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### NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects

**Deadline:** January 06, 2011

**Funding Limit:** Unspecified

Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of **prose**, **poetry**, or **drama** from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work which are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not yet been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/grant-program-description.html>

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### Environmental Literacy Grants for Formal K-12 Education

**Deadline:** January 12, 2011

**Funding Limit:** Unspecified

The goal of this funding opportunity is to support K-12 education projects that advance inquiry-based Earth System Science learning and stewardship directly tied to the school curriculum, with a particular interest in increasing climate literacy. To address this goal, this solicitation will support service-learning and professional development projects related to NOAA's mission in the areas of ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, weather and climate sciences and stewardship. A successful project will catalyze change in K-12 education at the state, regional and national level through development of new programs and/or revision of existing programs to improve the environmental literacy of K-12 teachers and their students. A successful project will also leverage NOAA assets, although use of non- NOAA assets is also encouraged. The target audiences for this funding opportunity are K-12 students, pre- and in-service teachers, and providers of pre-service teacher education and in-service teacher professional development. There is a special interest in projects that address reaching groups traditionally underserved and/or underrepresented in Earth System science. One group that has been identified as underserved is elementary level teachers and students. This funding opportunity has two priorities, which are equal in their importance for funding. Priority 1 is for innovative proof-of-concept projects that are one to two years in duration, for a total minimum request of \$200,000 and a total maximum request of \$500,000. Priority 2 is for full-scale implementation of educational projects that are three to five years in duration, for a total minimum request of \$500,001 and a total maximum request of \$1,500,000. This opportunity meets NOAA's Mission Support goal to provide critical support for NOAA's mission. It is anticipated that awards under this announcement will be made by June 30, 2011 and that projects funded under this announcement will have a start date no earlier than July 1, 2011.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZbCrMZZWnd3c5GGkZSc8gSKNNh18pT7rRn0K2pdp3LLrhnmc8KKh!97035526?opId=56016&mode=VIEW>

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## Financial Assistance to Establish five NOAA Cooperative Science Centers at Minority Serving

**Deadline:** January 12, 2011

**Funding Limit:** Unspecified

NOAA's Office of Education (OEd), Educational Partnership Program (EPP) with Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) solicits applications from accredited postsecondary MSIs to establish five NOAA Cooperative Science Centers (CSCs). These five CSCs are designed to create collaborative partnerships among MSIs and NOAA's Line Offices. NOAA's mission as stated in the FY2009-2014 NOAA Strategic Plan, is "to understand and predict changes in Earth's environment and conserve and manage coastal and marine resources to meet our nation's economic, social, and environmental needs."

Each NOAA Cooperative Science Center must conduct education and research that directly supports NOAA's mission. The purpose of these CSCs at MSIs is to: (1) Educate students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields related to the CSCs' research areas to increase the number and diversity of NOAA's and the nation's STEM workforce; (2) conduct research in collaboration with NOAA scientists and engineers to better understand the significance of changes in the Earth's oceans, coasts, Great Lakes, weather and climate; and, (3) build capacity and sustainability in NOAA-relevant STEM areas at all center institutions. The CSCs are to leverage existing education and research program capabilities to train and graduate students in NOAA- mission STEM fields including broader disciplines (e.g., economics and social sciences). The CSCs are to build sustainable capacity, maintaining newly established curricula, as well as upgraded research facilities that will enhance their ability to conduct NOAA education and research that contributes to a pipeline of students trained in STEM fields. The EPP is designed to enhance capacity at MSIs that educate, train, and graduate students in STEM fields and to increase environmental literacy by establishing partnerships with academia, the private sector, and other state, tribal and local agencies.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZbCrMZZWnd3c5GGkZSc8gSKNNh18pT7rRn0K2pdp3LLrhnmc8KKh!97035526?oppld=56018&mode=VIEW>



## Development Innovation Ventures

**Deadline:** July 21, 2011

**Funding Limit:** Unspecified

Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) brings together diverse innovators from academia, the private sector and NGOs to identify, develop, and transition to scale promising approaches to pressing development problems around the world. Development Innovation Ventures aims to institutionalize further in USAID the serendipitous process by which great ideas are conceptualized, developed, refined to meet real-world operational challenges, tested, and ultimately scaled up to change the world in fundamental ways. DIV encourages innovation in all sectors that impact the ability of people in developing countries to live healthy and productive lives, from economic growth to agriculture to anti-corruption activities.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ht2qMZcQK4QjVF5LT1qnDjLQ2PGBgc8JDTxhXNj42yw9jGbvyjnJ!97035526?mode=VIEWREVISIONS&revNum=0>

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