

Today's Topics:

1. GIFT Center Alert 1.12.12

After reviewing specific grant opportunity guidelines, contact the GIFT Center with any further questions, GIFTCenter@uafoundation.org. If a good fit is determined and you are interested in submitting a charitable grant request, please also contact your unit's development office. Note that appropriate routing for some opportunities may be UA Sponsored Projects Services and/or the VP for Research and Graduate Studies. If routing is most appropriate through the GIFT Center please remember that the GIFT Center requires three days prior to the mailing deadline to review a charitable grant proposal; electronic proposals and those with signature requirements require a week. To initiate review before your submission, send a draft proposal and funder guidelines to your GIFT Center contact (if applicable) and to GIFTCenter@uafoundation.org.

Internal

Institute for LGBT Studies- Funding Applications for 2012-2013 Annual Cycle
Deadline: February 13, 2012

The UA Institute for LGBT Studies invites proposals from groups of faculty and/or graduate students, for the 2012-2013 academic year, on any topic pertinent to LGBT/Q Studies. There are three funding rubrics:

- 1) Curriculum development projects: Awards are for up to \$3,000 (except in the case of graduate research assistant support, which will be calculated at the current pay-rate).
- 2) Interdisciplinary research clusters: Research clusters may apply for up to \$1,500
- 3) Interdisciplinary reading groups: reading groups may apply for up to \$250.

For more information: <http://lgbt.arizona.edu/>

Grants

McCormick Foundation- New Media Women Entrepreneurs Program
Deadline: January 27, 2012

The McCormick New Media Women Entrepreneurs program will give \$14,000 in funding to women who have the vision, skills and experience to launch a new venture. Awardees will receive an initial \$12,000 in the first year. If they are able to raise \$2,000 through their own efforts, they will receive an additional \$2,000 for their projects in the second year. Funding will be given to U.S.-based individuals who have original ideas to create new Web sites, mobile news services or other entrepreneurial initiatives that offer interactive opportunities to engage, inspire and improve news and information in a geographic community or a community of interest. TO APPLY FOR THIS GRANT, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE GIFT CENTER.

For more information: http://www.newmediawomen.org/site/proposal_guidelines/

Spencer Foundation- Education Research Grants

Deadline: February 10, 2012

The Spencer Foundation provides grants to investigate ways in which education, broadly conceived, can be improved around the world. From the first, the Foundation has been dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement in education. The Research Grants program accepts applications that fit within one or more of four areas of inquiry: the relation between education and social opportunity; organizational learning in schools, school systems, and higher education institutions; teaching, learning, and instructional resources; and purposes and values of education. In addition to proposals in these defined areas, the Foundation will continue to provide an opportunity to submit field-initiated proposals outside these areas. Small research grants are made up to \$40,000. Larger research grant proposals are accepted year-round.

For more information: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply>

Jenzabar Foundation- University Student Leadership Awards in Community Service

Deadline: February 20, 2012

The Jenzabar Foundation<<http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/>> has opened the nomination process for its fifth annual Student Leadership Awards, which recognize student groups that have made a difference in the world through service and philanthropic activities at the local, national, and international levels. Grants of \$5,000 will be presented to ten student-led campus groups or projects that have made a significant impact beyond their own institution. Self-nominations from students for community service or humanitarian efforts performed during the 2010-11 or 2011-12 academic years are also eligible.

For more information: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=363400016

Graham Foundation-Architectural Projects

Deadline: February 25, 2012

The mission of the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts is to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society. Grants assist organizations with the production-related expenses that are necessary to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. These projects may include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, conferences/lectures, films, new media projects, and other public programs. The maximum grant amount is \$30,000.

For more information: http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=organization

Dollar General Literacy Foundation- Adult Literacy Grants

Deadline: February 28, 2012

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Adult Literacy Grants award funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide help in one of the following instructional areas: Adult Basic Education, General Education Diploma Preparation, or English Language Acquisition. Maximum grant amount is \$15,000.

For more information: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/adult_grants.aspx

Engineering Information Foundation -Engineering Education Support

Deadline: February 28, 2012

The Engineering Information Foundation provides support to developmental projects, instructional projects, and training programs in engineering education and research that fit the following fields: enhancing communication and use of information in engineering, women in engineering, and developing countries. Grant requests should be between \$5,000 and \$25,000. They are looking for projects that promote significant and lasting change, innovative projects, with measurable results, projects that can be successfully replicated elsewhere, methodologies that are specific, well-defined and cost-effective.

For more information: <http://www.eifgrants.org/>

Migration Policy Institute- Successful Immigrant Integration Initiatives

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Prizes of \$50,000 each are available to individuals, nonprofit and community-based organizations, businesses, religious groups, and government entities operating exceptionally successful immigrant

integration programs. The program is designed to highlight and reward outstanding efforts that help immigrants and their children join the mainstream of U.S. society or that bring immigrants and native-born Americans together to build stronger, more cohesive communities. Awards are given for existing initiatives that can be evaluated according to the award selection criteria (significance, impact, and influence) based on their operations to date. The awards are not intended to support the launch of new initiatives. Grant money must be used by each awardee to advance their integration initiative.

For more information: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=365800029

Fellowships

Hewlett Packard Company- Labs Innovation Research Fellowship

Deadline: January 27th, 2012

Awards will provide cash support for one year, typically in the range \$50,000 to \$75,000, including any overhead. Larger or partial awards may be made, and awards may be renewed for up to three years, based on research outcomes and HP business needs. The HP Labs 2012 Innovation Research Program (IRP) is designed to create opportunities - at colleges, universities and research institutes around the world - for advanced collaborative research with HP. Awards under the IRP are primarily intended to provide financial support for a graduate student to assist the Principal Investigator conducting a collaborative research project with HP Labs. HP Labs is seeking compelling projects in a variety of areas that reflect HP's broad industry presence and research themes. The research topics for the 2012 IRP Call for Proposals are available in these areas of study: Cloud & Security, Information Analytics, Intelligent Infrastructure, Mobile and Immersive Experience, Nanoelectronics, Printing and Content Delivery, Services Research, Social Computing, and Sustainable Ecosystems.

Social Science Research Council and Mellon Foundation -Transregional Research: Inter-Asian Contexts and Connections

Deadline: February 13, 2012

The new postdoctoral fellowship program for junior scholars is designed to strengthen the understanding of issues and geographies that do not fit neatly into existing divisions of academia or the world. The fellowships will help junior scholars (those at the postdoctoral stage, one to seven years out of the Ph.D.) complete first books and/or undertake second projects. In addition to funding research, the program will create networks and shared resources to support fellows well beyond the grant period. The intellectual thrust of the pilot project will be the re-conceptualization of Asia as an interlinked historical and geographic formation stretching from the Middle East through Eurasia, Central Asia, and South Asia to Southeast Asia and East Asia. Proposals submitted for the fellowship competition should bear upon processes that connect places and peoples (such as migration, media, and resource flows) as

well as those that reconfigure local and trans-local contexts (such as shifting borders, urbanization, and social movements). The broad focus of the program is intended to advance transregional research as well as to establish structures for linking scholars across disciplines in the arts, the humanities, and the social sciences.

For more information: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=366100051

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation-Pediatric Cancer Research Fellowship
Deadline: March 15, 2012

The program will provide funding to basic scientists and clinicians for research with the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of one or more pediatric cancers. The fellowship program seeks to recruit the top young minds to research childhood cancers. Applicants must have completed one or more of the following degrees or its equivalent: M.D., Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M. Candidates who have already accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship award are not eligible. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a sponsor - a scientist (tenured, tenure-track, or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the fellow. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the fellow under direct supervision of the sponsor. Fellowships are granted for a three-year term with second- and third-year funding contingent upon satisfactory progress reports. Fellowships provide annual stipends of \$50,000 or \$60,000 and annual expense allowances of \$2,000.

For more information: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=366100052

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