organizational arrangements are permitted and encouraged. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810. **Estimated Number of Awards:** 10 to 30. **Estimated Amount of Awards:** \$110, 000, pending the availability of funds in FY2005

National Research Service Award Institutional Research Training Grants (NRSA)

National Institute of Health

***Application Deadlines:** Vary

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-109.html>

The purpose of this grant is to develop or enhance research-training opportunities for individuals, selected by the institution, who are training for careers in specified areas of biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research. This program aims to help ensure that a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles related to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research agenda. Accordingly, the NRSA program supports predoctoral, postdoctoral, and short-term research training experiences to selected applicants. NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) may have special policies and requirements for their Institutional Research Training Grants. Therefore, in the early stages of application preparation, applicants should contact the appropriate prospective NIH awarding IC to discuss specific policies. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or contact the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

Application Deadlines vary according to participating ICs, however, the final overall deadline is May 16, 2005.

Two Opportunities in Anthropology

School of American Research Resident Scholars Program

URL: <http://www.sarweb.org/>

Application Due Date: November 15, 2004

The School of American Research (SAR) will award six Resident Scholar Fellowships to scholars in anthropology and related disciplines whose research is complete and who need time to prepare book-length manuscripts or doctoral dissertations. Both humanistically and scientifically oriented scholars are encouraged to apply. Scholars are provided with a stipend of up to \$40,000, an apartment and office at SAR's campus in Santa Fe, New Mexico, library assistance, and other benefits during a nine-month tenure, from September 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006. Additionally, books written by scholars may be considered for publication by SAR Press. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

School of American Research Advanced Seminar Program

URL: <http://www.sarweb.org/>

Application Due Date: April 1, 2005

The School of American Research (SAR) is seeking proposals for the Advanced Seminar Program. Each seminar consists of ten scholars who will meet at the School's Santa Fe campus for five days of intense discussion on a topic that provides new insights into human evolution, behavior, society, or culture. Participants appraise ongoing research, assess recent innovations in theory and methods, and share data relevant to broad anthropological problems. SAR supports seminars that promise significant results for the field of anthropology as a whole. The deadline is April 1, 2005 for all seminars that will follow within eighteen to twenty-four months of that date. For further information, please visit the URL cited above or call the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at extension 3-6810.

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