

Arts & Culture

The [Muse Media Center](#), a post-production film facility, has announced that it will be offering a scholarship valued at \$20,000 to provide technical support and facilities to help independent women filmmakers finish their work.

Filmmakers will be permitted up to five minutes to pitch their projects during the festival (April, 2007), and the scholarship award will permit full use of the Muse Media Center's facilities for one month (services valued at \$20,000). The San Francisco Women's Film Festival mission is to honor, showcase, and facilitate the creation of films that are directed or co-directed by women.

Website: <http://womensfilmfestival.us/SFWFF/Film-Submission.html>

Arts Over America

http://www.nasaa-arts.org/aoa/grant_makers.shtml

The following Web links are not an exhaustive list of all the foundations and corporate grant makers online. Instead, the focus is on providing a list of Web sites that reflect the major grant makers to the arts and culture as identified by The Foundation Center.

Cultural Affairs Grants/Programs Available from the U.S. Government Posted in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

http://12.46.245.173/pls/portal30/SYSTEM.FUNCTIONAL_AREA_RPT1.show

Click on cultural affairs.

The Multi-Arts Production Fund

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

Eligibility: The MAP Fund accepts applications from US-based nonprofit organizations that have been in existence for at least 2 years. Proposed projects must be for a new work that has not been previously produced, except in developmental workshops. New work may include the use of classical or pre-existing texts if the artist demonstrates how the approach is innovative, and if the creators have secured the necessary rights for the use of such texts. Activities that have been supported through the program include commissioning of artists, research and development, artist residencies, and the costs associated with the production of new work. Lead Artists may not receive support for more than one project per funding cycle. Proposals that include a Lead Artist who is featured on another application may be determined ineligible. Lead Artists must be featured on the application form and provide a signed artist statement. Lead Artists must show a minimum 2-year history of producing or performing at a professional level.

National Endowment for the Arts

Folk and Traditional Arts Infrastructure Initiative

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/FolkInfrastructure/index.html>

Application Deadline: Oct. 1, 2004

The goal of the Folk and Traditional Arts Infrastructure Initiative, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, is to preserve the nation's diverse cultural heritage by strengthening the state and regional infrastructure of support for the folk and traditional arts. Priority will be given to those projects that are highly effective in expanding or strengthening a state or region's infrastructure of support for the folk and traditional arts, and have the potential to make a long-term artistic contribution.

Eligible applicants include the fifty states and six jurisdictional arts agencies; state or local public entities or nonprofit organizations that support the folk and traditional arts on a state-wide basis in partnership with a state arts agency; and regional organizations of state arts agencies.

Shubert Foundation

<http://www.shubertfoundation.org/default.asp>

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. The Foundation provides general operating support to nonprofit, professional resident theatre and dance companies.

Community Foundation of Tampa Bay

The Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc. is a nonprofit, tax exempt organization, which administers funds established by individuals, corporations, private foundations and nonprofit organizations to support the charitable needs of the Tampa Bay area. Grants are made primarily to tax-exempt agencies (which the Internal Revenue Service classifies as 501 (c)(3) organizations), or organizations whose programs are consistent with what tax-exempt agencies would perform. The primary area to be served by the Foundation is Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas County, Florida. Program interests of the Foundation include arts and culture, community enablement, education, environment and animals, health and human services, history, neighborhoods, senior citizens, and youth and families. Priority is given to requests of less than \$7,500.

Next deadline: ongoing with bi-annual determinations in April and October

Contact Information:

<http://www.cftampabay.org/index.htm>

<http://www.cftampabay.org/index.htm>

Community Foundation of Tampa Bay at 4950 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 250, Tampa, Florida 33609. Telephone: (813) 282-1975. Fax: (813) 282-3119

Arts and Culture Funding Opportunities

Posted by the Foundation Center RFP Bulletin

http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_arts.jhtml

The RFP (Request for Proposals) Bulletin is published weekly by the Foundation Center. Each RFP listing provides a brief overview of a current funding opportunity offered by a foundation or other grantmaking organization. Interested applicants should read the full RFP at the grantmaker's Web site or contact the grantmaker directly for complete program guidelines and eligibility requirements before submitting a proposal to that grantmaker. Covers both nonprofit and academic funding opportunities.

FundsNet : Corporate Philanthropy Cultural Programs

<http://www.fundsnet.com/cult01.htm>

A collection of web sites by FundsNet.

Listed under Arts and Cultural Activities

Getty Trust (J. Paul)

<http://www.getty.edu>

The Los Angeles-based J. Paul Getty Trust provides support to institutions and individuals throughout the world for projects that promote the understanding of art and its history. The Trust provides support in three primary areas — research, conservation, and leadership and professional development — and also works to develop strategic partnerships that relate to the broader context of its mission.

Hearst Foundations (William Randolph)

<http://hearstfdn.org/>

The William Randolph Hearst Foundations support programs that enrich the lives of young people by engaging them in cultural activities, primarily through arts-in-education programs. Grants are awarded to major institutions and community-based organizations in the arts and sciences that address the lack of arts programming in pre-K-12 curricula by providing comprehensive on-site and outreach educational activities.

NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships

Supports students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U. S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The NSEP service requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community.

Award: \$12,000 - \$30,000

Deadline: January 30, 2007

<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/default.htm>

ArtsConnection

New York

Total Funding: \$61,000

The Dana Foundation grant will allow ArtsConnection to conduct a research/evaluation project to study how children learn through the arts and how this knowledge can aid teaching methods. The program, focused on classroom teachers and artist instructors, in one of the lowest income districts in the country, will establish a common vocabulary and criteria for describing and evaluating students.

National Dance Institute

New York

Total Funding: \$57,000

The Dana Foundation grant will allow the New York based National Dance Institute to export its artist training program to Los Angeles. NDI will present two annual training workshops in 2001 and 2002, instructing professional dancers to teach the NDI method in the schools.

Washington Performing Arts Society

Washington, DC

Total Funding: \$35,000

The Dana Foundation grant will support the launch of a pilot Professional Development Institute for approximately thirty-five local DC artists in the Embassy Adoption Program, in association with the DC Public Schools. The program seeks to tie cultural and arts education with daily classroom instruction. Dana funding will underwrite instruction for performing artists in teaching skills that will allow them to connect the arts, social studies, world cultures, and other content areas of the Embassy Adoption Program.

BioMedical

W. M. Keck Foundation - Science & Engineering Research

and Medical Research. Supporting pioneering discoveries in medicine, science and engineering has been our mandate from the beginning. By funding the work of leading researchers and the purchase of sophisticated instruments, we are laying the groundwork for discoveries and new technologies that will save lives, provide innovative solutions and add to our understanding of the world. A special program, Distinguished Young Scholars in Medical Research, gives the nation's most promising young scientists the resources they need to pursue potentially breakthrough research projects in biomedicine.

<http://www.wmkeck.org/programs/index.html>

ASRM/Organon USA, Inc. Research Grant in Reproductive Medicine

Two-Year Grant, \$25,000 Per Year - Total \$50,000.00. Must have an M.D., Ph.D., or a D.O. degree, have completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology or urology or a program leading to a Ph.D., and be an active member of ASRM. Candidates must not have won a ASRM award previously. Next deadline is September 30th, 2008 Fellowship.

Asrm@asrm.org

Pilot Research Studies

<http://www.sturge-weber.com/grants.htm>

Program Description:

To encourage innovative studies with the potential for continued support from federal or other agencies. These awards are available to investigators at any stage in their career.

Phone: 973-895-4445

Fax: 973-895-4846

E-mail: kball@sturge-weber.com

Application deadline(s):

03/01/2006,

09/01/2006,

03/01/2007

Business Studies and Development

Business and Professional Women's Foundation

The Career Advancement Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to disadvantaged women seeking to further their education. Scholarships are provided to women who wish to advance in their careers, or are soon to enter or re-enter the workforce. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships, grants, and loans to over 8,000 women seeking to improve their lives.

Deadline: April 15, 2007

Draper Richards Foundation

Provides selected social entrepreneurs with funding of \$100,000 annually for three years for a total of \$300,000. The funds are specifically and solely for entrepreneurs starting new non-profit organizations. The Draper Richards Fellowships are highly selective. We only award six fellowships per year so we can fully engage with our portfolio of grantee organizations.

<http://www.draperrichards.org/index.html>

Trickle Up Program

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

Helps the poorest of the poor take their first step up out of poverty by providing them with conditional seed grants and business training to help them start or expand their own business ventures.

The organization empowers the world's neediest people in Africa, the Americas, Asia and the United States, to realize their potential and strengthen their communities. There is no deadline for applications. For more information, call 212-255-9980 or send an e-mail to program@trickleup.org. Source: Grants and Foundations Review, Dec. 11, 2001.

Offers funding to individuals and institutions to support innovative projects that advance the study and expand the recognition of women in architecture and related professions, and that lead to the dissemination of this knowledge to professional and public audiences alike. The Foundation funds up to 10,000 dollars for scholarly research producing a paper, exhibition or documentary, and winners receive their grant in two disbursements. Application deadline is March 15th of every year.

Director@bwaf.org

The Amber Foundation Grants

The purpose of the Amber Grants is to help women find the money to start a small business. Our primary focus is assisting women who are trying to start small businesses, home-based or online. The grants are small and are intended to be used to upgrade equipment, pay for a web site etc - the small but essential expenses that can often make the difference between getting started or being forever stalled.

Award: \$500 to \$1000

Deadline: December 31, 2006

<http://www.womensnet.net/ambergrants/>

Economics and Finance

[Www.awm-math.org](http://www.awm-math.org)

The objective of the NSF-AWM Mentoring Travel Grants is to help junior women to develop a long term working and mentoring relationship with a senior mathematician. Applicants must be women holding a doctorate or equivalent experience and with a work address in the USA. The applicant's research must be in a field which is supported by the Division of Mathematical Sciences of the National Science Foundation. AWM expects to award up to seven grants, in amounts up to \$5,000 each, the deadline is Feb 1st, 2007.

The Chahara Foundation

Grants to support radical nonprofit organizations run by and aiding low income women in the

Greater Boston area, specifically looking for organizations who zero in on the study and alleviation of economic repression. Applicants should be community driven and may possibly be excluded from other, more main stream funding sources. If awarded funds, two members of organization must attend a three day Undoing Racism workshop during the fiscal year. Applications are due Sept. 30th, 2006, should be one to three pages in length and may be in a language other than English if preferred. Awards not to exceed 20,000 dollars.

www.chahara.org

Email contact: Carol@chahara.org

Women's business grants

Womens' Financial Fund

A private, nonprofit organization giving funds to women starting their own business or looking to grow a business they already own. They are currently seeking a craft business for a 500 dollar award. Deadline for submission is November 15th, and applications require a 15 dollar fee, which also enrolls the applicant for membership in Women's Business Grants.

[Www.womensbusinessgrants.com](http://www.womensbusinessgrants.com)

Economic Development/International

International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program Supports Research Outside the United States [Deadline: November 1, 2006]

The International Dissertation Research Fellowship program supports full-time graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States, regardless of citizenship, conducting dissertation research outside the United States.

Fifty fellowships of approximately \$20,000 each will be awarded in 2007. Fellowships will provide support for nine to twelve months of dissertation research.

Website: <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf/>

Open Society Institute

The [Open Society Institute](http://www.opensocietyinstitute.org)'s Middle East/North Africa Initiatives program invites grant proposals from organizations around the world in accordance with its project aims. Those aims are to support organizations and their projects that work to foster freedom of expression, access to information, women's rights, the rule of law, local governance, and educational reform in the Middle East. All applications must be made on behalf of organizations or groups, which may include, but are not limited to, informal coalitions, nongovernmental organizations, humanitarian aid or other charitable organizations, and educational institutes. U.S. applicants must be tax-exempt within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. MENA usually does not accept applications for individual grants such as fellowships, scholarships, research, or travel grants.

Grants applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year, with remaining consideration dates as follows: 1) Applications Due: May 26, 2006; Consideration Date: July 28, 2006; and 2) Applications Due: September 11, 2006; Consideration Date: November 13, 2006.

Website: http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus_areas/human_rights/guidelines

The Global Fund

The Global Fund supports organizations which:

- Demonstrate a clear commitment to women's equality and female human rights
- Show concern about the way women are viewed and view themselves in society
- Are governed and directed by women
- Consist of a group of women working together (we do not accept requests from individuals)
- Are based outside of the United States.

Grant information: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/3grant/> (note: must select a country of interest for specifics)

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is a private foundation based in Flint, Michigan. Grants from the Foundation are made in four different programs: [Civil Society](#), [Environment](#), [Flint Area](#) and [Pathways Out of Poverty](#). Each of our four programs has funding priorities that are detailed on this site. Such letters should include a brief description of the project, the funding needed and the time period. Both general-purpose and project-specific requests are considered. In addition, both single- and multi-year proposals are acceptable. Our median grant size is in the \$100,000 range. The majority of our grants are between \$15,000 and \$250,000 annually.

Grant information: <http://www.mott.org/programs/guidelines.asp>

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

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

Promotes the Political and Economic Empowerment of Women in Developing Countries.

Offers funding to individuals and institutions to support innovative projects that advance the study and expand the recognition of women in architecture and related professions, and that lead to the dissemination of this knowledge to professional and public audiences alike. The Foundation funds up to 10,000 dollars for scholarly research producing a paper, exhibition or documentary, and winners receive their grant in two disbursements. Application deadline is March 15th of every year.

Director@bwaf.org

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF)

To support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in a developing country.

Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, law, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences and social work.

Award: \$11,000.

Deadline: February 28, 2007

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/>

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Education

COUNCIL OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS Ph.D. COMPLETION PROJECT (for Institutions)

Attrition in U.S. doctoral programs is a tremendous waste of America's financial resources and human energies. Increasing demand for workers with advanced training at the graduate level, an inadequate domestic talent pool, and a small representation of women and minority graduates at all education levels are among some growing concerns over workforce issues that relate to the vitality and competitiveness of the U.S. economy. Improving completion rates for all doctoral students, and particularly for those from underrepresented groups, is vital to meeting our nation's present and future workforce needs.

The Ph.D. Completion Project is a three-year, grant-funded project that addresses the issues surrounding Ph.D. completion and attrition. The Council of Graduate Schools (CGS), with generous support from Pfizer Inc and the Ford Foundation, has provided funding to 21 major U.S. and Canadian research universities to create intervention strategies and pilot projects, and to evaluate the impact of these projects on doctoral completion rates and attrition patterns. An additional 24 partner universities are participating in various aspects of this project. The Ph.D. Completion Project aims to produce the most comprehensive and useful data on attrition from doctoral study and completion of Ph. D. programs yet available. Deadline is September 17.

URL: <http://www.phdcompletion.org/information/index.asp>

e-mail: ddenecke@cgs.nche.edu

For more information:

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Council of Graduate Schools
One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 430
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 223-3791

AAUW CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Career Development Grants support women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Special consideration is given to AAUW members, women of color, and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.

Grants provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. Funds are available for distance learning. Course work must be taken at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or at a technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Funds are not available for doctoral-level work. Awards are for \$2000-\$8000. Application deadline December 15. On-line application.

URL: www.act.org/aauw/cdg/index.html

e-mail: aauw@act.org

For more information:

AAUW Educational Foundation
Dept. 60
301 ACT Drive
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
(319)337-1716

AAUW COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

Grants are available for one or two years. One-year grants provide seed money for new projects and are available for \$2000-\$7000. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Two-year grants are for \$5,000-\$10,000 over two years. Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories. Application deadline is January 15. On-line application.

URL: www.act.org/aauw/cag1/index.html (one year grants)
www.act.org/aauw/cag2/index.html (two year grants)

e-mail: aauw@act.org

For more information:

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(319)337-1716

The National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research. Fellows will receive \$55,000 for one academic year of research, or \$27,500 for each of two contiguous years, working half-time. Fellowships must begin during the 2007-08 academic year. Fellows take the equivalent of one year's teaching leave during the fellowship term and will be included in professional development

retreats with other fellows and NAEd members. Up to twenty postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in 2007.

Applicants must have received their Ph.D., Ed.D., or equivalent research degree between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2006. Applicants should have a demonstrated record of research experience in education. The proposed project must be a research project.

Website: http://www.naeducation.org/NAEd_Spencer_Postdoctoral_Fellowship.html#TopOfPage

The Unsinkable Molly Brown Foundation, Inc.

An all volunteer non-profit, tax-exempt charitable foundation that funds arts education programs within Hillsborough County Public Schools. In partnership with The Mayor's Arts Education Fund, the Foundation supports four grant programs and a scholarship fund. In 2006 alone, the Foundation through its "challenge funds" purchased over \$47,000 in musical instruments and art supplies for our neediest public schools, and funded four full tuition scholarships for Hillsborough County Public School graduates studying music or music education at the University of South Florida.

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

Career Development Grant

American Association of University Women

An organization who promotes higher learning and equity for women and girls in the US, this grant is aimed at women who have a bachelors degree and are either looking for a graduate degree or to enter the workforce. Grants typically go to AAUW members, women of color and women who are looking to pursue non traditional careers or degrees. Funds are not available for doctoral degrees. Awards are between 2000 and 8000 dollars, with a deadline of Dec.15th.

[Www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

aauw@act.org

Jeanette Rankin Grant Foundation

Awards money to low income women over the age of 35 to begin or finish a college education. Applicants should have a clear picture of how their education will benefit them, their families and communities. Applications for the 2007 grant cycle will be available Nov. 1st with a deadline of March 1st. Award amounts not available on the website.

[Www.rankinfoundation.org](http://www.rankinfoundation.org)

info@rankinfoundation.org

Bubel Aiken Foundation

Seeks to increase awareness of developmental disabilities in girls with a grant program aimed at ensuring grantees have access to proper K-12 education, job training and knowledgeable special ed teachers. Applicants may be individuals, for profit and nonprofit. Awards are not to exceed 25,000 dollars, deadlines not available on website.

[Www.bubelaiken.org](http://www.bubelaiken.org)

contactus@bubelaiken.org

Verizon Foundation

Improving basic literacy skills in the United States and abroad is among the Verizon Foundation's major priorities because of its enormous impact on education, health and economic development. The Verizon Foundation has invested in a network of collaborative literacy partners, offering a wide variety of programs with a focus on e-learning. Non-profits may apply individually or as a collective with a proposal. They are open to innovative programs. Grant awards vary from \$5,000-\$10,000. Verizon Foundation funds only tax exempt IRS qualified 501(c)(3) public charities. Applications are accepted on-line only at: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04007.shtml>. There is a sample grant available to assist you.

Next deadline: The Verizon Foundation reviews unsolicited proposals on a continuous calendar year basis from January 1st through November 30th.

Local contact:

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Sony Cooperation of America

Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce. The company welcomes requests for support throughout the year within the guidelines and program areas set forth.

There is no grant application form. Requests must be submitted in writing and should include the information found at <http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>. It is a general program description. Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations and it appears to individuals. When reviewing past grant awardees, there were all sizes of awards and for a variety of programs.

<http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>

CocaCola Foundation

<http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

The Foundation supports programs in higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education. Our programs support scholarships for aspiring students; encourage and motivate young people to stay in school; and foster cultural understanding.

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund

Applicants to the Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund must: be women currently residing in the United States; be women who have earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before September 1997; be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school; be attending the full 2007-2008 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2008; and have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2007 fall academic term. Students who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply. Talbot's and Scholarship America employees or family members are not eligible to apply to this program.

In keeping with its long-standing tradition of serving the community, Talbot's Charitable Foundation offers a national scholarship program: a fund just for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago, and who are now seeking a college degree. Awards are for undergraduate study only. Up to 55 scholarships will be awarded. Five women will each be awarded \$10,000 scholarships and 50 women will each be awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university are eligible to receive a \$10,000 award. Awards are one-time only and not renewable. Deadline is January 2, 2007

URL: <http://www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>

For more information contact:

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
(507) 931-1682

Citigroup Foundation

<http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/corporate/foundation/index.htm>

In early childhood and primary and secondary education, grants support early literacy development, technology-based curriculum resources and career and college preparation programs.

The Foundation also provides grants for teacher training and innovative teaching strategies that increase student achievement. Programs that enhance learning by integrating the arts into school curricula and increase student access to leading cultural institutions are also funded. In higher education, grants are made to improve student and curriculum development for graduate and undergraduate business programs.

Center for Education Reform

Grant Alert

<http://www.edreform.com/info/grant.htm>

Information on grants available for teachers, school programs and education reform initiatives.

McKenzie Foundation

<http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php>

The McKenzie Foundation has selected four initiatives that will shape its grantmaking for the next few years. These are early childhood development, education, the environment, and arts and culture. The Foundation believes that assisting families is one of the most effective and lasting ways to strengthen communities and therefore supports opportunities and experiences that enrich learning for all ages.

Also listed under Grants for Nonprofits: children and youth, education, environment and arts.

The Gateway Foundation

The Gateway Foundation is offering mini grants of 500 dollars to school instructors, allowing them to extend their school curriculum beyond the classroom. Instructors can be teachers, principals, counselors or librarians. The deadline for applications is October 15th every year and one year after the acceptance of an award, the recipient is expected to turn in a final report as well as any canceled checks from disbursements. Applications should be sent by mail to the given address.

Judy Speedy

Mini-Grant Program

Gateway Middle School

4450 Old William Penn Highway

Monroeville, PA 15146

jspeedy@gator.gasd.k12.pa.us

ProLiteracy Worldwide

SUMMARY: Applications for non-cash support through ProLiteracy Worldwide's National Book Scholarship Fund, which distributes books and other educational materials to literacy programs for adults and families. The fund also supports projects that focus on people learning English as a second language.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations and programs that provide free literacy instruction to students. Applicants must not have received an NBSF grant within the last two years.

DUE DATE: December 7, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Donations typically range in value from \$500 to \$5,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mara Roberts, NBSF, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210, 315-422-9121 ext. 345.

Email mroberts@proliteracy.org, web www.nbsf.org/index.asp

Alpha Delta Kappa - International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators

This is an International altruistic program designed to bring women students to the United States for their final year in teacher training. To promote better worldwide understanding through the field of education.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: January 1, 2007

<http://www.alphadeltakappa.org/Public/Default.htm>

Raise the Nation - Community Service-Based Grant For Student Loan Repayment

This grant is awarded to professional single parent women with outstanding student loan debt who contribute to their community through volunteer work. We honor women who volunteer in their community. Student loan repayment grants are available to women who volunteer their

professional talents for an average of 8 hours a month, for a period of time to be determined by the amount of their student loan debt. We recognize that women who are in the helping or teaching professions already contribute to their communities, therefore, no further volunteer work is required to qualify.

<http://www.raisetheNation.org/RTNLibrary/RTNGrants.html>

Raise the Nation - Scholarship For Continuing Education

This scholarship is available to single parent women who would like to go to school or continue with their education, but have been denied sufficient resources. Many single parent women are denied educational grants and assistance unless they are living in crisis and poverty and are instead forced to borrow money for tuition and living expenses, which is very difficult to re-pay based on the national earning average of \$24,000 a year - even with an education. We recognize single parent women who want to raise their standard of living and that of their children by continuing education and advancing their careers.

<http://www.raisetheNation.org/RTNLibrary/RTNGrants.html>

The Larson Aquatic Research Support scholarship

Provides support for doctoral and Masters students interested in careers in the fields of corrosion control, treatment and distribution of domestic and industrial water supplies, aquatic chemistry, and/or environmental chemistry.

Awards: Masters - \$5,000
 Doctoral - \$7,000
Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Thomas R. Camp Scholarship

Sponsored by Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc., the Thomas R. Camp Scholarship provides support to outstanding students doing applied research in the drinking water field. It is awarded to doctoral students in even years and Masters students in odd years.

Award: \$5,000
Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Holly Cornell Scholarship

Sponsored by CH2M Hill, the Holly A. Cornell Scholarship encourages and supports outstanding female and/or minority Masters students in pursuit of advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment.

Award: \$5,000
Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

American Place Theatre

New York
Total Funding: \$64,000

The Dana Foundation grant will allow American Place Theatre (APT) to expand its teacher-training program, Teacher's Place, in Los Angeles and to launch the program in Washington, DC Teacher's Place instructs classroom teachers in how to use theater techniques in the classroom.

Graduate Studies

AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding women scholars in the arts and sciences are invited to apply. Must be US citizen or permanent resident. Funds are available for Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships of \$27,000 each and Dissertation Fellowships of \$15,000 each. Summer/Short-term Research Publication Grants of \$5775 are also available. Applications are available from August 1- November 15, 2006.

Application Deadline is November 15, 2006.

URL: <http://www.aauw.org> and click on Fellowships, Grants, and Awards
or contact:

AAUW Educational Foundation c/o Customer Service Center
Dept. 142, 2201 Dodge St.
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
Phone: (319) 337-1716, ext. 142

[AN UNCOMMON LEGACY FOUNDATION, INC.](#)

The Lesbian Leadership Scholarship program, for both undergraduate and graduate students, provides awards for projects that address lesbian social, cultural and educational needs. Consideration will be given to academic performance, honors, personal or financial hardship and especially service to the lesbian/gay community. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have financial need, and demonstrate a commitment or significant contribution to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. The scholarship amount is \$2,500. The deadline is May 1. Applications in PDF and text formats and additional information may be found on the Uncommon Legacy Foundation web site.

URL: <http://www.uncommonlegacy.org>
email: uncmlegacy@aol.com

For more information, contact:

[Scholarship Committee](#)

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 33727
Washington, DC 20033
Fax: 1-202-265-1927
Phone: 1-202-265-1926

LARSEN SCHOLARSHIP AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Grant A. Larsen Scholarship is awarded to a second year full time graduate student in the Master of Arts Program in Human Sexuality Studies actively conducting a study or research in the area of LGBT studies at San Francisco State University. The applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average and prepare a two page statement of purpose. The scholarship amount is \$1000.00. The deadline for application is April 28, 2006.

URL: <http://hmsx.sfsu.edu>

email: hmsxdept@sfsu.edu

For more information contact:

Ramona Sagapolutele
Human Sexuality Studies
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave, Burk Hall 333
San Francisco, CA 94132

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION (NWSA)—LESBIAN CAUCUS PRIZE

NWSA will award \$500 to a student who, in the fall of the year of the award, will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of lesbian studies. Deadline: Feb. 15.

URL: <http://www.nwsa.org/sslesbian.html>

For more information contact:

NWSA
Lesbian Scholarship Application
7100 Baltimore Ave, Suite 502
College Park, MD 20740

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM DISSERTATION SCHOLARS

The Women's Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for two fellowships for the academic year 2006-2007. Applicants must be advanced to candidacy and

expect completion of the dissertation during the term of residence. Women's Studies Dissertation Scholars will teach one undergraduate course and present one colloquium. The Program is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the UCSB academic community through research and teaching. The duration of the award is nine months, and the fellowship grant is approximately \$20,000. Scholars are required to be in residence during the entire fellowship period. To apply, complete and mail the *Application to UCSB Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship* (found at the website) along with a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief description of dissertation project, a writing sample (approx. 25 pages), and three letters of reference. The deadline for the complete file to be received in our office is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2006. No fax or e-mail submissions will be accepted.

URL: www.womst.ucsb.edu

For information contact:

UCSB Women's Studies Program
Selection Committee

Fellowship

Attn: Chair Leila Rupp

4631 South Hall
CA 93106-7110.

Santa Barbara,

THE MARTIN DUBERMAN FELLOWSHIP

An endowed fellowship named for Center for Lesbian And Gay Studies (CLAGS) founder and first executive director, Martin Duberman, this fellowship is awarded to a senior scholar (tenured university professor or advanced independent scholar) from any country doing scholarly research on the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer (LGBTQ) experience. University affiliation is not necessary. All applicants must be able to show a prior contribution to the field of LGBTQ studies. The award is adjudicated by the fellowships committee of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies. The winner of the fellowship may be asked to participate in CLAGS's Colloquium Series the following academic year to present her/his research project. Award: \$7,500. Deadline: November 15, 2006. Final decisions for the awards will be made in the spring of 2007.

URL: www.clags.org

Email: clags@gc.cuny.edu

For further information, contact:

Sara Pursley

CLAGS

The Graduate Center / CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue, Room 7115
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 817-1955

JAMES C. HORMEL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS in LESBIAN and GAY STUDIES at the UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO

The fellowship competition is open to University of Chicago Ph.D. students who are writing dissertations in lesbian, gay, and queer studies. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$15,000 for the 2007-8 academic year, and Hormel Fellows are also provided with office space from the LGSP at the Center for Gender Studies. Recipients are expected to devote the year to work on the dissertation and not to take on other jobs. They are also expected to participate in the programs of the LGSP and Center for Gender Studies, to attend the Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, and to present their work to it. Awards will be announced by the end of April, and payment of the fellowship will begin in the autumn

URL: <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/cgs/funding.html>

e-mail: lgsp@uchicago.edu

For more information contact:

Gina Olson

Lesbian & Gay Studies Project
Center for Gender Studies
5733 S. University Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60637

Phone: (773)834-4509.

GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Graduate Research Grant competition is open to University of Chicago M.A. and Ph.D. students for support of research (including preliminary research) undertaken for the master's thesis or dissertation. Students in all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Students may apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Funds may be expended for travel to research sites, photocopying of research material, and similar research expenses, but may not be used to pay for normal living expenses or computers. Recipients are expected to participate in the Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop during 2007-8. Awards will be announced by the end of April, and the grants will be available immediately.

URL: <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/cgs/funding.html>

e-mail: lgsp@uchicago.edu

For more information contact:

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Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: (773)834-4509.

WAYNE F. PLANCEK SMALL GRANT AWARD

Small Grants provide up to \$5000 to investigators with doctoral-level degrees for empirical research consistent with the Wayne F. Placek Fund's goal of encouraging scientific research to increase the general public's understanding of homosexuality and to alleviate the stress that gay men and lesbians experience in this and future civilizations. All applicants (including coinvestigators) must have a doctoral-level degree (e.g., Ph.D., Psy.D., MD). Small grants are *not* available for pre-doctoral research (including dissertation research). Applicants should propose a study that can be completed within one year. Funds will *not* normally be provided for travel to professional meetings, manuscript preparation, or stipends or salary for the PI or coinvestigators. The Award does *not* pay any institutional indirect costs. Small Grant recipients must agree to submit a written final report of their activities within 1 year of receiving funding, and to acknowledge the Placek Fund in any publications resulting from the Small Grant. The 2007 deadline is January 31, 2007 and the 2008 deadline is January 30, 2008.

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

e-mail inquiries to: foundation@apa.org

For more information contact:

Placek Small Grants Program
American Psychological Foundation
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
Phone: (202) 336-5814.

THE WOODROW WILSON DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Applications will be judged on originality and significance to women's studies, scholarly validity, the applicant's academic preparation and ability to accomplish the work, and whether the dissertation will be completed within a reasonable time period. Evidence of commitment to women's studies is also considered. Collaborative work is not eligible.

The application process for the 2007 Women's Studies Fellowship competition will open at the end of August 2006. Applications must be filed using the online form provided at the link near the bottom of this page. A completed application comprises the online application form, two letters of recommendation, and a current transcript. All application materials must be received by October 10, 2006.

URL: <http://www.woodrow.org/womens%2Dstudies>

e-mail: wsrec@woodrow.org

For more information contact:

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
P.O. Box 5281, WS Department
Princeton, NJ 08543

THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FELLOWSHIP (EOF)

EOF is designed to enable promising students who are first generation college graduates (or have acute financial need) and who do not fare well in conventional competitions for graduate fellowships. Students who have attended marginally adequate or inadequate schools; who have been required to work excessively while attending school; or whose social and economic background make acquiring graduate education an unreasonably difficult enterprise are encouraged to apply.

The fellowship includes a stipend of \$1,500 for a given academic year and a tuition reduction. The fellowship entitles nonresident students to pay tuition at the resident rate for up to a maximum of 12 credit hours per semester. A possible summer award includes a \$350 stipend and 6 credit hours. Some EOF Fellows are granted stipends for a second year upon reapplication. However, in no case is EOF support available beyond a two-year period. Application Deadline is January 2. Online Application.

URL: <http://www.indiana.edu/grdschl/eof.php>

For more information:

Indiana University
Kirkwood Hall 111
130 S. Woodlawn Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405-7104
(813) 855-8853

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP—DISSERTATION AWARD

This fellowship is designed to increase the diversity of the nation's colleges and universities by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource enriching the education of all students. Eligible applicants are US citizens or nationals who are planning careers in teaching and research at the college or university level, who have evidence of superior academic achievement and belong to one of these groups: Alaska Native, Black/African American, Mexican American, Native American, Native Pacific Islander, Puerto Rican. The award is tuition, fees and \$21,000/year for one year and includes expenses to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows. The application deadline is November 30. On-line application.

URL: <http://national-academies.org/fellowships>

e-mail: infofell@nas.edu

For more information:

Fellowships Office, GR 346A
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 334-2872

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP—POSTDOCTORAL AWARD

Postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Research Council (NRC) on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Applicants must be US citizens or nationals have superior academic achievement and earn a PhD or ScD no earlier than December 1, 1999 and no later

than November 30, 2006. Applicants must also belong to one of these groups: Alaska Native, Black/ African American, Mexican American, Native American, Native Pacific Islander, Puerto Rican One year of support at \$40,000. Includes a \$1500 employing institute allowance and expenses to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows. Application deadline is November 30. On-line application.

URL: <http://national-academies.org/fellowships>

e-mail: infofell@nas.edu

For more information:
Fellowships Office, GR 346A
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-334-2872

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP—PREDOCTORAL AWARD

Postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Research Council (NRC) on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Applicants must be US citizens or nationals have superior academic achievement and earn a PhD or ScD no earlier than December 1, 1999 and no later than November 30, 2006. One year of support at \$20,000/yr for 3 years and includes an award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees of \$3,000. Application deadline is November 30. On-line application.

URL: <http://national-academies.org/fellowships>

e-mail: infofell@nas.edu

For more information:
Fellowships Office, GR 346A
National Research Council
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-334-2872

AAUW SELECTED PROFESSIONS FELLOWSHIPS

Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded from \$5,000-\$12,000 to women who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at accredited institutions during the fellowship year in one of the designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low (see list below). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates in all programs except the master's in engineering and medicine are eligible to apply for support for the final year of study only and are expected to receive their degrees at the end of the fellowship year. Women pursuing master's in engineering programs are eligible to apply for either the first or final year of study. Women in medical programs may apply for either their third or final year of study. Doctoral candidates in engineering must be entering the final stages of writing their dissertations. Special consideration is given to applicants who show professional promise in innovative or neglected areas of research or practice in areas of public interest.

Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded for the following programs: Architecture (M.Arch, M.S. Arch), Computer/Information Sciences (M.S.), Engineering (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.), Mathematics/Statistics (M.S.). Fellowships in the following degree programs are restricted to women of color, who have been underrepresented in these fields: Business Administration (M.B.A., E.M.B.A.),

Law (J.D.), Medicine (M.D., D.O.). Application deadline is January 10. On-line Application.

URL: www.act.org/aauw/spfscience/index.html (science and technology)
www.act.org/aauw/spffocus/index.html (focus professions)

e-mail: aauw@act.org

For more information:
AAUW Educational Foundation
Dept. 60
301 ACT Drive
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
(319)337-1716

AAUW UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE AWARD

The AAUW Educational Foundation invites letters of intent from colleges and universities in the United States to fund a female scholar to conduct a research project on issues related to gender equity in education and/or economic security for women and girls. Each year, the Foundation awards a single grant of \$100,000 for a two-year research project.

Applicants are asked to submit a letter (no more than three pages) describing the research project by Dec. 1. A small group of applicants are then selected to submit a full proposal, due Feb. 1. The final award is announced in May with funding beginning in July. Proposals will be judged based on four criteria: quality of scholarship, postential impact of the project, cost sharing and budget, dissemination plan. Letters of intent are due December 1. Proposals are due February 1.

URL: www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/university_scholar.cfm

e-mail: foundation@aauw.org

For more information:
AAUW Educational Foundation
1111 Sixteenth St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
(202)728-7602

MONTICELLO-MCNEIL FELLOWSHIP

Since 1978, nearly 150 advanced graduate students from some 50 different universities in North America and Europe have received dissertation fellowships of \$18,000 from the McNeil Center for Early American Studies (MCEAS). While no teaching is required for most fellowships, all McNeil Center fellows are expected to be in residence in Philadelphia during the academic year and to participate regularly in the center's program of seminars and other activities.

Any project dealing with the histories and cultures of North America in the Atlantic world before 1850 will be considered. Proposals dependent on the use of Philadelphia-area archives and libraries are particularly welcome. Applications are encouraged from students of all relevant disciplines, including African American studies, American studies, anthropology, economics, folklore, gender studies, history, law, literature, music, political science, religion, urban studies, and women's studies. Application deadline is March 1. Application materials (6 copies double-sided of each) include a cover sheet (available on-line), a CV, a research proposal and a sample of work, along with 2 letters of recommendation.

URL: www.mceas.org/dissertationfellowships.htm

e-mail: mceas@ccat.sas.upenn.edu

For more information and to submit materials:
The McNeil Center for Early American Studies
University of Pennsylvania

3355 Woodland Walk
Philadelphia, PA 19104-4531

American Association of University Women [Deadline: January 15, 2007]

One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the [American Association of University Women](#) Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented. In 2007-08, the foundation's Community Action Grants program will award one-year (\$2,000-\$7,000 over one year) and two-year grants (\$5,000 to \$10,000 over two years).

Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

The [Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation](#) sponsors scholarly research on problems of violence, aggression, and dominance. The foundation provides both research grants to established scholars and dissertation fellowships to graduate students during the dissertation-writing year.

The foundation awards research grants to **individuals for individual projects** and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs. Typically, the range for research grants is \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year, for a period of one to two years. The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase the understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance.

Deadline: August 1 for a decision in December.

Ten or more **dissertation fellowships** of \$10,000 each are awarded annually to individuals who plan to complete their dissertations by the end of the year. The fellowships are designed to contribute to the support of doctoral candidates in the final year of Ph.D. work so that they can complete their theses in a timely manner.

Deadline: February 1 for a decision in June.

Website: <http://www.hfg.org/>

The [John A. Hartford Foundation](#) recognizes the centrality of nurses to the care of older adults.

The Predoctoral Scholarship program is designed to support two years of doctoral work for nurses committed to careers in academic geriatric nursing. The program offers support at the level of \$30,000 in stipend and up to \$20,000 in tuition and fee support for each of two years.

The Masters in Business Administration Scholarship program is designed to support one year of work towards a Masters in Business Administration or related degree. The program provides a total of \$50,000 in support.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship program provides \$60,000 of support for each of two years of advanced research training and mentorship designed to assist doctorally prepared nurses committed to faculty careers in geriatric nursing.

The Mayday Fund provides an additional \$5,000 award to selected candidates whose research includes the study of pain in the elderly.

Website: <http://www.jhartfound.org/>

International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program Supports Research Outside the United States [Deadline: November 1, 2006]

The International Dissertation Research Fellowship program supports full-time graduate students in the humanities and social sciences who are enrolled in doctoral programs in the United States, regardless of citizenship, conducting dissertation research outside the United States.

Fifty fellowships of approximately \$20,000 each will be awarded in 2007. Fellowships will provide support for nine to twelve months of dissertation research.

Website: <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf/>

**National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
Graduate Scholarship Award in Women's Studies**

<http://www.nwsa.org/scholarship/downloads/gradschol.doc>

Deadline: Feb. 15

NWSA will award \$1,000 to a student who, in the fall of the year of the award, will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of women's studies. The research project must be on women and must enhance the NWSA mission. Applicants must be members of NWSA at the time of application.

AWM – Association for Women in Mathematics

The purpose of the association is to encourage women and girls to study and to have active careers in the mathematical sciences, and to promote equal opportunity and the equal treatment of women and girls in the mathematical sciences. There are various awards from student travel grants, to mid-career women needing funding to study a semester of math.

Travel grants-

Amount: \$1,500 for domestic travel and of \$2,000 for foreign travel

Target Dates: Three award periods, applications due February 1, May 1, and October 1.

Ruth I. Michler Prize (recently promoted Assoc Professors to study at Cornell)

Amount: \$40,000

Deadline: November 1, 2006

<http://www.awm-math.org/>

Bell Labs Graduate Research Fellowship Program

To help outstanding minorities and women enhance their knowledge and to pursue a PH.D. degree in science and engineering.

Amount: Full tuition, annual stipend of \$25,000

Renewable: Annually

Deadline: January 12, 2007

<http://www.lucent.com/work/fellowships.html>

Funding for Individuals

http://www.grantproposal.com/individual_inner.html

Based on narrowly defined criteria, some funders support individual research, scholarships, student loans, fellowships, internships, residencies, book authorship, schoolteacher contests, and artistic works. Check in your town to discover if support is available through local social service agencies, professional societies, trade consortiums, United Way offices, churches, art councils, civic clubs, or Chambers of Commerce.

<http://www.altrusa.com/>

Altrusa is a group dedicated to international altruism, mainly spreading literacy programs and encouraging volunteerism at the community level. This grant is open to third world women who are seeking graduate degrees at recognized colleges or universities in the US. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Amount: \$250 - \$1,000.

American Legacy Foundation

International Federation of University Women Fellowships and Grants <http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/index.htm>

The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The competitions are held every two years with the next deadline being March 2007. Students in any branch of learning may apply; however, priority is given to proposals related to IFUW priorities. About 16-25 fellowships are awarded every two years with grants approximately 15,000 American dollars, although the money is in Swiss Francs.

[Www.aauw.com](http://www.aauw.com)

International Fellowship

The AAUW is also funding graduate level research for women who are not US citizens. Several awards are given to full time master's or doctoral students, with the award amount varying depending on program. For the June 1st 2007 school year, the application is due Dec. 1, 2006.

Aera Grants Program

www.aera.net

Research Grants are available for female faculty at institutions of higher education, postdoctoral researchers, and other doctoral-level researcher in the fields of Education, Science or Statistics. Awards for Research Grants are up to \$20,000 for 1-year projects, or up to \$35,000 for 2-year projects. Applications are reviewed three times a year, with the next deadline being Jan. 5th 2007.

Travel Grant

National Science Foundation

Association for Women in Mathematics

These foundations collaborate to allow women to attend academic and professional conferences, increasing their representation in their fields. A maximum of 1500 dollars for domestic and 2000 dollars for foreign conferences will be awarded. Submission deadlines are Feb.1st, May 1st and October 1st. A pre survey (found on the website) should be completed before submitted before the application.

[Www.awm-math.org](http://www.awm-math.org)

awm@awm-math.org

Mary Lily research Grant

The Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture preserves the documentation of the public and private lives of women throughout history. The Mary Lily Research Grants awards money to women doing research using the Sallie Bingham archives and documents. The maximum amount of money to be awarded is 1000 dollars, and special consideration is given to applicants who seek the aid of public service librarians before submitting their request. The deadline for consideration is January 17th.

[Www.library.duke.edu](http://www.library.duke.edu)

kelly.wooten@duke.edu

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship 2007

The NIJ is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Programs. The NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. The NIJ solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. There are priority topic areas that applicants should address in their research and researchers must include performance measures. Applicants must be doctoral students who have completed all doctoral degree requirements except the research, writing, and defense of a dissertation. A \$20,000 stipend will be awarded to successful applicants for costs associated with dissertation research. Awards are not made to individuals, but to the educational institution. Only electronic applications are accepted. Detailed and specific content and format information is available on the website in the PDF file available at the following website: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/SL000747.pdf>.

The next deadline is November 28, 2006.

<http://www.oip.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/howto.htm>

1-200-518-4726.

A DUNS number is required for application and can take up to a week to receive. To obtain a DUNS number, call 1-866-705-5711 or apply on-line at <http://www.dunandbradstreet.com>.

The Foundation for Global Understanding- Jennings Randolph Fellowship Program

The United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan, national institution established and funded by Congress. Its mission is to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and democratic transformations, and increase peacebuilding capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide. The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship awards assistance to outstanding students at U.S. universities researching and writing doctoral dissertations on international peace and conflict. Applicants must have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation portion. Applications are available on-line and can be completed on-line or printed out and mailed back. Awards are made in the amount of \$17,000 for a 12 month period.

The next deadline: 1/10/2007. <http://www.usip.org/fellows/scholars.html>

Contact: <http://www.usip.org/fellows/contactus/emailform.html>; 202-429-3886

Joan Heller-Diane Bernard Fellowship in Lesbian and Gay Studies

This fellowship is open to researchers both inside and outside the academy and supports research by a junior scholar (graduate student, untenured university professor or independent researcher) or senior scholar (tenured university professor or advanced independent scholar) into the impact of lesbians or gay men on United States society and culture. Two awards are available at \$5,000.

Deadline: November 15, 2006.

URL: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/awards.htm#heller>

email: clags@gc.cuny.edu

For more information contact:

CLAGS

The Graduate Center

City University of New York, Room 7115

365 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10016

(212) 817-1955

3. Sylvia Rivera Award in Transgender Studies

This award of \$1000 honors the memory of Rivera, a transgender activist and will be given for the best book or article to appear in transgender studies this year. Deadline: June 1, 2007

URL: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/awards.htm#sylvia>

email: clags@gc.cuny.edu

For more information contact:

CLAGS

Graduate School and University Center, CUNY

365 Fifth Avenue

Room 7115

New York, NY 1001

(212) 817-1955

Paul Monette-Roger Horowitz Dissertation Prize

This \$1,000 award, which honors the memories of Monette, a poet and author, and his partner, Horowitz, an attorney, will be given for the best dissertation in LGTBQ studies, broadly defined, by a Ph. D. candidate within the City University of New York system. Deadline is May 15, 2007

URL: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/awards.htm#monette>

email: clags@gc.cun.edu

For more information contact:

CLAGS

Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue
Room 7115
New York, NY 1001
(212) 817-1955

UNESCO/Suzanne Mubarak/Japan-Egypt Friendship Research Fellowships for the Empowerment of Women in Peace and Gender Studies

The fellowships are open to women from developing countries that are UNESCO Member States. The program is designed to identify and award ten deserving women candidates, from developing countries, undertaking innovative and imaginative graduate and postgraduate research with a view to empowering the role of women in peace and gender studies. The program will support women candidates eager to undertake research in one of the following fields of study: Gender issues; The role of women in society; Women and cultural heritage; Women and culture of peace and development; The role of women during armed conflict

The fellowship is held at Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt. The language of study may be English, French, or Arabic. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Candidates under this program must be graduate or postgraduate researchers, already holding either a B.A. or M.A. degree (or equivalent) and wishing to pursue research work with a view to enhancing knowledge in one of the five specific fields; Candidates must have completed and already been awarded at least a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) at the time of application; Candidates must be no more than 40 years of age; Candidates must be persons of high intellectual promise who may be expected to make significant contribution to their country on return; The selected candidate must carry out the research under the auspices of an academic supervisor in the host institution. Ten fellowships are available. The fellowship period may be from three to six months continuously.

The awards will consist of a lump sum financial contribution to cover all necessary expenses (round-trip travel, lodging, meals, health insurance, telephone, laundry, etc.), not to exceed US \$7,500 per selected beneficiary. No other costs will be considered and grants will neither be extended nor renewed. The deadline for applications to arrive at UNESCO Headquarters is December 2.

URL: http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.phpURL_ID=22802&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

email: l.pigeonneau@unesco.org

For more information contact:

Fellowships Section
UNESCO Headquarters
7, Place de Fontenoy
75352 Paris 07
33 (0) 1-45-68-10-00

Clara Mayo Grants

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Clara Mayo Grant program was set up to support masters' theses or pre-dissertation research on aspects of sexism, racism, or prejudice, with preference given to students enrolled in a terminal master's program. Studies of the application of theory or the design of interventions or treatments to address these problems are welcome. SPSSI Members who have matriculated in graduate programs in psychology, applied social science, and related disciplines are eligible to apply. Each award is up to \$1,000. Up to four grants will be awarded annually. Deadline: May 1, 2007 & October 1, 2007.

URL: <http://www.spssi.org/Mayoflyer.html>

email: spssi@spssi.org

For more information contact:

SPSSI
208 I Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002
(202) 675-6956

Sarah Pettit Doctoral Fellowship

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URL: <http://www.yale.edu/lesbiangay/Pages/Academic/Grants.html>

email: lgs@yale.edu

For more information contact:
Lesbian and Gay Studies
Yale University
ATTN: Rachel Pepper/Sarah Pettit Fund
P.O. Box 208334
100 Wall Street, Room 312
New Haven, CT 06520

Open to all Ohio State University PhD candidates and students pursuing an MFA or engaged in research for a terminal Master's degree. Through support of the **Coca-Cola Foundation**, the award at University will award up to 10 dissertation and terminal Masters/MFA grants this year. Grants are intended to fund research and other activities that go into the preparation of a PhD dissertation, a thesis for a terminal Masters, or an MFA project. Grants will not exceed one thousand dollars with deadline of April 10th.

Rakowski.1@osu.edu

Smith College is offering annual research support programs: the Margaret Storrs Grierson Scholars-in-Residence Awards and the Caroline D. Bain Scholars-in-Residence Awards. Grierson and Bain Scholars will receive awards of \$2500, intended to support research visits of four to six weeks on the Smith campus. Students must live at least 50 miles away from North Hampton MA and are expected to send the College a final result of their research. They encourage potential applicants to contact the reference archivists to inquire about the relevance of Smith's collections for their projects before submitting their proposals. Applications are due January 15th.

Amy Hague
Research Support Program
Sophia Smith Collection and College Archives
Smith College
Northampton, MA 01063
Phone: 413-585-2970

Sigma Delta Epsilon awards funds to women to increase knowledge in the fundamental sciences and encourage research careers in the sciences by women. To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student, or engaged in post-doctoral or early-stage junior faculty academic research, and demonstrate financial need for continuation or completion of their research. The applicant must also be a member of SDE/GWIS. Deadlines are January 15th every year, with awards ranging from 1000 to 4000 dollars.

Fellowshipquestions@gwis.org

The Charitable Foundation offers Foundation Grants to help women graduates with their living expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. The criteria are the proven needs of the applicant and their academic caliber. For the 2007 academic year grants will only be given for the final year of PhD. They are not likely to exceed £3,500. All our grants are offered on a needs basis and therefore not all grants will be for £3,500. Grant holders must submit a written report on their year's work within six weeks of the end of their academic year. Closing date for applications is May 15th 2007.

Jean.C@blueyonder.co.uk

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URL: <http://www.nwsa.org/sslesbian.html>

For more information contact:

NWSA
Lesbian Scholarship Application
7100 Baltimore Ave, Suite 502
College Park, MD 20740

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

e-mail: info@thepointfoundation.org

For more information contact:

The Point Foundation
P.O. Box 565,
Genoa NV 89411
Phone: 866-33-POINT
Fax: 866-39-POINT

<http://www.gwis.org/grants/Gerry.htm>

The Eloise Gerry Fellowships are for research in all the natural sciences, including: physical, environmental, mathematical, computer, life sciences, anthropology, psychology and statistics.

Name: Jennifer Ingram
Title:
Organization: Sigma Delta Epsilon Graduate Women in Science
Department: Respiratory Biology Program
Address: Division of Biological Sciences
CIIT Centers for Health Research
P.O. Box 12137
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-213
Phone: 919-558-1444
Fax:
E-mail: jingram@ciit.org

Application deadline(s):

01/15/2007,

<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3095>

To help students initiate careers in cardiovascular or stroke research by providing research assistance and training. The focus of the program is to research broadly related to CV function and disease, stroke or related clinical, basic science, behavioral, bioengineering/biotechnology and public health problems.

American Heart Association
Mid-Atlantic Consortium
415 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone: 410-637-4540
Fax: 410-468-4219
E-mail: dianne.cooper@heart.org

Application deadline(s):
01/11/2007

The Abel Wolman Fellowship
Designed to support promising doctoral students in the U.S., Canada and Mexico pursuing advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment

Award: \$20,000, renewable for a second year?
Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Gay and Lesbian

AN UNCOMMON LEGACY FOUNDATION, INC.

The Lesbian Leadership Scholarship program, for both undergraduate and graduate students, provides awards for projects that address lesbian social, cultural and educational needs. Consideration will be given to academic performance, honors, personal or financial hardship and especially service to the lesbian/gay community. Candidates must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have financial need, and demonstrate a commitment or significant contribution to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. The scholarship amount is \$2,500. The deadline is May 1. Applications in PDF and text formats and additional information may be found on the Uncommon Legacy Foundation web site.

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

email: uncmlegacy@aol.com

For more information, contact:

Scholarship Committee

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 33727
Washington, DC 20033
Fax: 1-202-265-1927
Phone: 1-202-265-1926

LARSEN SCHOLARSHIP AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Grant A. Larsen Scholarship is awarded to a second year full time graduate student in the Master of Arts Program in Human Sexuality Studies actively conducting a study or research in the area of LGBT studies at San Francisco State University. The applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average and prepare a two page statement of purpose. The scholarship amount is \$1000.00. The deadline for application is April 28, 2006.

URL: <http://hmsx.sfsu.edu>

email: hmsxdept@sfsu.edu

For more information contact:

Ramona Sagapolutele
Human Sexuality Studies
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave, Burk Hall 333
San Francisco, CA 94132

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION (NWSA)—LESBIAN CAUCUS PRIZE

NWSA will award \$500 to a student who, in the fall of the year of the award, will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of lesbian studies. Deadline: Feb. 15.

URL: <http://www.nwsa.org/sslesbian.html>

For more information contact:

NWSA
Lesbian Scholarship Application
7100 Baltimore Ave, Suite 502
College Park, MD 20740

THE MARTIN DUBERMAN FELLOWSHIP

An endowed fellowship named for Center for Lesbian And Gay Studies (CLAGS) founder and first executive director, Martin Duberman, this fellowship is awarded to a senior scholar (tenured university professor or advanced independent scholar) from any country doing scholarly research on the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer (LGBTQ) experience. University affiliation is not necessary. All applicants must be able to show a prior contribution to the field of LGBTQ studies. The award is adjudicated by the fellowships committee of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies. The winner of the fellowship may be asked to participate in CLAGS's Colloquium Series the following academic year to present her/his research project. Award: \$7,500. Deadline: November 15, 2006. Final decisions for the awards will be made in the spring of 2007.

URL: www.clags.org

Email: clags@gc.cuny.edu

For further information, contact:

Sara Pursley

CLAGS

The Graduate Center / CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue, Room 7115
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 817-1955

JAMES C. HORMEL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS in LESBIAN and GAY STUDIES at the UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO

The fellowship competition is open to University of Chicago Ph.D. students who are writing dissertations in lesbian, gay, and queer studies. The fellowship provides a stipend of \$15,000 for the 2007-8 academic year, and Hormel Fellows are also provided with office space from the LGSP at the Center for Gender Studies. Recipients are expected to devote the year to work on the dissertation and not to take on other jobs. They are also expected to participate in the programs of the LGSP and Center for Gender Studies, to attend the Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, and to present their work to it. Awards will be announced by the end of April, and payment of the fellowship will begin in the autumn.

URL: <http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/cgs/funding.html>

e-mail: lgsp@uchicago.edu

For more information contact:

Gina Olson
Lesbian & Gay Studies Project
Center for Gender Studies
5733 S. University Avenue,

Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: (773)834-4509.

The ASF seeks to provide an avenue for GLBT students to achieve their educational goals. To involve scholarship recipients in the ASF and its activities that will help provide assistance to other scholarship hopefuls. It is the goal of the ASF to become an example for other GLBT not for profit organizations and receive the respect of the community at large.

<http://www.dt.uh.edu/campus/help/outreach/scholarships/pdfs/D101.pdf>

The Amethyst Scholarship Foundation® scholarship (a minimum of two (2) \$1,000 scholarships each year) is awarded each year to GLBT students in order to assist in furthering their education.

For LGBT residents of the U.S. who are pursuing higher education. Must have resided in Texas for at least one year.

http://www.arcusfoundation.org/pages/home_.cfm

Goal 1: To improve the quality of life in Southwest Michigan, especially Kalamazoo County, by funding projects and organizations that promote social justice, youth, arts and culture and the environment.

Goal 2: To celebrate the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) community in Southwest Michigan and Kalamazoo County, and to make its presence better known and appreciated, by highlighting the contributions and presence of the GLBT community, promoting understanding and appreciation of GLBT issues and concerns and/or inspiring philanthropy by members of the GLBT community.

The Arcus Foundation does not:

- Issue grants or make loans to individuals or political campaigns
- Fund medical research
- Fund religious activities or programs that appear to serve specific religious groups or denominations. (However, religious organizations are eligible to receive grants for projects that advance the foundation's mission.)

Letter of Inquiry Requirements

The letter should be one or two pages long and include the following items:

- Brief description of the organization and its history, purpose and goals.
- The scope and significance of the issue to be addressed.
- Brief description of the project or program for which funds are being sought.
- Project timeline, including starting and ending date of the project or program year for which funds are sought.
- Amount of funds requested.
- Specify which of the four Arcus grant making funds the request falls under.
- If you are applying to the Arcus Gay & Lesbian Fund, be sure to articulate how your project meets both Goal 1 and Goal 2 of the fund.
- Signature of an authorized officer of the requesting organization.

Send Letters of Inquiry and Proposals to:

Linda May, Associate Director

Arcus Foundation
402 East Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

International Fund for Sexual Minorities

Cycle 1 Application Deadline: September 15, 2006
Notification of Decision: February 28, 2007

Cycle 2 Application Deadline: February 1, 2007
Notification of Decision: June 30, 2007

For LGBTI social change and movement-building organizations based in Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Republics, the Middle East, or Africa.

<http://www.astraea.org/PHP/Grants/DeadlinesAllGrants.php4>

Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice
116 East 16th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003
P: 1.212.529.8021 F: 1.212.982.3321
info@astraeafoundation.org

In 1986, screenwriter, director and producer Colin Higgins established the Colin Higgins Foundation. It continues to honor his vision by addressing the issues that concerned him. In addition to its grantmaking activities, the Foundation annually awards the Colin Higgins Youth Courage Awards for bravery in the face of discrimination, intolerance and bigotry based on sexual orientation and/or gender.

Grant Inquiries and Award Nominations:

- 2006 acceptance of grant Letters of Inquiry is closed; please check again in early 2007.
- 2006 Youth Courage Awards nominations are closed; they will reopen in early 2007.

<http://www.colinhiggins.org/main.cfm>

Through its grantmaking activities, The Colin Higgins Foundation supports organizations that build the power and leadership of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered youth (age 13-24) through:

grassroots organizing and/or comprehensive leadership development;

working with historically underprivileged constituencies: youth of color, transgendered, immigrant, low-income or rural youth and/or youth in reservation communities;

striving to bring about institutional change in the legal, political, economic, or cultural structures that impact LGBT youth, and;

working to link LGBT youth to other organizations and social justice movements.

Until further notice, the Colin Higgins Foundation will not accept Letters of Inquiry for independent film and video projects including research, production, and distribution. We have considered outreach and education film and video projects in the past, but will not consider them for this cycle.

P.O. Box 29903, San Francisco, CA 94129-0903
Phone: (415) 561-6350 Fax: (415) 561-6401
E-mail: info@colinhiggins.org

<http://www.gillfoundation.org/grantmaking/>

Grants to LGBT and HIV/AIDS organizations outside Colorado are by invitation only. Unsolicited grant requests will not be accepted. If you have questions about eligibility or the application process, please contact our Grants Manager at 1-888-530-4455 or grantsmanager@gillfoundation.org.

The Gill Foundation invests in programs that effectively support the foundation's mission: To secure equal opportunity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender expression. The Gill Foundation is committed to supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender organizations in all U. S. communities. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$81 million dollars through 2,771 grants to over 1,100 organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

All organizations receiving funds from the Gill Foundation must meet the following requirements:

- * Current IRS 501(c)(3) determination;
- * Board-approved non-discrimination policy inclusive of sexual orientation and gender expression in effect;
- * Provide programming within the United States or its recognized territories.

Grant applications are by invitation only. Unsolicited grant requests will not be accepted.

If you have been invited to submit an application, please review these guidelines and the application process carefully.

An invitation to submit a full grant application does not imply or guarantee funding.

If you have questions regarding this process or the application, please contact our Grants Manager at 303-292-4455 or 1-888-530-4455 or via email at grantsmanager@gillfoundation.org.

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

Mission: To engage, connect, and empower people to make the world a better place for children of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender parents and families.

The COLAGE Summer Internship Program is named after our dynamic former director Felicia Park-Rogers who started the summer intern program during her leadership of COLAGE. We honor her commitment to people with LGBT parents, creativity, energy and years of leadership through 10-week paid internships that promote the development of young leadership, allow participants a hands-on look at the non-profit field, teach interns about LGBT family issues, and provide a lot of fun!

http://www.colage.org/programs/academic/internship_2006.pdf

415-861-KIDS

1550 Bryant St. Suite 830 San Francisco CA 91403

<http://www.pflag.org/index.php?id=619>

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The \$2,500 scholarships offered this year are:

- o Palmer B. Carson-PFLAG "Sakia Gunn" Scholarship for LGBT Community Involvement
- o Palmer B. Carson-PFLAG "Esera Tuaolo" Scholarship for Athletic Achievement
- o Palmer B. Carson-PFLAG Scholarship for Nevada/Reno residents
- o Palmer B. Carson-PFLAG "Jeanne Manford" Scholarship for LGBT Leadership
- o Palmer B. Carson-PFLAG Scholarship for LGBT Advocacy
- o Gays, Lesbians, and Allies at Dow Scholarship for Allies in Honor of Kathleen Bader
- o PFLAG National Donor Scholarship

* The \$1,000 scholarships offered this year are:

- o Palmer B. Carson-PFLAG General Scholarships (13)
- o Scholarships for science, engineering, business or finance (13)
- o PFLAG National Donor Scholarship

In order to be eligible for these funds, applicants must have met the following requirements. It is anticipated that the requirements in 2007 will be the same.

- * Be a graduating high school senior entering higher education for the first time in fall 2006 (if student graduated in 2005 and took a year off before going to college they are also eligible to apply).
- * Self identify as either a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender person, or as a supporter of gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender people
- * Demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community
- * Have applied to an accredited higher education institution in pursuit of either an associate's degree leading to transfer credits towards a bachelor's degree, or a bachelor's degree program at a four-year college

PFLAG National Office

1726 M Street, NW, Suite 400

Washington, D.C. 20036

Main Phone: 202.467.8180

Fax: 202.467.8194

General: info@pflag.org

http://www.campuscareercenter.com/scholarships/scholarship_detail.asp?scholarship_id=1968&browse=M

Amount Awarded: \$1000

Eligibility: available to promote a positive gay/lesbian identity, to encourage continued academic progress and to assist in financing higher education for gay/lesbian or other supportive individuals attending WSU. Financial need and GPA are considered.

Contact Information:

Kevin J. Culler-Interim Director of Financial Aid, Wayne State University, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, Student Services Center, 3 West, Detroit MI 48202

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Diversity Partnership Fund for LGBT Grants

Diversity Partnership Fund

The Diversity Partnership Fund is an endowment to strengthen alliances, promote respect, and enhance services for Santa Cruz County's LGBT Community. Our goal is to create a \$1 million fund to support grants that improve life for LGBT people and their families.

In 1997, the Foundation began awarding grants to support services and programs specifically for the LGBT community. Since then, nearly \$430,000 has been distributed from the Diversity Partnership

and other Foundation competitive grants programs. In 2004, the Diversity Partnership awarded \$41,000 in grants.

<http://www.cfsc.org/page17858.cfm>

Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County
2425 Porter Street, Suite 17
Soquel, CA 95073

Tax identification number: 94-2808039

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (831) 477-0800 Fax: (831) 477-0991 Email: cfhelp@cfsc.org

Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice
International Fund for Sexual Minorities

The Astraea Foundation primarily funds lesbian organizations, but will also consider women's and progressive agencies who have lesbians in leadership roles and who have LGBT issues as an important part of their work. Astraea supports and encourages radical, original and creative agendas. This particular grant is for organizations based in Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Latin America who are working on social change for LGBT people. Deadlines for submission are Sept. 15th and again Feb. 1st, and awards average 2000 to 6000 dollars with a maximum of 10,000.

www.astraeafoundation.com

info@astraeafoundation.org

Women's Community Fund

<http://www.womenscommunityfund.org/WCF/grants.asp>

The Women's Community Fund grants program offers grants of up to \$5,000 to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered (GLBT) or GLBT friendly organizations for projects that benefit the LBT women's community; promote the awareness of LBT women's issues within the broader community; encourage a positive self-image and understanding among LBT women; and address a priority need or interest identified by the WCF.

New Women's Community Fund grant cycle dates for 2007 will be announced on October 1st and applications will be available at that time.

We will be seeking grant proposals from GLBT or GLBT friendly organizations to address the following areas of interest, in the order of priority: 1) Lesbian Health and Well-Being 2) Political Representation 3) Lesbian Families and Parenting 4) Lesbians in the arts.

2006 GRANT RECIPIENTS

\$15,000 in Grants

Creative Arts Enterprises

Lavender Footlights Festival

The Fourth Annual Lavender Footlights Festival will present staged readings of new and relevant works from America's emerging and recognized lesbian and gay authors. The festival also offers writing workshops for young theater students, gay youth and aspiring writers to develop their skills and voices using gay themes in theater writing. Panels are open to the general public and talk back sessions are held with the playwrights, directors and actors at the performances. The festival will be held May 3-7 at Dot 51 Gallery in Miami's Design District.

Women's Community Fund

1521 Alton Road, Suite 117

Miami Beach, FL 33139

phone: 305.576.AQUA (2782)

Joan Heller-Diane Bernard Fellowship in Lesbian and Gay Studies (Graduate Studies & GLBT)

This fellowship is open to researchers both inside and outside the academy and supports research by a junior scholar (graduate student, untenured university professor or independent researcher) or senior scholar (tenured university professor or advanced independent scholar) into the impact of lesbians or gay men on United States society and culture. Two awards are available at \$5,000.

Deadline: November 15, 2006.

URL: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/awards.htm#heller>

email: clags@gc.cuny.edu

For more information contact:

CLAGS
The Graduate Center
City University of New York, Room 7115
365 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 817-1955

Sylvia Rivera Award in Transgender Studies

This award of \$1000 honors the memory of Rivera, a transgender activist and will be given for the best book or article to appear in transgender studies this year. Deadline: June 1, 2007

URL: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/awards.htm#sylvia>

email: clags@gc.cuny.edu

For more information contact:

CLAGS
Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
365 Fifth Avenue
Room 7115
New York, NY 1001
(212) 817-1955

Paul Monette-Roger Horowitz Dissertation Prize

This \$1,000 award, which honors the memories of Monette, a poet and author, and his partner, Horowitz, an attorney, will be given for the best dissertation in LGBTQ studies, broadly defined, by a Ph. D. candidate within the City University of New York system. Deadline is May 15, 2007

URL: <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/awards.htm#monette>

email: clags@gc.cun.edu

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URL: <http://www.yale.edu/lesbiangay/Pages/Academic/Grants.html>

email: lgs@yale.edu

For more information contact:

Lesbian and Gay Studies
Yale University
ATTN: Rachel Pepper/Sarah Pettit Fund
P.O. Box 208334
100 Wall Street, Room 312
New Haven, CT 06520

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)- Lesbian Health Fund (LHF)

The Lesbian Health Fund (LHF), a program of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), was established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and their health care providers about lesbian health issues. LHF's mission is to improve the health of lesbians and their families through investigation and research. Research goals include: determination of rates and risk factors for cancers and other diseases among lesbians; issues of access to medical care for lesbians; study of mental health concerns of lesbians and their families; definition and investigation of lesbian family issues; and methodologic exploration of diversity in the lesbian population. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. Grant award checks will be made to the primary institution identified on the application cover page. Deadline is October 1, 2007.

URL:

<http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pagelD=594&parentID=534&nodeID=1>

email: lhf@glma.org

For more information contact:

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
459 Fulton Street
Suite 107
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 255-4547

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For more information contact:

The Point Foundation

P.O. Box 565

Genoa NV 89411

Phone: 866-33-POINT

Fax: 866-39-POINT

Humanities

Natural Sciences

National Physical Science Consortium

Traditional NPSC Program: Initial support may be for two or three years, or for a full six years, depending on the employer-sponsor. Students typically apply while seniors in college.

Dissertation Support Program: A fellowship program that provides support while the graduate student conducts dissertation research. Students should apply in the year prior to the beginning of their dissertation research program, but not before they can describe their intended research in general terms.

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

National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Earth Sciences, Critical Zone Observatories (CZO) - This solicitation calls for proposals to develop Critical Zone Observatories that will operate at the watershed scale and that will significantly advance our understanding of the integration and coupling of Earth surface processes as mediated by the presence and flux of fresh water. Successful proposals will be motivated and implemented by both field and theoretical approaches, each providing the impetus for advances in the other, and they will include substantial and novel plans for education, outreach and broader impacts.

Full Proposal Deadline Date: December 15, 2006

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500044

National Science Foundation (NSF), Geosciences, The Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems - competition promotes quantitative, interdisciplinary analyses of relevant human and natural system processes and complex interactions among human and natural systems at diverse scales.

Full Proposal Deadline Date: November 16, 2006

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13681&org=GEO&sel_org=GEO&from=fund

Geological Society of America – The primary role of the GSA research grants program is to provide partial support of master's and doctoral thesis research in the geological sciences for graduate students at universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America. GSA strongly encourages women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to participate fully in this grants program.

Award: In 2006, 47% of the applicants received funding with the average award being \$1963.

Deadline: Feb 1, 2007

<http://www.geosociety.org/grants/gradgrants.htm>

US EPA, Targeted Watersheds - The nation's governors and tribal leaders are invited to nominate

their leading watershed organizations for the Agency's fourth round of Targeted Watershed Grants. For 2006, EPA will award up to \$16 million to as many as 20 of the nation's outstanding watershed practitioners. The Agency TWG program encourages innovative solutions to achieving measurable water quality improvements. In the first three years of the program, EPA has awarded nearly \$40 million in grants to 46 watershed organizations.

Deadline: November 15, 2006.

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/watershed/initiative/implementation.html>

US EPA - A NATIONAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION FOR SUSTAINABILITY FOCUSING ON PEOPLE, PROSPERITY, AND THE PLANET

A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability. P3 focuses on the three components of sustainability: People, Prosperity, and the Planet. The P3 competition will provide grants to teams of college students to research, develop, and design solutions to challenges to sustainability. P3 highlights people, prosperity, and the planet - the three pillars of sustainability - as the next step beyond P2 or pollution prevention. The P3 Awards program is a partnership between the public and private sectors to progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the natural systems of the planet, and providing a higher quality of life for its people. EPA and its affiliates offer the P3 Awards competition to respond to the technical needs of the developed and developing world in moving towards the goal of sustainability.

Potential Funding per Grant: Up to \$10,000 per Phase I grant for one year. Phase II funding of up to \$75,000 for one additional year.

Open Date: 08/16/2006 - Close Date: 12/21/2006

http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_p3_4thannual.html

Graduate Women in Science - To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student, or engaged in post-doctoral or early-stage academic research, and demonstrate financial need for continuation or completion of their research. Awards will be made to women holding a degree from a recognized institution of higher learning, of outstanding ability and promise in research, who are performing research at any institution in the U.S. or abroad. Postdoctoral fellows can expect to be evaluated more rigorously than student applicants.

Deadline: January 15, 2007

Awards: from \$300 to \$4,000

<http://www.gwis.org/grants/default.htm>

Grants-in-Aid of Research

<http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml>

The Sigma Xi, Grants-in-Aid of Research fund offers small research grants for direct costs of scientific research projects for college students only (salaries and stipends are excluded). Sigma Xi has a long-standing commitment to providing young scientists with "seed money" for research projects in all fields of the sciences and engineering. Today, Sigma Xi grant awards range from under \$100 to \$1,000, with some special funds permitting larger grants.

Sigma Xi funds are open to applicants who are themselves active (dues-paying) Sigma Xi members or whose faculty advisors are active members. Sigma Xi funds cover all fields of science, including the social sciences, and make up approximately 75% of Grants-in-Aid of Research funds.

Application deadline(s):

10/15/2006,

03/15/2007,

10/15/2007,

03/15/2008

Phone: 800-243-6534
Fax: 919-549-0090
E-mail: programs@sigmaxi.org

Graduate Students Awards

Program URL:

http://www.bmes.org/awards_student.asp

Type of Scientists Funded:

Master's Student, Early Doctoral Student, PhD Dissertation Student, Medical Student, MD/PhD Student

Program Description:

Up to five graduate student awards for outstanding biomedical engineering research and/or design projects. The awards consist of a certificate, a stipend of \$600, registration for the BMES Annual Fall Meeting, and travel expenses up to \$400. If there is more than one author/winner, the award is to be shared amongst the winners.

Application deadline(s):

06/01/2006,

06/01/2007,

Phone: 301-459-1999
Fax: 301-459-2444
E-mail: info@bmes.org

http://www.bmes.org/awards_ritaschaffer.asp

The Young Investigator Award is offered each year by the Biomedical Engineering Society to stimulate research careers in biomedical engineering. Candidates must be within 5 years of receiving his/her highest degree. Selection is based on the review of a published paper describing original work. Manuscripts must have been published, or accepted for publication, in a peer-reviewed journal not more than 2 years prior to the date of nomination.

Phone: 301-459-1999
Fax: 301-459-2444
E-mail: info@bmes.org

Application deadline(s):

06/01/2006,

06/01/2007,

<http://www.metcalfinstitute.org/fellowships/diversity.htm>

These 10-month fellowships support six minority journalists to study marine and environmental science, beginning with an environmental justice workshop and four weeks of independent study with mentorship at the University of Rhode Island, and to report on the environment for nine months.

Address: URI Graduate School of Oceanography
Narragansett, Rhode Island 02882
Phone: 401-874-6211
Fax: 401-874-6486

Application deadline(s):

04/09/2007

<http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm>

The Office of Fellowships offers a number of opportunities to increase participation of minority groups who are underrepresented in Smithsonian scholarly programs, in the disciplines of research conducted

at the Institution, and in the museum field.

Organization: Smithsonian Institution
Department: Office of Fellowships
Address: PO Box 37012
Victor Bldg, 9300, MRC 902
Washington, District of Columbia 20013-7012

Application deadline(s):

02/01/2006,
10/15/2006,
02/01/2007

Technology

The Google 2007 Anita Borg Scholarship

To encourage women to excel in computing and technology and become active role models and leaders. A group of female undergraduate and graduate student finalists will be chosen from the applicant pool.

Amount: One \$10,000 scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year

Remaining finalists will receive \$1,000 each

Deadline: January 15, 2007

<http://www.google.com/anitaborg/>

The Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology

The Anita Borg Awards for Social Impact and Technical Leadership were established to recognize outstanding leaders who embrace Anita Borg's lasting vision to change the world for women and for technology.

\$10,000 Anita Borg Social Impact Award (underwritten by Microsoft)

Honors an individual or team who has caused technology to have a positive impact on the lives of women and society or who has caused women to have a significant impact on the design and use of technology.

\$10,000 Anita Borg Technical Leadership Award (underwritten by Intel)

Recognizes and celebrates an outstanding woman technical leader.

Anita Borg Change Agent Scholarship

Given to up to two women in computing who have expanded opportunities and influenced the careers of girls and women in technology outside the U.S.

<http://www.anitaborg.org/programs/awards/>

W. M. Keck Foundation - Science & Engineering Research

and Medical Research. Supporting pioneering discoveries in medicine, science and engineering has been our mandate from the beginning. By funding the work of leading researchers and the purchase of sophisticated instruments, we are laying the groundwork for discoveries and new technologies that will save lives, provide innovative solutions and add to our understanding of the world. A special program, Distinguished Young Scholars in Medical Research, gives the nation's most promising young scientists the resources they need to pursue potentially breakthrough research projects in biomedicine.

<http://www.wmkeck.org/programs/index.html>

The Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program

helps developing countries strengthen sustainable agricultural practices by providing short-term scientific training and collaborative research opportunities to visiting researchers, policymakers and university faculty while they work with a mentor. The program targets developing countries and places participants at land-grant universities and 1890's colleges, government agencies, international research centers and other nonprofit institutions and private companies.

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/borlaug.html>

www.lucent.com

The Bell Labs Graduate Research Fellowship Program is designed to increase the number of minorities and women in the fields of science, math, engineering and technology. Fellowships are awarded to women and members of a minority group currently underrepresented in the sciences who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents or non-residents here on an F1 student visa. The program is primarily directed to graduating college seniors, but applications from first-year graduate students will be considered. A maximum of ten fellowships may be awarded each year covering fully tuition and including a 25,000 \$ stipend for books, traveling to conferences etc.

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and [National Science Teachers Association](#)

The Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers program offers grants to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in a school or school district. Fifty grants of up to \$10,000 each and up to twenty-five mini-grants of up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to K-12 teachers of science in the United States. Deadline for online submission of application is January 18th, 2007.

<http://ecommerce2.nsta.org/toyota/>

The Larson Aquatic Research Support scholarship

Provides support for doctoral and Masters students interested in careers in the fields of corrosion control, treatment and distribution of domestic and industrial water supplies, aquatic chemistry, and/or environmental chemistry.

Awards: Masters - \$5,000

Doctoral - \$7,000

Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Thomas R. Camp Scholarship

Sponsored by Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc., the Thomas R. Camp Scholarship provides support to outstanding students doing applied research in the drinking water field. It is awarded to doctoral students in even years and Masters students in odd years.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Holly Cornell Scholarship

Sponsored by CH2M Hill, the Holly A. Cornell Scholarship encourages and supports outstanding female and/or minority Masters students in pursuit of advanced training in the field of water supply and treatment.?

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Peace Studies

The Foundation for Global Understanding

The United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan, national institution established and funded by Congress. Its mission is to help prevent and resolve violent international conflicts, promote post-conflict stability and democratic transformations, and increase peacebuilding capacity, tools, and intellectual capital worldwide. Grants are made to individuals, non-profit or public institutions in the U.S. and abroad. U.S. organizations should produce 501c3 status and international organizations should submit proof of not-for-profit status. There are two forms of initiatives funded-solicited or unsolicited. Solicited initiatives being funded at this time are related to (1) Funding for conflict prevention, conflict management, and post-conflict peacebuilding in Colombia, Iraq, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Sudan. Preference will be given to applications submitted by non-profit organizations based in those countries or to groups that partner with them. (2) Funding for projects relating to Iran. Priority will be given to initiatives focusing on Iranian relations with the West and with its neighbors in the region, and on Iran's role in regional and international affairs. Individuals or groups seeking funding in the solicited initiative category will work with a grant program officer who will assist them with the grant process, contact information below. Unsolicited initiative proposals are not to exceed ten typewritten, double spaced pages and ten copies are to be mailed or hand-delivered to the office. Solicited initiatives are funded at an amount that is negotiated with the grantee and

unsolicited initiatives are funded up to \$45,000.

Unsolicited funding initiatives will be reviewed within the next grant cycle beginning in 2007.

Solicited initiatives are reviewed on an on-going basis.

Grant assistance is available- email: grants@usip.org

Website information: <http://www.usip.org/aboutus/index.html>

Popular Culture

Public and Community Health

Common Counsel Foundation's **Grassroots Exchange Fund** (formerly the Grantee Exchange Fund) provides discretionary small grants to build bridges between grassroots organizations throughout the United States

GXF awards grants ranging from \$200-\$800 (average \$500) to approximately 65 groups per year to cover training, travel or conference expenses. The Fund typically makes grants to grassroots community-based organizations working on economic, environmental and social justice initiatives **that give voice to the needs of low-income people, women, youth, and people of color.**

Deadline: Requests will be reviewed between February and November; however, we recommend that applicants contact us first to see if funds are still available if applying between September and November when the Fund runs low.

GXF applicants should complete the **[GXF Application Form provided here \(http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/gxf_application_form.html\)](http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/gxf_application_form.html)** and submit it by the first Monday of the month, at least four weeks prior to the exchange.

Applications can be submitted by e-mail (gxf@igc.org, please type "GXF" with the name of your organization in the Subject line), fax (510-834-2998), or by regular mail:

GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards

The awards program is designed to inspire teams to help fight the disturbing physical and psychological health risks affecting America's youth. Having fun with fitness is a key element to getting girls physically active. Teams must lead their own team project that will get girls in their communities physically active and submit a detailed essay or a VHS, DVD or CD-ROM telling us about the project. A total of \$50,000 in grants will be awarded in recognition of the outstanding efforts of 20 teams throughout the country.

Who is eligible to apply for the program?

School, amateur, community and/or nonprofit affiliated teams whose members are female, enrolled in 9th-12th grade and residents of the United States, its territories or protectorates. Grants will be made payable to the school, nonprofit institution or 501(c)(3)organization. Proof of nonprofit status and/or 501(c)(3) status is required (if applicable).

What is the amount of the program?

A total of \$50,000 in twenty (20) \$2,500 grants.

What are the deadlines and other relevant dates?

February 16, 2007

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Through research, publishing, convening, and on occasion, creating new institutions and international networks, Endowment associates shape fresh policy approaches. Their interests span geographic regions and the relations among governments, business, international organizations and civil society, focusing on the economic, political, and technological forces driving global change. (<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/>)

2. ***The Rockefeller Foundation*** is committed to fostering knowledge and innovation to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world. (<http://www.rockfound.org/>)

3. ***UNESCO*** calls for proposals for projects to be funded by its Information for All Programme, an international information society initiative launched in 2001. Proposals with budgets ranging from approximately US\$25,000 (national projects) to US\$45,000 (international projects) should cover one

of three areas: information literacy, preservation of information, and ethical, legal and societal implications of the information society. The Information for All Programme (IFAP) provides a framework for international co-operation and international and regional partnerships. It supports the development of common strategies, methods and tools for building inclusive, open and pluralistic knowledge societies and for narrowing the gap between the information rich and the information poor. IFAP contribute to the fulfillment of UNESCO's mandate to contribute to "education for all", to the "free exchange of ideas and knowledge" and to "increase the means of communication between peoples". (http://portal.unesco.org/ci/en/ev.php-URL_ID=17828&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

4. *The World Health Organization* is the United Nations specialized agency for health. It was established on 7 April 1948. WHO's objective, as set out in its Constitution, is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. Health is defined in WHO's Constitution as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. (<http://www.who.int/about/en/>)

5. *United Nations Development Program-Gender in Development* is devoted to programs in which gender is mainstreamed, or in which gender is the primary focus and are counted as gender expenditure. Women have to be identified as the primary sector of intervention. Only stand-alone women's projects are recorded as spending on gender. (<http://www.undp.org/women/>)

6. *World Bank Gender Mainstreaming Strategy* is established for the purpose of integrating gender concerns into the World Bank's work. The Strategy recommends that the World Bank work with governments and civil society in client countries and with other donors, to diagnose gender-related barriers to and opportunities for poverty reduction and sustainable development; and then to identify and support appropriate actions to reduce these barriers and capitalize on opportunities. The overarching goal of the strategy is to reduce poverty by promoting inclusive development. (<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTGENDER/0,,contentMDK:20167522~pagePK:210058~piPK:210062~theSitePK:336868,00.html>)

7. *UNIFEM* is the women's fund at the United Nations. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programs and strategies to foster women's empowerment and gender equality. Placing the advancement of women's human rights at the centre of all of its efforts, UNIFEM focuses its activities on four strategic areas: (1) reducing feminized poverty, (2) ending violence against women, (3) reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS among women and girls, and (4) achieving gender equality in democratic governance in times of peace as well as war. (<http://www.unifemusa.org/>);

(<http://www.safeurl.us/index.php?z4=aHR0cDovL3d3dy51bmlmZW0ub3JnL2dlbmRlcl9pc3N1ZXMvdmlvbGVuY2VfYVWdhaW5zdF93b211bi8uLi8uLi9hYm91dC8%3D>)

8. *UNDP* is the UN's global development network, an organization advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. We are on the ground in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges. As they develop local capacity, they draw on the people of UNDP and our wide range of partners. (<http://www.undp.org/about/>)

9. *African Gender Institute* The project will strengthen African teaching and research in gender studies by bringing teachers and researchers based in African universities together in a series of carefully-designed training, research and publishing activities, involving a combination of online communications and workshops. The resulting network of gender-competent scholars will contribute significantly to the emergence and development of sustained intellectual and policy dialogue, so bringing strategic coherence to a hitherto fragmented community of scholars located all over the continent. The ensuing engagements will enhance both the intellectual quality and the strategic relevance of African teaching and research in the field of gender studies. This enhanced capacity will result in a pool of locally-grounded gender competent personnel equipped with the analytical and policy advocacy skills required to ensure the delivery of gender justice in African contexts. (<http://web.uct.ac.za/org/agi/gws/programmegws.htm>)

10. Interagency Group for Water In Africa The UN-Water/Africa (formerly IGWA) comprises many UN agencies, including the Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations Environmental Program, World Meteorological Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, The United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, Water and Sustainable Development Programme in Africa, The New Partnership for Africa's Development, African Development Bank Group. The collaboration began in 1992 as the Interagency Group for Water in Africa (IGWA) which was formed as African regional counterpart at the initiative of ECA of in response to a request by the UNACC Subcommittee on Water Resources, to coordinate and harmonize water activities in Africa by various UN and other subregional IGOs. The other objective of IGWA was to promote joint collaborative activities in water sector in Africa by these agencies. The UNECA was the Secretariat of IGWA s and continues to serve as the Secretariat of UN-Water/Africa. Members of UN-Water/Africa meet routinely to review progress, to exchange information and to plan follow-up-activities. (<http://www.uneca.org/awich/igwa.htm>)

11. (NIH) NIAID Partnerships with Public-Private Partnerships (U01) This initiative will support collaborative relationships between the NIAID and established product development Public-Private Partnerships (PD PPPs) in order to accelerate preclinical research and development of promising new preventive, therapeutic, or diagnostic tools that target high priority neglected infectious diseases of global importance for which commercial markets currently provide insufficient incentive for corporate investment. (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-A1-06-033.html>)

12. (NIH) Global Partnerships for Social Science AIDS Research (R24) This RFA calls for collaborative applications between U.S. (or other developed country) institutions and institutions in countries hard hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The initiative is designed to enhance capabilities for rigorous behavioral and social science research in relation to HIV/AIDS within these countries. Each of these grants will provide funding to strengthen the research infrastructure of local institutions and will also support a small portfolio [one to three studies] of relevant and innovative research. Research will be conducted with the leadership and involvement of local social and behavioral scientists in partnership with scientists in the U.S. and/or other developed countries. Research topics should address social and behavioral issues in the prevention, care, and/or treatment of HIV/AIDS. It is hoped that the investigators involved in these grants will emerge as recognized leaders in the fields of behavioral and social sciences research related to HIV/AIDS. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-06-007.html>)

13. (NIH) Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings Because the nature and scope of the proposed activities will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number of applications, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will use the NIH conference grant (R13) and conference cooperative agreement (U13) award mechanisms. Eligible organizations include: For-profit organizations; Non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; Units of State governments; Units of Local governments; Eligible agencies of the Federal Government; Domestic institutions/organizations; Faith-based or community-based organizations. Units of State Tribal government and Units of local Tribal governments. Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply for conference grant support. An international conference can be supported through the U.S. representative organization of an established international scientific or professional society. Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to conduct the proposed conference or scientific meeting is invited to work with that individual's institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-041.html>)

14. (NIH) AIDS Internatiouanal Training and Research Program The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications from eligible institutions for innovative, collaborative training programs that would contribute to the long-term goal of building sustainable research capacity in HIV/AIDS and HIV-related conditions at institutions in low- and middle-income countries. These research-training programs will strengthen scientific knowledge and skills to enhance prevention of and treatment and care for HIV/AIDS and HIV-related conditions in these countries. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research training will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size of

each award will also vary. See guidelines for levels of funding under Funds Available. The total amount awarded and the number of awards each year will depend upon the number of applications, the quality of those applications, and the previous duration of re-competing applications. This support is available through the D43 mechanism. Eligible organizations include: non-profit public or private research institutions in the U.S. Eligible Principal Investigators include U.S. scientists with the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research training. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-140.html>)

15. *Planning Grants for International Malaria Clinical, Operational and Health Services Research Training Programs (D71)* Planning grant applications for malaria research training programs in clinical, operational and public health services for clinical, public health and social scientists and health care professionals in the countries targeted by the [President's Malaria Initiative \(PMI\)](#) are invited. The Fogarty International Center expects to provide a total of \$75,000 to \$150,000 total costs (direct and F & A) per year to fund three to six new planning grant awards each year FY06-FY08. The support is available through the D71 mechanism. Non-profit organizations, public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories in the U.S. or PMI countries are eligible to apply. U.S. applicants must apply with a PMI country research institution with which they have a demonstrable history of research collaboration. To best support the building of sustainable research capacity, only those African PMI country institutions that can document a significant and active record of malaria research grant support should apply. African PMI country institutions should apply in collaboration with U.S. institutions that are capable of enhancing their proposed research training activities. Applicants must be the principal investigator or co-investigator on a malaria clinical, operational or public health services research grant supporting studies conducted in an African malaria-endemic country. The applicant must hold a faculty or long-term research position at a public or private non-profit research institution. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-070.html>)

16. *(NIH) NLM Grant for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health* NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health are awarded for the preparation of book-length manuscripts and other scholarly works of value to U.S. health professionals, public health officials, biomedical researchers and historians of the health sciences. NLM anticipates making 9-12 new awards each year, spending approximately \$1.4 million per year to support new awards in this program. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health use the G13 mechanism. Eligible organizations include domestic or foreign public or private, non-profit organizations; individuals not affiliated with an organization may also apply. Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed project are invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH programs. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-025.html>)

17. *(NIH) Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program Award* The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications for U.S. and developing country institutions for programs to provide non-HIV/AIDS infectious disease research training to scientists and health professionals in order to build sustainable research capacity at institutions in low- and middle-income endemic countries. The total amount to be awarded is expected to be between \$600,000 and \$1 million per year, depending on availability of funds. The anticipated number of awards is four to six new and competitive renewal awards, one to two planning grants, and one to two supplemental awards each year. This support is available through the D43 grant mechanism. Eligible organizations include non-profit public or private research institutions in the U.S. or developing countries. Eligible Principal Investigators include individuals from U.S. or developing country institutions, with a demonstrable history of research collaboration with the proposed partner institution, and who are designated as the Principal Investigator on at least one active infectious disease research grant (with at least 18 months of support remaining at the time of application) from the NIH or other national or international granting organizations. Only one application may be submitted from an institution proposing research training on a particular infectious disease or working at a particular developing country institution. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-128.html>)

18. *(NIH) Global Research Initiative Program, Social Science* The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications for U.S. and developing country institutions for programs to provide non-HIV/AIDS infectious disease research training to scientists and health professionals in order to build

sustainable research capacity at institutions in low- and middle-income endemic countries. The total amount to be awarded is expected to be between \$600,000 and \$1 million per year, depending on availability of funds. The anticipated number of awards is four to six new and competitive renewal awards, one to two planning grants, and one to two supplemental awards each year. This support is available through the D43 grant mechanism. Eligible organizations include non-profit public or private research institutions in the U.S. or developing countries. Eligible Principal Investigators include individuals from U.S. or developing country institutions, with a demonstrable history of research collaboration with the proposed partner institution, and who are designated as the Principal Investigator on at least one active infectious disease research grant (with at least 18 months of support remaining at the time of application) from the NIH or other national or international granting organizations. Only one application may be submitted from an institution proposing research training on a particular infectious disease or working at a particular developing country institution. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-128.html>)

USDA, Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was reauthorized in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/index.html>

M-A-C AIDS Fund

Help for AIDS Victims

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

The M-A-C AIDS Fund makes grants to charitable nonprofit organizations worldwide that provide direct care, support and assistance to men, women, and children who are living with HIV/AIDS or impacted by AIDS. Grants are made in the following categories: basic needs; especially food, nutrition supplements and any direct physical support to people living with HIV/AIDS, prevention, education and awareness, direct service, event sponsorship directly benefiting programs and special needs. Proposals are reviewed quarterly (usually March, June, September and December) and must arrive at least one month prior to the quarterly review date. Find out much more about this fund on the website above.

<http://www.americanlegacy.org>

The American Legacy Foundation is dedicated to educating young people about the dangers of smoking and also to assist current smokers to quit. This grant is looking to fund organizations who support women trying to quit smoking. All successful grant projects must include a strong social support component and incorporate Legacy-produced cessation materials, themes, and broader materials into the project. The next call for proposals will be in Jan. 2007, and the Foundation typically awards one grant of about 100,000 \$ for one year, with a possible second 50% grant with a 1:1 match.

www.aauw.org

Community Action Grant

Provides seed money to individual women, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. There are one year grants, ranging from 2000 to 7000 dollars as well as two year grants, which range from 5000 to 10000 dollars over the years. Application deadline is Jan 7th.

The Avon Foundation

Seeking proposals from nonprofit organizations that deliver services to survivors of domestic violence including shelter, training, counseling and advocacy. Agencies should be in proximity to an Avon Center, listings can be found at website below. Diversity within the organization is a priority, and applicants should prepare to demonstrate their adherence to national equal opportunity policies. Grants range from 100 to 25,000 dollars, but average 100 to 10,000 and are non-renewable.

Applications are due August 1st every year, with response by Nov. 15th.

www.avoncompany.com

info@avonfoundation.org

Alleghany Foundation

Private source offering grants to increase access to health services and expanding wellness education opportunities for underserved populations in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties through investing in community-based strategies that utilize effective partnerships. The Foundation funds organizations designated as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or have an organization with a current ruling serving as the fiscal agent for the grant. The Alleghany Franciscan Ministries does not fund individuals, public agencies, capital projects, fundraising events or endowments. In addition the organization must serve residents in Pinellas and/or Hillsborough County, and must comply with the social and moral teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Major Grant awards are made in the amount of \$100,000-\$200,000. Grants are awarded on an annual cycle. Major grant packets and information are available at <http://www.afmfl.org/PDF/MAJOR%20grant%20kit%20TAMPA.pdf>. Packets are completed and submitted in person.

The next deadline has not been posted, but more information can be expected early in 2007 to fund projects in 2008.

More information can be found at: http://www.afmfl.org/tampa_bay/eligibility_how_to_apply.asp.

The Saucony Run for Good Foundation

Grants are open to communities and non-profit organizations that initiate and support fitness and running programs for kids—which will in turn, help them live a longer and healthier life. Eligible programs are those whose participants are 18 years of age or less, have 501 (c) (3) status and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.

2006-2007 Application Deadlines:

August 06 Grants (7)	November 06 Grants (6)
Application Due: 6-30-06	Application Due: 9-30-06
Grant Awarded: 8-15-06	Grant Awarded: 11-15-06
February 07 Grants (7)	May 07 Grants (7)
Application Due: 12-30-06	Application Due: 3-30-07
Grant Awarded: 2-15-07	Grant Awarded: 5-15-07

URL: www.sauconyrunforgood.com

For more information contact:

Saucony Run for Good
Run for Good Grant Program
191 Spring Street
Mail Drop 3185
Lexington, MA 02420-9191

Women's Foundation of Minnesota (WFM) Social Change Fund

WFM will fund: organizations incorporated as not-for-profits; American Indian Nations; collaborations of two or more organizations that are working to achieve a common goal; and unincorporated organizations (call the WFM program staff to discuss the organization, project, and fiscal arrangements before submitting an application).

Women's Foundation of Minnesota's (WFM's) Social Change Fund is directed toward women's and girls' groups, projects, or organizations from across Minnesota that build equality for women and girls in their communities.

The foundation makes grants to seed, support, and strengthen women's and girls' groups working for social change in Minnesota in five key areas:

1. Guaranteeing women's health and reproductive rights
2. Advancing women's safety and security
3. Creating economic justice for women

4. Expanding women's political representation
5. Promoting women's human rights

The foundation invites applications from all areas of the state.

The foundation provides three types of funds for women and girls' organizations:

1. General Operating Grants: for operational costs that maintain and sustain the ongoing work of an organization, i.e., salaries, benefits, rent, copying, phone, etc.
2. Project Grants: for existing project costs or those that may be in addition to or new to an organization's regular programming
3. Start-up Grants: for new, and emerging organizations that may or may not have a track record, but show significant promise for success and sustainability - These funds are specifically targeted to new organizations that may need initial financing in order to leverage funding from other sources.

Social Change Fund grants range, typically, from \$5,000 to \$20,000 for any one applicant or program. Applicants should request an amount that meets the needs of their type of request and is consistent with the foundation funding range.

The majority of the Women's Foundation's Social Change Fund grants are one year grants. Groups may apply for continued or renewed support for a previously funded program.

Deadline is July 1, 2007.

URL: <http://www.wfmn.org/grantmaking/social.shtml?32>

email: pamela@wfmn.org

For more information contact:

Women's Foundation of Minnesota
155 Fifth Avenue South
Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN
55401-1549
(612) 337-5010

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)- Lesbian Health Fund (LHF)

The Lesbian Health Fund (LHF), a program of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA), was established in 1992 to define, study, and educate lesbians and their health care providers about lesbian health issues. LHF's mission is to improve the health of lesbians and their families through investigation and research. Research goals include: determination of rates and risk factors for cancers and other diseases among lesbians; issues of access to medical care for lesbians; study of mental health concerns of lesbians and their families; definition and investigation of lesbian family issues; and methodologic exploration of diversity in the lesbian population. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. Grant award checks will be made to the primary institution identified on the application cover page. Deadline is October 1, 2007.

URL:

<http://www.glma.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=594&parentID=534&nodeID=1>

email: lhf@glma.org

For more information contact:

Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
459 Fulton Street
Suite 107
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 255-4547

Creative Education Fund

The Creative Education Fund (CEF) gives one-time-only grants (\$1,000 to \$3,000) to small, grassroots organizations in poor countries around the world. CEF encourages participants to use Hesperian publications to develop original and creative health education activities that will benefit women.

Grant application: http://www.hesperian.info/assets/cef_app_form4.pdf

Contact by e-mail for more information: cef@hesperian.org

The Arcus National Fund

On a broader level, the Arcus National Fund supports efforts with *national scope and impact* to improve the quality of life of the GLBT community nationwide. Areas of special interest include social equity, public awareness and understanding, health and safety and scientific inquiry.

The new deadlines for 2007 are:

Spring Cycle

Letter of Inquiry: February 15

Formal Invited Proposal: April 1

Applicants notified of decision:

mid-July

Fall Cycle

Letter of Inquiry: July 1

Formal Invited Proposal: August 15 Applicants notified of decision:

mid-November

Grant application: <http://www.arcusfoundation.org/pages/applic.shtml?mm=2>

The Blank Family Foundation

The Blank Family Foundation will identify and invite potential partners to apply for grants around our specific initiatives. We will seek partners from all sectors – public, private and nonprofit. Our geographic focus is in communities where members of the Blank family have deep roots: Atlanta; Maricopa County, Arizona; and Beaufort County, South Carolina. Inquiries about initiatives or programs relating to the Foundation's specific goals may be made via e-mail to kday@ambfo.com. Please review the descriptions and geographic locations of the Foundation's initiatives carefully before sending your query to determine whether there is a close connection to your program. We ask that messages not exceed one paragraph in length. Thank you.

The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

3223 Howell Mill Road, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-367-2100

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation considers requests for support only from tax-exempt organizations that satisfy the requirements of section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. **Nonprofit organizations may submit a written request containing the following information:**

- Brief statement of the organization's history, goals and accomplishments to date
- Statement of purpose for which the grants are requested and rationale for support
- Project budget and list of current funding sources
- List of board members

The request should be no more than five pages. We will contact for additional information only those organizations in which we are interested.

REQUESTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Inc.

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154-0037

Attn: Foundation Coordinator

Grant Information: <http://www.bms.com/sr/philanthropy/data/grants.html>

The Federated Department Stores Foundation

The Federated Department Stores Foundation focuses giving primarily in the areas of education, arts/culture, women's issues, HIV/AIDS, and programs to assist youth and minorities. To begin the application process, your organization must be invited to apply to the online process by a contributions contact of the company. We are unable to accept "unsolicited" applications.

Organizations should contact the division that operates a store in their geographic area. If you are unsure of which division is appropriate for your funding request -- or if you have not had the opportunity to speak to the contributions contact in your market area, please submit a brief e-mail giving us your address, your organization's mission, and a brief description of the request for funding to Foundationapps@fds.com. Your e-mail will be forwarded to the appropriate division for review. Requests for funding through the Federated Department Stores Foundation must be from a non-profit with current 501(c)(3) tax status. Funding is semi-annual.

<http://www.federated-fds.com/community/applicationprocess.asp>

The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

No special forms are required, although separate guidelines and deadlines exist for specific programs. In most cases, an initial letter of inquiry, to determine whether a project falls within the foundation's guidelines, can be addressed to the appropriate program director or officer. The foundation's [administrative staff](#) will respond as quickly as possible.

Requests for "responsive" or project grants can be submitted at any time. The categories for these grants currently include American Art, Asia, Higher Education, Public Policy, and Theology.

The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

111 West 50th Street, #4601

New York, New York 10020

Telephone: 212-489-7700

Facsimile: 212-581-9541

E-mail: hlf1@hluce.org

The Ms. Foundation for Women

The Ms. Foundation for Women funds in the areas of [economic security](#); [health and safety](#); and [girls, young women and leadership](#). We also support organizing and public policy advocacy work that [cuts across these issue areas](#).

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) define the goals, objectives and timetables for each program initiative.

Grant information: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=5>

AMURT (Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team) Global Network

<http://www.amurt.net/>

AMURTEL was formed in 1975 as a sister organization to respond specifically to the problems faced by women and children in their struggle to develop. AMURTEL is managed by women and initiates programs that raise the standard of health and education of women and their children.

The programs also permit women to gain greater self-determination and economic independence. With the passage of time, the organization has expanded its focus to improve the quality of life for the poor and underprivileged people of the world, and to assist the victims of natural and man-made disasters.

AACR Scholar-in-Training Awards

Application deadline(s):

11/28/2006

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) provides travel grants, called Scholar-in-Training Awards, to facilitate the attendance of early-career scientists at AACR Annual Meetings and Special Conferences.

<http://www.aacr.org/page3346.aspx>

Address: 615 Chestnut Street, 17th Floor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4404

Phone: 215-440-9300

Fax: 215-440-9372

E-mail: awards@aacr.org

<http://www.healtheffects.org>

Request for Preliminary Applications 06-4 provides an application mechanism for investigators whose area of interest falls outside the topics targeted in other current research requests of the Health Effects Institute, but is relevant to HEI's current priorities. Preliminary applications to RFPA 06-4 may be submitted at any time and will be discussed at the next scheduled Research Committee meeting.

Charlestown Navy Yard
120 Second Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02129
Phone: 617-886-9330

Application deadline(s):
01/31/2007,

McKenzie Foundation Community Development Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The purpose of the McKenzie Foundation is to encourage and support nonprofit programs, primarily in the areas of education, health, human services and cultural and environmental concerns. Faced with the task of translating these broad-reaching goals into a more focused set of grant guidelines, the board has selected four initiatives that will shape its grant making for the next few years: early childhood development, education, the environment and arts and culture. The foundation makes grants only to tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) classification. It does not support for-profit organizations or candidates for political office. For more information, visit: www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php

Cigna Foundation Health Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

The Cigna Foundation is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for programs in a variety of areas, including community and civic affairs, education, health and human services, and culture and the arts. Projects involving women's health and domestic violence will be given priority. Interested parties should prepare a one- to two-page summary of their request with program objectives, a description of the organization, a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement and suggested methods of evaluation of the requested program. Individuals and faith-based and political organizations are barred from applying. Organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. For more information, visit: www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.html.

The J. Jill Compassion Fund

Deadline: December 15, annually.

The J. Jill Group considers written proposals for cash grants from nonprofit organizations within the United States only. Organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter, or other types of aid will be considered upon submission of a grant proposal. They will consider recommending grants only for existing programs. Grant requests should be between \$250 and \$15,000. All grants are made on a one-time basis.

For more information visit their website at: <http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL>

Foundation Funding to Prevent Domestic Violence

Application Deadline: Open

The parent foundation of the Target store chain offers an array of funding through its Community Giving grants program, which includes family violence prevention-substance abuse is usually a factor in most domestic violence-among its three areas of focus he others are the arts and reading. Support for family violence prevention, includes funding for parenting education, crisis nurseries, family counseling, after-school programs and abuse shelters. Most grants will range between \$1,000-

\$3,000. Applicants must be nonprofits or public agencies. Organizations in Alaska, Hawaii or Vermont are not eligible. **For more**

Information, visit: http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/local_giving.jhtml

General Mills and Hamburger Helper – myHomeTownHelper.com

SUMMARY: General Mills Sales, Inc., and Hamburger Helper are searching for people in towns across the country who are raising funds to help the community. When evaluating requests, the MYHOMETOWNHELPER.COM review committee will favor organizations meeting the following criteria: Demonstrate a need in a community; illustrate a helpful, creative, or innovative concept that meets this need; clearly identify change/s that can be made as a result of receiving the Award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A decision to decline a request does not imply that the applicant's program is not needed or valued, but simply that it does not fall within our giving guidelines or priorities, or that funds are not available. As a standard practice, Hamburger Helper does not grant funding to the following: Organizations without 501 (c) (4) or public school status; individuals; religious organizations for religious purposes; political causes, candidates or legislative lobbying efforts.

DUE DATE: Through May 31, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Applicants can request a one time award for a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$15,000 during any single month.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Email bettycrocker@mail.genmills.com or visit their website at <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>

302 West Washington St., Room E012, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Tiger Woods Foundation Grants

Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 annually

The Tiger Woods Foundation grant-making process focuses on providing opportunities to children and families who are underserved. Funding is approved for the programmatic areas of education, youth development, parenting, and family health and welfare. Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c) 3 and not a 509(a) private foundation. (Please note. public schools are not 501(c) (3) tax-exempt. Individual organizations within a public school that are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt may apply). For more information, visit www.twfound.org/grants/default.sps?itype=7609.

The Allstate Foundation Community Development Grant

Deadline: The foundation has no deadlines for submission

The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within one of three focus areas: safe and vital communities, tolerance, inclusion, and diversity, and economic empowerment. The foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, visit www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=foundation.html.

Qualified faith-based and other organizations may apply to conduct research on ***The Criminal Justice Response to Sexual Violence: From Adolescence to Late Adulthood***. This program will support research on sexual violence to increase women's safety by informing and improving policy and practice in the criminal justice system. Proposed research may address the criminal justice response to stranger or nonstranger sexual violence against adult women and adolescent girls. Both rigorous quantitative studies and qualitative investigations are encouraged, as well as studies that incorporate spatial analysis. Priority will be given to proposals that include experimental or randomized designs. Proposals in the following priority areas are specifically encouraged: research examining rape prosecution and factors influencing victim perception of the judicial process; evaluation of multisystem responses to sexual violence; and research on the use of forensic science to respond to sexual violence in stranger and nonstranger sexual assault cases.

Up to \$750,000 is available to fund awards under this program.

Applications are due January 30, 2007.

The program announcement is at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000768.pdf>.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

SUMMARY: Grants from the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation support research on violence. Awards will be given to individuals examining problems of aggression, dominance, socialization, warfare, and other social issues pertaining to violence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: HFG awards research grants to individuals, established scholars, for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Awards of \$15,000 to \$30,000 each per year over one or two years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: HFGF, 25 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019, 646-428-0971. Web: www.hfg.org.

The Abel Wolman Fellowship

Designed to support promising doctoral students in the U.S., Canada and Mexico pursuing advanced training and research in the field of water supply and treatment

Award: \$20,000, renewable for a second year?

Deadline: January 15 Annually

<http://www.awwa.org/About/scholars/>

Religious Studies

John Templeton Foundation

The Templeton Foundation is a private foundation and is working to open new domains of research, debate and discovery in which an open empirical mind is deeply engaged with a metaphysically open mind. Its goal is to help scholars, religious leaders and journalists add a dimension of richness to understanding of reality. The Foundation supports a broad range of projects exploring the creative interface between science and religion. Awards are made to organizations that are defined through a 501c3 as a non-profit. Grant awards are made in several categories including funds to research and write a book, facilitate a conference and research. Awards range from \$5,000 for a book project to 2.5 million for a five year multi-site rigorous scientific study project. The duration of the grant ranges from months to years.

There is not a formal application, but there are components to a proposal that can be found at http://www.templeton.org/grant_opportunities/grantadvice_iv.asp#iv.3. There are no deadlines for these projects, but there are specific deadlines if one is responding to an RFP.

Grant assistance http://www.templeton.org/grant_opportunities/grantadvice_v.asp#v.1

<http://www.templeton.org/index.asp>

Social Sciences

The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust

Seeks to help people in need, especially women, children and families; to protect animals and nature; and to enrich community life in the metropolitan areas of Indianapolis and Phoenix.

Deadline: January 4, 2007?3 p.m.

<http://www.ninapulliamtrust.org/html/>

GRANTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. Foundation Center. New York, N.Y. : Foundation Center, annual from 1982 on. Main Library Reference (1 East) Funding Center HQ767.9 .F685
Covers grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and abroad for activities regarding infants, children, and youth to age 18, including: child welfare and advocacy, youth development, arts and cultural programs, preventive and service programs, business education and vocational training, health and medical care, and programs regarding parents and teachers. Does not include most grants to private and public schools or college scholarships.

Listed under Children and Youth; Education; Health; Social Services

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship

The NIJ is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and a component of the Office of Justice Program. The NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. The W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts. Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$75,000. The NIJ makes grants to States, local governments, Indian Tribal governments, profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals. Foreign governments or organizations are not eligible to apply.

Detailed and specific content and format information is available on the website in the PDF file available at the following website:

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000753.pdf>

The deadline for application is February 1, 2007

<http://www.oip.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/howto.htm>

1-200-518-4726.

A DUNS number is required for application and can take up to a week to receive. To obtain a DUNS number, call 1-866-705-5711 or apply on-line at <http://www.dunandbradstreet.com>.

Women's Studies

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM DISSERTATION SCHOLARS

The Women's Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites applications for two fellowships for the academic year 2006-2007. Applicants must be advanced to candidacy and expect completion of the dissertation during the term of residence. Women's Studies Dissertation Scholars will teach one undergraduate course and present one colloquium. The Program is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the UCSB academic community through research and teaching. The duration of the award is nine months, and the fellowship grant is approximately \$20,000. Scholars are required to be in residence during the entire fellowship period. To apply, complete and mail the *Application to UCSB Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship* (found at the website) along with a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief description of dissertation project, a writing sample (approx. 25 pages), and three letters of reference. The deadline for the complete file to be received in our office is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2006. No fax or e-mail submissions will be accepted.

URL: www.womst.ucsb.edu

For information contact:

UCSB Women's Studies Program

Fellowship Selection Committee

Attn: Chair Leila Rupp

4631 South Hall

Santa Barbara, CA 93106-7110

THE WOODROW WILSON DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Applications will be judged on originality and significance to women's studies, scholarly validity, the applicant's academic preparation and ability to accomplish the work, and whether the dissertation will be completed within a reasonable time period. Evidence of commitment to women's studies is also considered. Collaborative work is not eligible.

The application process for the 2007 Women's Studies Fellowship competition will open at the end of August 2006. Applications must be filed using the online form provided at the link near the bottom of

this page. A completed application comprises the online application form, two letters of recommendation, and a current transcript. All application materials must be received by October 10, 2006.

URL: <http://www.woodrow.org/womens%2Dstudies>

e-mail: wsrec@woodrow.org

For more information contact:

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
P.O. Box 5281, WS Department
Princeton, NJ 08543

AAUW UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE AWARD

The AAUW Educational Foundation invites letters of intent from colleges and universities in the United States to fund a female scholar to conduct a research project on issues related to gender equity in education and/or economic security for women and girls. Each year, the Foundation awards a single grant of \$100,000 for a two-year research project.

Applicants are asked to submit a letter (no more than three pages) describing the research project by Dec. 1. A small group of applicants are then selected to submit a full proposal, due Feb. 1. The final award is announced in May with funding beginning in July. Proposals will be judged based on four criteria: quality of scholarship, postential impact of the project, cost sharing and budget, dissemination plan. Letters of intent are due December 1. Proposals are due February 1.

URL: www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/university_scholar.cfm

e-mail: foundation@aauw.org

For more information:

AAUW Educational Foundation
1111 Sixteenth St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
(202)728-7602

American Association of University Women [Deadline: January 15, 2007]

One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the [American Association of University Women](#) Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented. In 2007-08, the foundation's Community Action Grants program will award one-year (\$2,000-\$7,000 over one year) and two-year grants (\$5,000 to \$10,000 over two years).

Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

L'Oreal USA [Deadline: October 31, 2006]

L'Oreal USA has announced the start of the application period for its L'Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science program. This national program aims to annually recognize, reward, and support five women post-doctoral researchers in the United States who are pursuing careers in the life and physical/material sciences, as well as mathematics, engineering, and computer science. (\$40,000.00)

The five beneficiaries of the 2007 L'Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science will be invited to attend a week of events that include an awards ceremony, professional development workshops, media training, and networking opportunities.

Website: <http://www.aas.org>

Yves Rocher Foundation [Deadline: October 31, 2006]

The [Yves Rocher Foundation](#), the philanthropic arm of the Yves Rocher beauty company, is

accepting applications for the Terre de Femmes "Women of the Earth" Awards from the United States. The awards are designed to honor women who make the world a greener place through their actions and programs.

Three U.S. winners will be chosen and awarded cash prizes of \$7,000 for first place, \$5,000 for second place, and \$3,000 for third place. Prize money will be distributed to organizations that are exempt from taxation pursuant to the U.S. Internal Revenue code. Individuals not associated with such an organization may designate a not-for-profit organization concerned with the protection or promotion of the plant world to receive the cash award.

Any woman age 18 and above who is working on a program that benefits nature and humankind is eligible and encouraged to submit an application.

Website: <http://www.yves-rocher-fondation.org/>

The [Washington Area Women's Foundation](#) supports nonprofit organizations working to increase resources and opportunities for women and girls in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

The foundation's philanthropy over the next three years will be focused on building the financial and economic independence of low-income, women-headed families. To accelerate the process of equipping more women with the tools they need to move from poverty to economic stability to long-term prosperity, grantmaking will be made through three new funds — Financial Literacy & Wealth Creation; Jobs, Education and Training; and Child Care & Early Education — as well as the Open Door Capa- city Fund (existing grantee partners only).

Each of the three funds will release a Request for Proposals for two types of grant opportunities:

Website: <http://www.thewomensfoundation.org/getfunded/grant/index.html>

HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG MINORITY AND UNDERSERVED WOMEN

PA NUMBER: PA-04-153

The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research aimed at reducing health disparities among racial/ethnic minority and underserved women. More specifically, this initiative seeks applications for: (1) research related to health promotion or risk reduction among minority and underserved women age 21 and older; and, (2) intervention studies that show promise for improving the health profile of minority and underserved women. **Eligibility:** Eligible agencies of the Federal Government are eligible to apply. Foreign institutions are eligible to apply.

Grant Details can be obtained from:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-153.html>

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

All R01 Application Deadlines: August 28, 2007

Women's Mental Health and Sex/Gender Differences Research (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits exploratory/developmental (R21) research grant applications on women's mental health and sex/gender differences in mental health across the lifespan. Through research such as that called for in this FOA, NIMH seeks to increase the understanding of the significance of sex/gender differences in mental health outcomes and to assess their significance for mental health prevention, treatment and services.

Award Amount: Direct costs are limited to \$275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than \$200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Deadline: November 1, 2006

Grant Details can be obtained form:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-334.html>

Health Promotion Research Directed to Improving the Oral Health of Women and Their Infants (R21)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications proposing to support health promotion research directed at women, before, during and after pregnancy to improve their health and well-being and that of their infant. **Award Ceiling:** \$200,000

Key Dates

Opening Date: November 19, 2006 (Earliest date an application may be submitted to Grants.gov)

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): December 19, 2006

Application Submission/Receipt Date(s): January 19, 2007

Expiration/Closing Date: January 20, 2007

Grant Details can be obtained form:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-07-008.html>

The **WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others** supports grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children.

Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social service needs are the foundation's priority.

In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and be qualified to receive deductible charitable contributions. Organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application.

Deadline: September 12, 2007

Additional Information can be obtained from: http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

Brico Fund

Brico's current focus is on reproductive rights, building strong leadership skills and opportunities, and advocacy around relevant issues. Through our funding, we want to initiate changes at both the policy and grassroots level that raise the status and achieve the full potential of women and girls. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$2,500,000; a typical grant is \$15,000.

Preliminary application deadline

January 15

July 15

Full proposal deadline

March 15

September 15

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Graduate Scholarship Award in Women's Studies

<http://www.nwsa.org/scholarship/downloads/gradschol.doc>

Deadline: Feb. 15

NWSA will award \$1,000 to a student who, in the fall of the year of the award, will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of women's studies. The research project must be on women and must enhance the NWSA mission. Applicants must be members of NWSA at the time of application.

GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards

The awards program is designed to inspire teams to help fight the disturbing physical and psychological health risks affecting America's youth. Having fun with fitness is a key element to getting girls physically active. Teams must lead their own team project that will get girls in their communities physically active and submit a detailed essay or a VHS, DVD or CD-ROM telling us about the project. A total of \$50,000 in grants will be awarded in recognition of the outstanding efforts of 20 teams throughout the country.

Who is eligible to apply for the program?

School, amateur, community and/or nonprofit affiliated teams whose members are female, enrolled in 9th-12th grade and residents of the United States, its territories or protectorates. Grants will be

made payable to the school, nonprofit institution or 501(c)(3)organization. Proof of nonprofit status and/or 501(c)(3) status is required (if applicable).

What is the amount of the program?

A total of \$50,000 in twenty (20) \$2,500 grants.

What are the deadlines and other relevant dates?

February 16, 2007

Girls Global Education Fund

GGEF provides scholarships to girls in developing countries who would otherwise be unable to attend school. Scholarships are given to girls in primary, junior high and high school. Covered are the cost for the entire year, transportation, and lunch. To remain in our program, a girl must complete the school year with satisfactory grades and attendance.

<http://www.ggef.org/top.html>

Summit Foundation

<http://www.summitfdn.org>

ocuses its grants on youth and women, and efforts to stabilize global population growth and protect the earth's bio-diversity. Grants support expanding education and economic opportunities for women and youth; promoting universal access to high-quality, voluntary family planning services and reproductive health care, providing market incentives for the sustainable use of natural resources; and promoting linkages and connections among population, health and environmental services and the constituencies. Grants should focus on developing countries, conservation and development projects that focus on the Atlantic rainforest of central America and the Mesoamerican coral reef are given priority. More than \$6,000,000 was awarded in 1999. Initial approach should be in the form of a letter of inquiry. If the foundation is interested, the foundation will request a full proposal. For more information, contact: Vicki Sant, President, Summit Foundation, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 2006. Telephone: 202.912.2900; fax 202.912.2901

Mama Cash Fund for Women

<http://www.mamacash.nl/>

Founded by feminists in the Netherlands in 1983, Mama Cash gives grants to projects by women's groups who want to change the socio-political and cultural position of women and/or who work for women's legal and sexual rights in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, in Central and Eastern Europe, and in The Netherlands.

Clara Mayo Grants

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Clara Mayo Grant program was set up to support masters' theses or pre-dissertation research on aspects of sexism, racism, or prejudice, with preference given to students enrolled in a terminal master's program. Studies of the application of theory or the design of interventions or treatments to address these problems are welcome. SPSSI Members who have matriculated in graduate programs in psychology, applied social science, and related disciplines are eligible to apply. Each award is up to \$1,000. Up to four grants will be awarded annually. Deadline: May 1, 2007 & October 1, 2007.

URL: <http://www.spssi.org/Mayoflyer.html>

email: spssi@spssi.org

For more information contact:

SPSSI

208 I Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

(202) 675-6956

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund

Applicants to the Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund must: be women currently residing in the United States; be women who have earned a high school diploma or their GED on or before

September 1997; be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full- or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school; be attending the full 2007-2008 academic year and receiving a degree no earlier than May 2008; and have at least two semesters (24 credit hours or more) remaining to complete an undergraduate degree as of the beginning of the 2007 fall academic term. Students who have previously obtained a bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply. Talbot's and Scholarship America employees or family members are not eligible to apply to this program.

In keeping with its long-standing tradition of serving the community, Talbot's Charitable Foundation offers a national scholarship program: a fund just for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago, and who are now seeking a college degree. Awards are for undergraduate study only.

Up to 55 scholarships will be awarded. Five women will each be awarded \$10,000 scholarships and 50 women will each be awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university are eligible to receive a \$10,000 award. Awards are one-time only and not renewable. Deadline is January 2, 2007

URL: <http://www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>

For more information contact:

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082
(507) 931-1682

Women's Foundation of Minnesota (WFM) Social Change Fund

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URL: <http://www.wfmn.org/grantmaking/social.shtml?32>

email: pamela@wfmn.org

For more information contact:
Women's Foundation of Minnesota
155 Fifth Avenue South
Suite 900
Minneapolis, MN
55401-1549
(612) 337-5010

The Asia Foundation

The Asia Foundation has been a leader in helping women to realize their potential. We believe that investing in women fundamentally strengthens families and societies. Our Women's Empowerment Program develops women's leadership, strengthens women's organizations, increases women's rights and ensures their personal security, and creates new political and economic opportunities for women across the Asia-Pacific region. Submit to the appropriate [Program Representative](#) a brief letter of inquiry to determine whether the Foundation's present interests and funds permit consideration of the request. The letter of inquiry should include: a very brief introduction about the grant seeking organization, a brief project description, and budget estimate.

Grant Guidelines: <http://www.asiafoundation.com/Contact/grantguidelines.html>

AMURT (Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team) Global Network
<http://www.amurt.net/>

AMURTEL was formed in 1975 as a sister organization to respond specifically to the problems faced by women and children in their struggle to develop. AMURTEL is managed by women and initiates programs that raise the standard of health and education of women and their children. The programs also permit women to gain greater self-determination and economic independence. With the passage of time, the organization has expanded its focus to improve the quality of life for the poor and underprivileged people of the world, and to assist the victims of natural and man-made disasters.

McKnight Foundation

<http://www.mcknight.org/international/africa.aspx>

The Africa Grants Program is a discrete part of the McKnight Foundation's overall philanthropy. Its goal is to foster women's social and economic empowerment in Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. It seeks to increase women's access to skills and economic opportunities that will help them gain greater control over their lives and participate more fully in their households and communities as equal decision makers.

(Last checked 05/16/06)

Urgent Action Fund

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

Grants small amounts of money at crucial and strategic moments to support the human rights of women and girls

The Canadian Women's Foundation is dedicated to long-term systemic change that will bring about the equality of women and girls in Canada. They currently fund women's organizations and programs doing economic development work and work to prevent violence against women and girls. They fund only projects in Canada and most grants are for a one-year period. The maximum grant size is between \$15,000 and \$25,000, depending on which Fund the grants are made from. Funding is only for non profit groups, not individuals. The next Violence Prevention Grant is due February 1st 2007.

Info@cdnwomen.org

NATIONAL WOMENS STUDIES ASSOCIATION: LESBIAN CAUCUS PRIZE The \$500 award will be given to a graduate student who is enrolled full-time and who has a special interest in the lives, work and culture of lesbian women. The deadline for this prize is February 15th of each year. Application form must be downloaded and mailed.

URL: <http://www.nwsa.org/sslesbian.html>

For more information contact:

NWSA
Lesbian Scholarship Application
7100 Baltimore Ave, Suite 502
College Park, MD 20740

Public Policy

Women's Research and Education Institute

The mission of the Women's Research & Education Institute (WREI) is to identify issues affecting women in their roles in the family, workplace and public arena and to inform and help shape the public policy debate on these issues. WREI awards annual fellowships to a select number of graduate students with a proven commitment to equity for women. WREI Fellows gain practical policymaking experience and graduate credit as they work from January to August as Congressional legislative aides in Washington, D.C. Fellows receive stipends for tuition and living expenses. **Fellowship applications are due by May 18, 2007.**

Website: <http://www.wrei.org/Fellows.htm>

Or send a self-addressed, 63-cent stamped envelope to:

The Congressional Fellowship Program
Women's Research and Education Institute
3300 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 218
Arlington, VA 22201

USDA, Environmental Quality Incentives Program - The Environmental Quality Incentives

Program (EQIP) was reauthorized in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/index.html>

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NSEP David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships
Supports students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U. S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The NSEP service requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community.

Award: \$12,000 - \$30,000
Deadline: January 30, 2007

<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/default.htm>

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF)

To support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in a developing country.

Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, law, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences and social work.

Award: \$11,000.
Deadline: February 28, 2007

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/
WBFN/0,,](http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/WBFN/0,,)

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Ethno Cultural Studies

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)**Jewish Caucus Prize**

<http://www.nwsa.org/scholarship/jwcs.php>

Deadline: March 1

Reserved for a graduate student who is enrolled full-time and who has a special interest in the lives, work and culture of Jewish Women. The award currently is \$1000.

The **Jewish Women's Foundation of New York** is accepting applications for grants supporting the economic, health, and social needs of Jewish girls and women in the New York metropolitan area. Programs that focus on improving physical and mental health are among the program priorities; grants may be for programs, research, or services. Application deadline is (was) Oct. 4. A two-year grant will be awarded in the category of Economic Independence with the grantee receiving no more than \$25,000 in any given year, not to exceed \$50,000.

[Www.jwfnny.org](http://www.jwfnny.org)

Global Fund for Women

Supports foreign women's groups (no US based group will be considered) who advance human rights for women and girls across the globe. Issues supported by this foundation include eliminating violence against women, eradicating poverty and hunger and combating disease. Awards range from 500 to 20,000 dollars, with 400 grants approved annually. Deadlines vary dependent on which region your organization is based and will benefit.

[Www.globalfundforwomen.org](http://www.globalfundforwomen.org)

gfw@globalfundforwomen.org

The American-Scandinavian Foundation promotes the cultures of the Nordic countries in the United States and American culture in the Nordic countries by encouraging programs that will enhance public appreciation of culture, art, and thought. They accept proposals four times a year, with the next deadline as January 15th. No amount maximum is given.

Info@amscan.org

Public and Community Health

11. (NIH) NIAID Partnerships with Public-Private Partnerships (U01) This initiative will support collaborative relationships between the NIAID and established product development Public-Private Partnerships (PD PPPs) in order to accelerate preclinical research and development of promising new preventive, therapeutic, or diagnostic tools that target high priority neglected infectious diseases of global importance for which commercial markets currently provide insufficient incentive for corporate investment. (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-A1-06-033.html>)

12. (NIH) Global Partnerships for Social Science AIDS Research (R24) This RFA calls for collaborative applications between U.S. (or other developed country) institutions and institutions in countries hard hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The initiative is designed to enhance capabilities for rigorous behavioral and social science research in relation to HIV/AIDS within these countries. Each of these grants will provide funding to strengthen the research infrastructure of local institutions and will also support a small portfolio [one to three studies] of relevant and innovative research. Research will be conducted with the leadership and involvement of local social and behavioral scientists in partnership with scientists in the U.S. and/or other developed countries. Research topics should address social and behavioral issues in the prevention, care, and/or treatment of HIV/AIDS. It is hoped that the investigators involved in these grants will emerge as recognized leaders in the fields of behavioral and social sciences research related to HIV/AIDS. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-06-007.html>)

13. (NIH) Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings Because the nature and scope of the proposed activities will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the number of applications, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will use the NIH conference grant (R13) and conference cooperative agreement (U13) award mechanisms. Eligible organizations include: For-

profit organizations; Non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; Units of State governments; Units of Local governments; Eligible agencies of the Federal Government; Domestic institutions/organizations; Faith-based or community-based organizations. Units of State Tribal government and Units of local Tribal governments. Foreign institutions are not eligible to apply for conference grant support. An international conference can be supported through the U.S. representative organization of an established international scientific or professional society. Any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to conduct the proposed conference or scientific meeting is invited to work with that individual's institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-041.html>

14. *(NIH) AIDS Internatioual Training and Research Program* The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications from eligible institutions for innovative, collaborative training programs that would contribute to the long-term goal of building sustainable research capacity in HIV/AIDS and HIV-related conditions at institutions in low- and middle-income countries. These research-training programs will strengthen scientific knowledge and skills to enhance prevention of and treatment and care for HIV/AIDS and HIV-related conditions in these countries. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research training will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size of each award will also vary. See guidelines for levels of funding under Funds Available. The total amount awarded and the number of awards each year will depend upon the number of applications, the quality of those applications, and the previous duration of re-competing applications. This support is available through the D43 mechanism. Eligible organizations include: non-profit public or private research institutions in the U.S. Eligible Principal Investigators include U.S. scientists with the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research training. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-140.html>)

15. *Planning Grants for International Malaria Clinical, Operational and Health Services Research Training Programs (D71)* Planning grant applications for malaria research training programs in clinical, operational and public health services for clinical, public health and social scientists and health care professionals in the countries targeted by the [President's Malaria Initiative \(PMI\)](#) are invited. The Fogarty International Center expects to provide a total of \$75,000 to \$150,000 total costs (direct and F & A) per year to fund three to six new planning grant awards each year FY06-FY08. The support is available through the D71 mechanism. Non-profit organizations, public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories in the U.S. or PMI countries are eligible to apply. U.S. applicants must apply with a PMI country research institution with which they have a demonstrable history of research collaboration. To best support the building of sustainable research capacity, only those African PMI country institutions that can document a significant and active record of malaria research grant support should apply. African PMI country institutions should apply in collaboration with U.S. institutions that are capable of enhancing their proposed research training activities. Applicants must be the principal investigator or co-investigator on a malaria clinical, operational or public health services research grant supporting studies conducted in an African malaria-endemic country. The applicant must hold a faculty or long-term research position at a public or private non-profit research institution. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-070.html>)

16. *(NIH) NLM Grant for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health* NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health are awarded for the preparation of book-length manuscripts and other scholarly works of value to U.S. health professionals, public health officials, biomedical researchers and historians of the health sciences. NLM anticipates making 9-12 new awards each year, spending approximately \$1.4 million per year to support new awards in this program. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health use the G13 mechanism. Eligible organizations include domestic or foreign public or private, non-profit organizations; individuals not affiliated with an organization may also apply. Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed project are invited to work with their institution to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and

ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH programs. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-025.html>)

17. (NIH) Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program Award The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications for U.S. and developing country institutions for programs to provide non-HIV/AIDS infectious disease research training to scientists and health professionals in order to build sustainable research capacity at institutions in low- and middle-income endemic countries. The total amount to be awarded is expected to be between \$600,000 and \$1 million per year, depending on availability of funds. The anticipated number of awards is four to six new and competitive renewal awards, one to two planning grants, and one to two supplemental awards each year. This support is available through the D43 grant mechanism. Eligible organizations include non-profit public or private research institutions in the U.S. or developing countries. Eligible Principal Investigators include individuals from U.S. or developing country institutions, with a demonstrable history of research collaboration with the proposed partner institution, and who are designated as the Principal Investigator on at least one active infectious disease research grant (with at least 18 months of support remaining at the time of application) from the NIH or other national or international granting organizations. Only one application may be submitted from an institution proposing research training on a particular infectious disease or working at a particular developing country institution. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-128.html>)

18. (NIH) Global Research Initiative Program, Social Science The purpose of this announcement is to invite applications for U.S. and developing country institutions for programs to provide non-HIV/AIDS infectious disease research training to scientists and health professionals in order to build sustainable research capacity at institutions in low- and middle-income endemic countries. The total amount to be awarded is expected to be between \$600,000 and \$1 million per year, depending on availability of funds. The anticipated number of awards is four to six new and competitive renewal awards, one to two planning grants, and one to two supplemental awards each year. This support is available through the D43 grant mechanism. Eligible organizations include non-profit public or private research institutions in the U.S. or developing countries. Eligible Principal Investigators include individuals from U.S. or developing country institutions, with a demonstrable history of research collaboration with the proposed partner institution, and who are designated as the Principal Investigator on at least one active infectious disease research grant (with at least 18 months of support remaining at the time of application) from the NIH or other national or international granting organizations. Only one application may be submitted from an institution proposing research training on a particular infectious disease or working at a particular developing country institution. (<http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-128.html>)

19. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation The Foundation has a global health initiative because of its concern that millions of people—most of them children—die each year in developing countries from diseases that are preventable and treatable. Moreover, tragically little research is done to prevent or cure some of the world's biggest killers, such as malaria and tuberculosis. The foundation is guided by the belief that all lives, no matter where they are lived, have equal value. The mission of the Global Health program is to encourage the development of lifesaving medical advances and to help ensure they reach the people who are disproportionately affected. The organization focuses its funding in two main areas: (a) access to existing vaccines, drugs, and other tools to fight diseases common in developing countries; and (b) research to develop health solutions that are effective, affordable, and practical. (<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/GlobalHealth>)

20. The Global Fund was created to finance a dramatic turn-around in the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. These diseases kill over 6 million people each year, and the numbers are growing. To date, the Global Fund has committed US\$ 5.5 billion in 132 countries to support aggressive interventions against all three diseases. (<http://www.theglobalfund.org/en>)

1. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Through research, publishing, convening, and on occasion, creating new institutions and international networks, Endowment associates shape fresh policy approaches. Their interests span geographic regions and the relations among governments, business, international organizations and civil society, focusing on the economic, political, and technological forces driving global change.

(<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/>)

2. **The Rockefeller Foundation** is committed to fostering knowledge and innovation to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world. (<http://www.rockfound.org/>)

3. **UNESCO** calls for proposals for projects to be funded by its Information for All Programme, an international information society initiative launched in 2001. Proposals with budgets ranging from approximately US\$25,000 (national projects) to US\$45,000 (international projects) should cover one of three areas: information literacy, preservation of information, and ethical, legal and societal implications of the information society. The Information for All Programme (IFAP) provides a framework for international co-operation and international and regional partnerships. It supports the development of common strategies, methods and tools for building inclusive, open and pluralistic knowledge societies and for narrowing the gap between the information rich and the information poor. IFAP contribute to the fulfillment of UNESCO's mandate to contribute to "education for all", to the "free exchange of ideas and knowledge" and to "increase the means of communication between peoples". (http://portal.unesco.org/ci/en/ev.php-URL_ID=17828&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

4. **The World Health Organization** is the United Nations specialized agency for health. It was established on 7 April 1948. WHO's objective, as set out in its Constitution, is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. Health is defined in WHO's Constitution as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. (<http://www.who.int/about/en/>)

5. **United Nations Development Program-Gender in Development** is devoted to programs in which gender is mainstreamed, or in which gender is the primary focus and are counted as gender expenditure. Women have to be identified as the primary sector of intervention. Only stand-alone women's projects are recorded as spending on gender. (<http://www.undp.org/women/>)

6. **World Bank Gender Mainstreaming Strategy** is established for the purpose of integrating gender concerns into the World Bank's work. The Strategy recommends that the World Bank work with governments and civil society in client countries and with other donors, to diagnose gender-related barriers to and opportunities for poverty reduction and sustainable development; and then to identify and support appropriate actions to reduce these barriers and capitalize on opportunities. The overarching goal of the strategy is to reduce poverty by promoting inclusive development. (<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTGENDER/0,,contentMDK:20167522~pagePK:210058~piPK:210062~theSitePK:336868,00.html>)

7. **UNIFEM** is the women's fund at the United Nations. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programs and strategies to foster women's empowerment and gender equality. Placing the advancement of women's human rights at the centre of all of its efforts, UNIFEM focuses its activities on four strategic areas: (1) reducing feminized poverty, (2) ending violence against women, (3) reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS among women and girls, and (4) achieving gender equality in democratic governance in times of peace as well as war. (<http://www.unifemusa.org/>);

(<http://www.safeurl.us/index.php?z4=aHR0cDovL3d3dy51bmlmZW0ub3JnL2dlbmRlcl9pc3N1ZXMvdmlvbGVuY2VfYWdhW5zdF93b21lbi8uLi8uLi9hYm91dC8%3D>)

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8. **UNDP** is the UN's global development network, an organization advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. We are on the ground in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges. As they develop local capacity, they draw on the people of UNDP and our wide range of partners. (<http://www.undp.org/about/>)

9. **African Gender Institute** The project will strengthen African teaching and research in gender studies by bringing teachers and researchers based in African universities together in a series of carefully-designed training, research and publishing activities, involving a combination of online communications and workshops. The resulting network of gender-competent scholars will contribute significantly to the emergence and development of sustained intellectual and policy dialogue,

so bringing strategic coherence to a hitherto fragmented community of scholars located all over the continent. The ensuing engagements will enhance both the intellectual quality and the strategic relevance of African teaching and research in the field of gender studies. This enhanced capacity will result in a pool of locally-grounded gender competent personnel equipped with the analytical and policy advocacy skills required to ensure the delivery of gender justice in African contexts. (<http://web.uct.ac.za/org/agi/gws/programmegws.htm>)

10. *Interagency Group for Water In Africa* The UN-Water/Africa (formerly IGWA) comprises many UN agencies, including the Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations Environmental Program, World Meteorological Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, The United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, Water and Sustainable Development Programme in Africa, The New Partnership for Africa's Development, African Development Bank Group. The collaboration began in 1992 as the Interagency Group for Water in Africa (IGWA) which was formed as African regional counterpart at the initiative of ECA of in response to a request by the UNACC Subcommittee on Water Resources, to coordinate and harmonize water activities in Africa by various UN and other subregional IGOs. The other objective of IGWA was to promote joint collaborative activities in water sector in Africa by these agencies. The UNECA was the Secretariat of IGWA s and continues to serve as the Secretariat of UN-Water/Africa. Members of UN-Water/Africa meet routinely to review progress, to exchange information and to plan follow-up-activities. (<http://www.uneca.org/awich/igwa.htm>)

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WEBOGRAPHY

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11. *National Science Foundation* NSF funding opportunity on "Research on Gender in Science and Engineering". The purpose of this program is to broaden the participation of girls and women in all fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education by supporting research, dissemination of research, and extension services in education that will lead to a larger and more diverse domestic science and engineering workforce. The deadline for preliminary research proposals is November and proposals may request up to a total of \$500,000 for up to three years. (<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05614/nsf05614.htm>)

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34. Hewlett-Packard Through their philanthropy and education program, Hewlett-Packard provides grants of equipment to eligible organizations. Detailed proposals are required for consideration within the grant program. In addition, applicants must have other sources of funding; HP will not be the sole source of funding to ensure project independence. (<http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/>)

[grants/index.html](#))

35. *Hewlett-Packard Microenterprise Acceleration Program (MAP)* focuses on providing microenterprises with access to technology and training in how they can apply information and communications technology to better grow and manager their businesses. To accomplish this, HP partners with local training and business development service providers who are already working with microenterprises in their communities. HP provides contributions of equipment, funding, services, and support to local service providers to establish HP MAP centers. The equipment contributions are based on a thorough technology assessment of the local service providers and the selection of a unique technology solution to meet their specific needs. These HP MAP centers enhance the services local service providers can provide to microenterprises by expanding access to technology and training. (<http://www.hp.com/e-inclusion/en/project/map/works.html>)

36. *Acacia ICT R&B Grants Program* The main objective of the Grants Programme is to promote an active ICT research environment in Africa for issues related to ICT based development applications, policy research and their impacts. The Grants Programme expects to build research capacities, and accelerate the use of ICT for development in the region. It is directed at encouraging original and innovative solutions to specific development problems. Finally the programme aims to build a body of knowledge on the impact of ICTs on the development of African communities. (http://www.idrc.ca/acacia/ev-29347-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

37. *UNDP Small Grants Program* UNDP supports a range of projects with CSOs and indigenous peoples organizations under the category of small grants programmes. The Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (SGP/GEF) and the Local Initiative Facility for Urban Environment (LIFE) are examples of such programmes aimed at promoting consensus-building and participatory decision-making processes. They are designed and implemented in a decentralized manner. The grant amounts tend to range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. The Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme aims to deliver global environmental benefits in the GEF Focal Areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation (primarily desertification and deforestation), and elimination of persistent organic pollutants through community-based approaches. (<http://sgp.undp.org/>)

28. *National Institutes for Health-National Foundation for Child Health and Human Development.*

A primary goal of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to encourage partnerships between skilled African investigators and U.S. and/or other developed country investigators that will result in the increased capacity and capability of the African scientific community to conduct rigorous HIV/AIDS-related behavioral and social science research. These partnerships are intended to support the strengthening of the research capability and capacity of African investigator (s), research team(s), and/or institution(s). Grants may be awarded to Principal Investigators from the United States, other developed countries, or from countries in Africa, particularly those that have been most affected by the HIV epidemic. This RFA encourages projects designed to: (1) develop research infrastructure and strengthen the capacity of African institutions and investigators to conduct relevant HIV/AIDS research; (2) establish and/or enhance linkages among local in-country investigators, public health officials, community institutions, and health care providers, including traditional health practitioners; and (3) support relevant developmental and/or exploratory studies. (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-02-003.html>).

29. *Technology Solutions Grants* seeks to minimize the access and technology gap that exists between the rich and the poor, minorities and majority communities, the connected and the unconnected, and the haves and the have-nots. Then also aim to reduce the gap growing between the developed or industrialized countries and the developing and lesser-developed, referred to as the digital divide. The EDS Foundation will focus on supporting the solutions to the digital divide that effect communities globally. The Foundation will fund programs that provide the following:

- **Access**—Provision of computers and Internet connections to community access centers such

as schools, libraries, community organizations, and other public access points.

- **Content**—Software, curriculum and other programs that allow an organization to effectively utilize technology. This could range from academic software for educational institutions to software that assists community organizations in building capacity.
- **Technical Infrastructure**—New or expanded systems and processes that enhance the productivity of an organization guided by a technology plan.
- **Professional Development**—Training programs targeted to teachers, counselors, program administrators and staff on how to maximize the use of technology, systems, and processes. (<http://fundingopps.cos.com/cgi-bin/getRec?id=88420>).

30. West African Research Association (WARA) located in Dakar, Senegal offers travel bursaries to West African scholars and graduate students. Travel grant funds may be used to:

- Attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's field of research;
- Visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work; or
- Travel to a research site. (http://www.africa.ufl.edu/WARA/fund_travel.htm).

Direct inquiries and submit applications to:

West African Research Center/Centre de Recherche Ouest Africaine
B.P. 5456 (Fann Residence)
Rue E x LU n G. Damas
Dakar, Senegal

31. International Foundation for Science (IFS) calls for team research grant applications from young scientists in West and Central Africa. Research projects should last between one and three years. Research grants are awarded up to a maximum value of US \$12,000 for each team member, and can be renewed twice. Team coordinators may apply for a coordination grant of up to US \$5,000 for the period of the project. Teams must be self-forming and must consist of young researchers from multiple institutions. Teams may be international; however, IFS will not provide funding for team-formation activities. Teams should generally consist of two to four researchers (team members) and a team coordinator. Research projects may address the following issues:

- Food security and productivity;
- Crop-livestock integration
- Agricultural policy and commercialization;
- Marketing of agricultural produce.

Team members must:

- Be citizens of a West or Central African country;
- Be 40 years of age or younger;
- Hold at minimum an M.A., M.Sc. degree, or the equivalent;
- Be attached to a research institution in West or Central Africa; and
- Be at the beginning of their research career. (http://www.ifs.se/Programme/ifs_coraf_wecard_2006.asp).

