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### **Hofstra University's Presidential Research Awards Program (PRAP)**

**Proposal Due date:** March 28, 2003, 5:00 p.m.

**URL:** [http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/ORSP\\_PRAP2003.pdf](http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/ORSP_PRAP2003.pdf)

Each year, Hofstra University conducts an internal grant competition for faculty known as the Presidential Research Awards Program or "PRAP." The PRAP competition is open to all full time faculty and provides funding of up to \$500 per award in support of faculty research or creative projects. The PRAP competition is made possible through the Indirect Costs recovery on externally sponsored grants and contracts received by the University.

In preparing a PRAP proposal, applicants are urged to adhere to several instructions. Proposal narratives (project descriptions) should be limited to one page. The accompanying budget should provide a clear indication of the significance of budgeted costs. Appendices, such as articles and curriculum vitae, should not be included with your proposal. Additional information regarding the program (e.g., allowable expenses) can be found in Provost Herman Berliner's March 7 memo to faculty, a copy of which is available online at the URL cited above.

Faculty are encouraged to submit their PRAP proposals electronically to [protom@hofstra.edu](mailto:protom@hofstra.edu). Hard copy proposals should be sent to Thomas Murphy in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs, Room 218, West Library Wing. To be fair to all applicants, a strict 5:00 p.m. March 28 deadline for receipt of proposals shall be observed.

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### **Prevention of High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students**

#### **U.S. Department of Education**

**Proposal due date:** March 31, 2003.

**URL:** <http://www.edc.org/hec/grants/ed/high-risk/0302/grant.html>

The Secretary of Education has identified a national need to address high-risk drinking and violent behavior among college students. The goal of this grant competition is to provide funds to individual Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), consortia thereof, and public and private nonprofit organizations to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- and/or community-based prevention strategies. Grantees will focus attention on and develop solutions to reduce high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students. In response to alcohol and other drug abuse and violence on college campuses and in their surrounding communities, the U.S. Department of Education has supported campus- and community-based prevention programs for more than a decade. Through the current round of competition, an estimated 18 new awards will be made at support levels in the general range of \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year over two years. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy at ext. 3-6810.

### **Broadening Our Understanding of Violence Against Women Diverse Communities**

#### **National Institute of Justice**

**Proposal due date:** May 9, 2003.

**URL:** <http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles1/nij/sl000609.txt>

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation arm of the U.S. Department of Justice. NIJ is soliciting proposals for research on violence against women ages 12 and older from diverse communities. For the purposes of this solicitation, violence against women is defined as aggressive behaviors that adversely and disproportionately affect women, including intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and stalking. Proposals may include violence committed by intimates, acquaintances, and strangers. Priority will be given to studies that focus on women from diverse communities including ethnic, racial, cultural, and linguistic minority groups; women with disabilities; incarcerated women; religious communities; immigrant and refugee populations; or women with alternative sexual orientations. These populations are often considered understudied because sufficient research has not been devoted to determining incidence and prevalence, risk and protective factors, and mediating or moderating influences that may affect intimate partner violence, sexual violence, or stalking among these groups. Funding available under this solicitation is for research and evaluation only. Requests for funds for program support or development will not be considered. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy at ext. 3-6810.

## Preservation Assistance Grants National Endowment for the Humanities

Proposal due date: May 15, 2003.

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

Preservation Assistance Grants are provided to assist various organizations, including libraries, museums, and historical societies, as well as departments and other units within colleges and universities improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections. These collections may include books, journals, manuscript and archival materials, maps, moving images, sound recordings, decorative and fine arts, prints and photographs, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, and historical objects. A typical grant might engage a conservator, preservation librarian, archivist, or another appropriate preservation consultant to conduct a general preservation assessment and to help draft a long-range plan for the preservation of humanities collections. The consultant would visit an institution to assess policies, practices, and conditions affecting the care and preservation of humanities collections and would prepare a report that summarizes the findings and contains prioritized recommendations for future preservation action. Recipients of such awards may subsequently apply for a grant to support the next phase of its preservation efforts. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded. The grant period normally ranges from six months to one year. These grants do not require an applicant to provide cost sharing. For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Tom Murphy at ext. 3-6810.

### *Other upcoming NEH Deadlines...*

- April 15, 2003 Humanities Focus Grants
- May 1, 2003 Challenge Grants: Special Initiative for Local History
- May 1, 2003 Fellowships Program
- October 1, 2003 Summer Stipends (University deadline for self-nominations: to be announced).

## **Fulbright Scholars Program for 2004-2005**

**Application materials are now available online at**

**[http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/)**

**Application due date (Traditional Fulbright Program): August 1, 2003**

The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends more than 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Investigate the full variety of Fulbright Award Programs available by exploring the 2004-2005 Catalog, available online through the URL cited above, or

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For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact Sofia Kakoulidis at ext. 3-6810.

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