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Social and Economic Sciences (SES)



Economics

Deadline Dates: January 18, 2009

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance. The Economics program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, workshops, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research. Investigators are encouraged to submit proposals of joint interest to the Economics Program and other NSF programs and NSF initiative areas. The program places a high priority on broadening participation and encourages proposals from junior faculty, women, other underrepresented minorities, Research Undergraduate Institutions, and EPSCoR states.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437&org=SES&from=home



National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet

Deadline Dates: December 23, 2008

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3 Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Awards program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people-- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.

http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2009/2009_p3.html



Unique Interactions Between Tobacco Use and HIV/AIDS

Deadline Dates: January 07, 2009

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications from institutions and organizations that propose to stimulate research related to the unique, interactive health effects of cigarette smoking and HIV/AIDS. Tobacco use and HIV/AIDS have an enormous public health impact, and our knowledge of their health effects is informed by a large body of research. However, there is a dearth of understanding of the interactions between these issues at all levels, from basic neuroscience to behavioral and social epidemiology. The purpose of this FOA, therefore, is to stimulate research related to the unique, interactive health effects of tobacco use and HIV/AIDS. Research topics may include, but are not limited to, animal and human preclinical research, treatment of nicotine dependence in people living with HIV/AIDS, epidemiology, and international studies.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-254.html>



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Social Psychology Program

Deadline Dates: January 15, 2009

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712

Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)

Deadline Dates: Continuous

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI) aims to synergize university-industry partnerships by making project funds or fellowships/traineeships available to support an eclectic mix of industry-university linkages. Special interest is focused on affording the opportunity for:

- Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students to conduct research and gain experience in an industrial setting;
- Industrial scientists and engineers to bring industry's perspective and integrative skills to academe; and
- Interdisciplinary university-industry teams to conduct research projects.

This solicitation targets high-risk/high-gain research with a focus on fundamental topics, new approaches to solving generic problems, development of innovative collaborative industry-university educational programs, and direct transfer of new knowledge between academe and industry. GOALI seeks to fund research that lies beyond that which industry would normally fund by themselves.

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07522/nsf07522.htm>

Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

Deadline Dates: August 21, 2009

Funding Amount: \$ Unspecified

The purpose of the FRG activity is to allow groups of researchers to respond to recognized scientific needs of pressing importance, to take advantage of current scientific opportunities, or to prepare the ground for anticipated significant scientific developments in the mathematical sciences. Groups may include, in addition to mathematical scientists, researchers from other science and engineering disciplines appropriate to the proposed research. The activity supports projects for which the collective effort by a group of researchers is necessary to reach the scientific goals. Projects should be scientifically focused and well-delineated.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5671

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—Gandhi