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URL: www.hofstra.edu/grants

Dear faculty:

The Office for Research and Sponsored Programs will conduct workshops on "Grant Writing at Hofstra University" on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:30 pm and Wednesday, October 22 at 3:15 pm. Among the topics to be covered at each one-hour session are: (1) effective ways to identify potential funding sources; (2) the local approval processes at Hofstra; and, (3) Hofstra University's Grant-Writing Stipend program. Faculty who are interested in learning more about the grants process at Hofstra are urged to attend one of these sessions. Pre-registration is required. To register, please contact Lisa Fuller at extension 3-6810.

Our office has also prepared an informational CD for potential grant applicants to the National Institutes of Health. This CD contains: select program announcements, partially completed application materials and forms (in both Word and PDF formats), along with four PowerPoint presentations on topics of interest to potential applicants. To obtain a personal copy of this CD, please contact Lisa Fuller at extension 3-6810.

Finally, I would like to call your attention to a workshop to be held at neighboring Adelphi University. On November 13, George Pospisil, a Public Health Analyst for the Federal government's Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) will conduct a 3-hour workshop on "Protecting Human Subjects in Social, Behavioral and Educational Research." Complete details on this important presentation appear on reverse. Best wishes.

Thomas O. Murphy
Associate Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarships (CSEMS) Program

National Science Foundation

Letter of Intent due date: Dec. 3, 2003. Full proposal due date: Jan. 28, 2004.

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04506/nsf04506.htm>

This program supports scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the high technology workforce following completion of an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate level degree in computer science, computer technology, engineering, engineering technology, or mathematics. Academic institutions apply for awards to support scholarship activities, and are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars, and managing the CSEMS project at the institution. Estimated Number of Awards: 90. Awards are normally not expected to exceed \$100,000 per year for up to four years. Cost sharing is not required. For further information, visit the URL cited above.

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males

National Institutes of Health

Application due dates: February 1, June 1 and October 1, 2004.

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-170.html>

During the 20th Century, life expectancy at birth increased from 48 to 74 years for males and from 51 to 79 years for females. Increases in life expectancy are, in part, attributed to improvements in lifestyle, nutrition, housing, hygiene and medical care. The disparities in life expectancy are more pronounced among men of color and economically disadvantaged males. For example, the life expectancy of European American males and African American males is 74.6 and 67.7 years respectively. The purpose of this NIH initiative, announced last month, is to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and to solicit applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older. For further information, visit the URL cited above.

Basic and Translational Research in Emotion

National Institutes of Health

Application due dates: February 1, June 1, and October 1, 2004.

URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-169.html>

The study of emotion encompasses a wide range of psychological, social, cognitive, developmental, and biological phenomena. Under this program announcement, published last month, the National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute on Aging, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke invite research grant applications to expand basic and translational research on the processes and mechanisms involved in the experience and expression of emotion. This program announcement will support both traditional Research Project Grants (R01) and the Small Grant Program (R03) award mechanisms. The Small Grant (R03) provides two years of funding with a maximum of \$50,000 direct costs for each year. In recent years, R01 awards have averaged more than \$225,000 per year for direct costs alone. For further information, visit the URL cited above.

Faculty Fellowships in Ethics and Public Affairs

The Murphy Institute - Center for Ethics and Public Affairs

Application due date: December 8, 2003.

URL: <http://www.tulane.edu/~murphy/Faculty%20F.htm>

The Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, a program of the Murphy Institute at Tulane University, aims to provide greater coordination and support for research, teaching and scholarly discussion of ethics and the ethical dimensions of public and professional life. Its resident Fellowships support outstanding teachers and scholars who wish to develop their ability to address questions of moral choice in such areas as business, government, law, urban design and planning, and engineering. Fellows have access to a broad range of activities in all professional schools at Tulane, as well as the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, including opportunities to participate in courses, colloquia, curricular development, collaborative research, study groups, and clinical programs. A significant part of their time is devoted to conducting their own research in the field of ethics and public affairs. Fellows are selected by external reviewers and members of the Center's Faculty Executive Committee. Stipends will vary in accordance to individual circumstance, but not exceed \$35,000. Those on leave from a college or university normally receive up to one-half of their academic salary; their home institution is expected to provide the remaining portion. For further information, visit the URL cited above.

NYC RFP: School Emergency Response and Crisis Management Plans

Pre-proposal conference: Tuesday, October 21. RFP due date: November 20, 2003.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) has issued a Request For Proposals (RFP) on behalf of the Office of School Safety and Planning (OSSP). The NYCDOE, through this RFP, seeks to support the development of an interactive web site, CD-ROMS, and printed material from a diverse set of source documents and public agencies, in multiple languages, dealing with school emergency response planning, preparedness and crisis management planning. To obtain a copy of the RFP, contact Lisa Fuller in the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at 3-6810.

Note: Over the past two months, discussions have been held at Hofstra on the general topic of School Emergency Response and Crisis Management. Persons interested in this subject are urged to review future HofNews notices for information about a meeting to discuss a possible new Hofstra initiative in this area.

“Protecting Human Subjects in Social, Behavioral and Educational Research”

George Pospisil, Public Health Analyst

Office of Human Research Protections, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

A faculty workshop to be held: Adelphi University, University Center, Room 313

November 13th, 2003, 12 noon – 3 p.m.

Topics for discussion will include:

- OHRP's views on social and behavioral research
- Institutional Review Boards
- Conducting research on the Internet

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
Please RSVP by November 5th
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