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U.S. Department of Health & Human Services



International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (ICBG)

Letters of Intent Receipt Date: October 21, 2008

Application Receipt Date: November 20, 2008

Funding Amount: Varies

The National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Department of Energy invite applications for the establishment or continuation of "International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups" (ICBG) to address the interdependence of biodiversity exploration for potential applications in health and energy, with investments in research capacity that support sustainable use of these resources, the knowledge to conserve them, and equitable partnership frameworks among research and development organizations in the U.S. and low and middle income countries.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-08-010.html>



National Science Foundation
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Political Science Program

Deadline Dates: January 15, 2009

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions.

In recent years, program awards have supported research projects on bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology and political tolerance. The Program also has supported research experiences for undergraduate students and infrastructural activities, including methodological innovations, in the discipline.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418

Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering (BRIGE)

Funding Amount: \$4,000,000

Deadline Dates: February 13, 2009

The purpose of the award is to broaden the participation of and to increase opportunities for all engineers including those from groups underrepresented in the engineering disciplines, in order to encourage individuals to become actively and competitively engaged in research as independent investigators.

A specific goal of this program is to make ENG programs more inclusive in the future. Thus, one measure of success of these programs will be the number of future proposals received by ENG from awardees of BRIGE grants and from members of underrepresented groups influenced or mentored by BRIGE awardees.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08606/nsf08606.htm?govDel=USNSF_25#awd_info

Japan-United States Friendship Commission
日米友好基金 JUSFC

The Study of the United States in Japan

Deadline Dates: March 1, 2008

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

The Commission will consider support in the following project areas:

- Exchanges between Academic Organizations in the two countries
- Research Projects on the Study of the United States
- Research Center Development
- Faculty Development
- Curriculum Development
- Conferences and Seminars

The Commission supports programs of bilateral exchanges at the highest institutional levels of scholarly expertise in order to contribute to an understanding in Japan of important aspects of current American cultural and intellectual life, and of social, political and economic conditions in the United States. Such exchanges should foster as well an understanding of the current inter-disciplinary and theoretical approaches to these subjects as practiced in the American academic community.

The Commission will consider research projects that investigate the study of the United State itself, particularly on how the Japanese acquire basic knowledge about the United States – its politics, society and economy – through both formal and informal channels, such as classroom instruction or the popular media, and how to increase that knowledge and its accuracy. The Commission will also consider proposals for assessments of the field of the study of the United States in Japan.

<http://www.jusfc.gov/currentprogramguidelines.asp?name=study>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO)

Deadline Dates: Continuous

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports policy analysis, research, evaluation and demonstration projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy and financing issues.

Supported projects include

- examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and
- exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services.

Three categories of projects will be considered for funding under this solicitation:

1. Policy analyses and research to design and analyze major health care financing strategies, including strategies where financing and organization are integrally related
2. Evaluations of major financing strategies already in place
3. Demonstrations of test new financing strategies: Support for demonstrations is limited to the data collection and analysis portions of a demonstration. HCFO grants may and should be used to complement other funding of demonstrations.

All projects must address how current public and private mechanisms for financing health care or proposed major changes in those mechanisms will affect health care costs, access or quality.

Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law and business administration

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274>

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—Gandhi