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ARTS & CULTURE

Kennedy Center

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Fellowships in Arts Management

- Program:** Through the Vilar Institute for Arts Management, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts offers a comprehensive management-training program for up to ten highly qualified and motivated individuals who aspire to manage performing arts institutions and arts service organizations in both the public and private sectors. The one-year program (early September 2002 through late August 2003) includes extensive coursework in contemporary business practices and practical management experience in planning, presenting, and producing performing arts programming at an internationally recognized performing arts institution. Fellows have departmental assignments in addition to ongoing course work and will attend performances and complete significant projects within the context of the Kennedy Center.
- Funds:** Fellows receive a yearly stipend of \$18,000. All courses, materials, health insurance, and attendance at selected performances and other educational events at the Kennedy Center are provided as part of the fellowship. Housing during the fellowship is the responsibility of the individual. The U.S. Department of State will provide transportation to and from Washington, D.C., for international fellows only.
- Deadline:** April 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in the arts or a related discipline and at least two years' professional administration experience working with a performing arts organization, or more than five years' experience performing with a professional arts company (theater, dance, music).
- Info:** Vilar Institute for Arts Management Fellowships, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 2700 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20566, Phone: 202-416-8000, Link: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/vilarinstitute/fellowships/>

Arts International

Fund for U.S. Artists

- Program:** Exhibitions, a public-private partnership of the National Endowment for the Arts, the U.S. Department of State, the Pew Charitable Trusts, and the Rockefeller Foundation, with additional support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, is making grants to individual performing artists and performing arts organizations that have been invited to participate in international festivals outside the United States. The Fund supports artists working at a professional level, with U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status., and artist and agent fees.
- Funds:** Eligible costs (up to \$25,000) supported through the Fund include travel, per diem, international communication costs, and shipping.
- Deadline:** January 16, May 2, and September 5, 2002.
- Eligible:** The Fund is particularly interested in supporting applicants invited to festivals in areas of the world where U.S. work is less frequently seen, including Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- Info:** Kay Takeda, Program Manager, Arts International, 251 Park Avenue South NY, Phone: (212) 674-9744, Fax: (212) 674-9744, Email: thefund@artsinternational.org, Link: http://www.artsinternational.org/programs/the_fund/index.htm

Folgers Music in Education Program

Grants for Schools

- Program:** Folgers, in conjunction with the Grammy Foundation, has created "Wakin Up the Music," an ongoing education program designed to benefit elementary schools through the creation of education resource materials based on the Leonard Bernstein Center's "Artful Learning" approach. Educators and school administrators who complete the program's online survey will receive a free instructional resource kit and be eligible for cash awards. Award selection criteria include the inclusion and extent of participation of the entire student body in music; integration of music across the curriculum; innovative delivery of lessons by faculty; quality of musical performance; and instrumental and vocal ensemble offerings.
- Funds:** Ten selected schools will each receive a \$2,500 cash grant, and the top 100 will be recognized with certificates as Grammy Signature Elementary Schools.
- Deadline:** January 15, 2002.
- Eligible:** In order to be eligible, schools must be accredited in the United States and include at least one of the grade levels K-3.

Info: Applicants must apply online. Link: <http://www.folgers.com/grammys/index.html>

American Association for State and Local History

Achievement Awards

Program: Nominations for awards from the American Association for State and Local History for achievement in collecting, interpreting, and preserving history. Awards recognize exceptional work done in the past 18 months. Nominees can be groups focused on engaging young people in the study of history; individual authors, professionals, or volunteers; regional, county, or local organizations or agencies; groups with a specialized focus such as genealogy or folklore; state or federal groups or agencies; or organizations outside traditional historical societies that have supported history programs, such as businesses, governmental bodies, or newspapers.

Deadline: March 1, 2002/

Eligible: Individuals or organizations involved in historical preservation. Individuals cannot have received any awards from AASLH in the past seven years, nor groups in the past five years.

Info: AASLH, 1717 Church Street, Nashville, Tenn. 37203-2991, Phone: (615) 320-3203, Fax: (615) 327-9013, Email: batte@aslh.org, Link: <http://www.aaslh.org>

CHILD CARE

Department of Health and Human Services/ Administration for Children and Families

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credentialing Program

Program: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) announces the availability of \$1,000,000 annually for each of five years to support the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credentialing Program through a Cooperative Agreement.

Deadline: January 28, 2002.

Funds: See above.

Eligible: Private or public non-profit or for-profit organization. Eligible applicants include colleges and universities, and private or public non-profit or for-profit organizations or associations in the field of early childhood education or the related fields of child development, child care, and family studies.

Info: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, telephone 1-800-351-2293 or e-mail to CDA@lcgnet.com . Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-31500.txt>

DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) National Domestic Preparedness Office

Financial Assistance to States

Program: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), through the Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), in coordination with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) National Domestic Preparedness Office, is providing financial assistance directly to States. This financial assistance is for the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the capability of State and local agencies to respond to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and terrorist incidents involving the use of chemical or biological agents, radiological explosives, and incendiary devices. This grant program, the Fiscal Year 1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program, will provide assistance to each of the Nation's 50 States.

Funds: See RFR web link for details.

Eligible: The equipment grant awards were determined by a base amount of \$250,000 to each State, with the balance of funds being distributed on a population-share basis. State population figures were determined from July 1, 1997, U.S. Bureau of the Census data. Further, each State will receive funds for conducting a Needs Assessment and developing a Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy. Again, a base amount of \$75,000 will be provided to each State, with the balance of funds being distributed on a population-share basis.

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The receipt of funds under OJP's Fiscal Year 1999 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program by each State is contingent upon the completion of two requirements: 1) the submission of the application, as described in this booklet, and 2) development of a Needs Assessment and a Three-Year Statewide Domestic Preparedness Strategy.

Info: Office of Justice Programs, Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531, Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/99kit.txt>

**U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation
Special Anti-Terrorism Research Initiative**

Program: The U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF), a private, nonprofit organization created by the United States Government as an American response to the declining state of science and engineering in the former Soviet Union, has announced a fast-track research competition to help in the fight against terrorism. The Competition for Research on Minimizing the Effects of Terrorist Acts on Civilian Populations will offer support to U.S. industry, scientists, and engineers teamed with researchers from the former Soviet Union (FSU) to contribute to the effort to minimize the effects of terrorist acts on civilian populations. The competition will consist of joint U.S.-FSU workshops intended to identify specific research priorities, followed by research and development grants. Funding is available under the following programs:

- ✓ **Joint FSU-U.S. Scientific Workshop Grants** for partnerships between experts from the former Soviet Union and the U.S. to convene scientific workshops in order to help identify a research agenda for innovative technical solutions to the problem of minimizing the effects of terrorist acts on civilian populations. Workshops are expected to result in the development of collaborative proposals for submission to the special CRDF competitions in this area or to other funding organizations working to address the issue.
- ✓ **Industry Program Grants** to promote a range of activities that bring FSU scientists and engineers together with U.S. companies to bring commercially viable technologies that add to the arsenal of U.S. products available in the battle against terrorism to market. Industry Programs include travel grants and Next Steps to Market grants. In addition, CRDF Industry Programs can provide assistance in the search for collaboration partners and in the presentation of commercially viable technologies to U.S. companies.
- ✓ **Cooperative Research Grants** for joint U.S.-FSU proposals in the physical and biological sciences and engineering that promise innovative technological solutions to problems of minimizing the effects of terrorist acts on civilian populations. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available through this program.

Deadline: Joint FSU-U.S. Scientific Workshop Grants: January 31, 2002.
Industry Program Grants: May 15, 2002.
Cooperative Research Grants: May 15, 2002.

Funds: See RFP.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1106, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: (703) 526-9720, Fax: (703) 526-9721, Link: <http://www.crdf.org/ApplicationForms/apps.html>

EDUCATION

Department of Education/Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)

Preschool Curriculum Evaluation Research Grant Program

Program: The purpose of this program is to implement rigorous evaluations of preschool curricula that will provide information to support informed choices of classroom curricula for early childhood programs. This competition will focus support on a new program of research that will determine, through randomized clinical trials, whether one or more curricula produce educationally meaningful effects on children.

Funds: Estimated total funds available: \$4,000,000.

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Estimated number of awards: 10.
Estimated amount of first year grant award: \$350,000.

Deadline: Letter of intent: January 15, 2002.
Full applications: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private agencies, institutions, and organizations, including for-profit and non-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; State and local education agencies; and regional educational laboratories.

Info: Heidi Schweingruber, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, Room 602-O, Washington, DC 20208-5501, Phone: (202) 219-2040, Email: Heidi.Schweingruber@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-31127-filed

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Department of Education
Smaller Learning Communities Program
CFDA No. 84.215L

Program: The Smaller Learning Communities program will support the planning, implementation or expansion of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large public high schools to help ensure that all students graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to make successful transitions to college and careers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$96,700,000.

Deadline: February 19, 2002.

Eligible: Local educational agencies (LEAs), applying on behalf of large high schools, or schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA schools), are eligible to apply. For purposes of this program, a large high school is defined as a school that includes grades 11 and 12 and enrolls at least 1,000 students in grades 9 and above.

Info: Andrew Abrams, 330 C Street, SW., MES Bldg., Room 5512, Washington, DC 20202, Phone: (202) 260-7430 *or* Diane Austin, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Room 5C149, Washington, DC 20202-6200, Phone: (202) 260-1280, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-31274.txt> and <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-31273.txt>
Requests for applications may also be sent by fax to (202) 260-8969.

FR: 165575-65576

Department of Education
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

Program: To encourage the preparation of reports that would not otherwise be available and that apply new approaches to the analysis and reporting of the NAEP and NAEP High School Transcript Studies data. Analyses and reports prepared under this program should potentially be useful to the general public, parents, educators, educational researchers, or policy makers.

Funds: Estimated total funds available: \$700,000.
Estimated range of awards: \$15,000-\$100,000.
Estimated average size of awards: \$85,000.
Estimated number of awards: 6-8.

Deadline: March 8, 2002.

Eligible: Public or private organizations and consortia of organizations.

Info: Alex Sedlacek, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., room 8007, Washington, DC 20006. Phone: (202) 502-7446, Email: Alex.Sedlacek@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-31363.txt>

FR: 12/20 65793-65794

Shaklee Institute for Improving Special Education
Shaklee Teacher Award

Program: The Shaklee Teacher Award is designed to recognize up to ten of America's most outstanding teachers of children with disabilities.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

Funds: Winners receive a \$1,000 cash award and participate in the Shaklee Teacher Award Summer Session Institute.

Eligible: The award is limited to professionals involved in direct teaching programs for children with disabilities.

Info: Shaklee Institute for Improving Special Education, 8700 East 29th Street North Wichita, Kansas 67226, Phone: (316) 634-8792 or (800) 835-1043, Link: <http://www.shakleeinstitute.org/pages/teacher.html>

ELDERLY

National Institute on Aging

Resource Centers and Coordinating Center for Minority Aging Research

Program: The National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Institute on Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD), invite applications from qualified institutions for the creation or continuation of Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMARs). The long-range RCMAR infrastructure building goals are to: (1) improve the health and well being of older minority populations and (2) provide resources to enable research to be conducted that will identify ways to reduce health disparities. RCMARs focus research upon specific social, cultural, and behavioral mechanisms leading to improved health and functioning by emphasizing research designed to: (1) inform public policy; (2) develop culturally-informed disease and disability prevention and health promotion strategies; (3) improve community, group, or individual based interventions that will result in optimal health outcomes; and (4) improve the measurement of social, psychological, economic, and other concepts germane to the health of older minority populations. More basic or clinical research areas will be considered if they are relevant to the four emphases listed immediately above.

Deadline: Letter of intent: January 30, 2002.
Full proposal: February 26, 2002.

Funds: Number of grants: 5-7.
Maximum grant size: \$750,000.
Additionally, the intent is to fund a single Coordinating Center (CC) in FY 2002. The CC should propose a five-year budget. The total cost of the CC (direct plus indirect costs) is expected to range between \$175,000 and \$250,000 for the first year. Years two through five may not exceed a three percent per year increase.

Eligible: Domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and Local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government. Additionally, applications are invited for a Coordinating Center (CC) to serve a facilitating role for RCMAR site interaction as well as a conduit for translating RCMAR objectives and findings to a scientific and general audience. The CC can be part of a RCMAR or can be an independent freestanding site.

Info: Sidney M. Stahl, Ph.D., Behavioral and Social Research Program, National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 533, Bethesda, MD 20892-9205, Phone: (301) 402-4156, Fax: (301) 402-0051, Email: ss333h@NIH.GOV, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-02-004.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Department of Energy/Office of Science

Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Program: The Office of Science of the Department of Energy announces its continuing interest in receiving grant

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applications for support of work in the following program areas: Basic Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, Advanced Scientific Computing, Fusion Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, and Energy Research Analyses.

Funds: It is anticipated that approximately \$400 million will be available for grant and cooperative agreement awards in FY 2002.

Info: Director, Grants and Contracts Division, Office of Science, SC-64, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-31351-filed
When preparing applications, applicants should use the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Application Guide and Forms located on the World Wide Web at <http://www.science.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>. Applicants without Internet access may call 301-903-5212 for information.

FR: 12/20 65682-65685

HEALTH

American Massage Therapy Association Foundation

Community Outreach Grants

Program: Applications for community outreach grants from the American Massage Therapy Association Foundation. Proposals will be evaluated on the creativity of the project and the resources already available to provide massage services to the intended population. Grants will finance innovative programs that bring massage services to marginalized populations such as poor people or those with HIV/AIDS.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$500 to \$5,000.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits organizations that have existed at least one year.

Info: AMTAF, 820 Davis Street, Suite 100, Evanston, Ill. 60201, Phone: (847) 869-5019, ext. 167, Fax: (847) 864-1178, Link: http://www.amtamassage.org/foundation/grant_community.htm

Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health

Grants for Children's Environmental Health

Program: Applications for grants from the Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health, which supports organizations working to prevent environmental threats to children's health. Grants are made to help community-based, new, and small groups strengthen their leadership, programs, and fund raising. Preference will be given to groups led by parents or grandparents and those serving low-income or minority neighborhoods. Organizations must work solely on children's environmental health or be able to demonstrate a track record on the issue.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits. Organizations with annual budgets greater than \$150,000 for the past and current year are not eligible.

Info: CTCEH, 6532 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle, Wash. 98103, Phone: (206) 706-6490, Fax: (206) 706-6485, Email: toolbox@teleport.com, Link: <http://www.communitytoolbox.org>

Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health

Grants for Lead Poisoning Prevention

Program: Community Toolbox will be providing grants for programmatic and capacity building activities to community-based, parent/grandparent and/or emerging nonprofits that increase those organizations' ability in preventing childhood lead poisoning.

Funds: Community Toolbox anticipates making 10-20 grants in 2002 in the amounts of \$1,000 - \$40,000. Applications for two-year grants up to \$80,000 (a maximum of \$40,000 per year for two years) will also be accepted. Most awards will be in the \$1,000 - \$20,000 per year range; very few grants will be awarded in the \$20,000 - \$40,000

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per year range.
Deadline: March 15, 2002.
Eligible: Nonprofits. Organizations with annual budgets greater than \$150,000 for the past and current year are not eligible. (An exception to this rule may only be made if you can demonstrate that your organization is experiencing a transition that requires it to invest considerable efforts in building its internal capacity.)
Info: CTCEH, 6532 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle, Wash. 98103, Phone: (206) 706-6490, Fax: (206) 706-6485, Email: toolbox@teleport.com, Link: <http://www.communitytoolbox.org>

National Institute on Drug Abuse

NIDA'S National Prevention Research Initiative: Using Basic Science to Develop New Directions in Drug Abuse Prevention Research

Program: The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is committed to a comprehensive program of research on drug abuse prevention. The purpose of this initiative is to: (1) support basic behavioral, cognitive, developmental, social and neurobiological research necessary to inform the development of innovative and novel prevention interventions; and (2) support translational research that would begin to apply basic science knowledge to the development and improvement of prevention interventions. It is NIDA's intention to: (1) encourage new directions in prevention science, attract new investigators from diverse and multiple scientific disciplines to prevention research, foster creativity and novel approaches, and develop new, innovative prevention interventions; and (2) support scientifically sound, model or theory-driven research that will have the greatest impact upon the public health.

Deadline: Letter of intent: March 29, 2002
Full proposals: April 29, 2002

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000.
Number of awards: 5-10.

Eligible: Domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government.

Info: David Shurtleff, Ph.D., Division of Neuroscience and Behavioral Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 4282, MSC 9555, Bethesda, MD 20892-9555, Phone: (301) 443-1887, Fax: (301) 594-6043, Email: dshurtle@mail.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-02-010.html>

National Institute of Health/Office of Research on Women's Health

Specialized Centers of Research on Sex and Gender Factors Affecting Women's Health

Program: The ORWH seeks to establish a new program, Specialized Centers of Research on Sex and Gender Factors Affecting Women's Health. These centers will provide new opportunities for interdisciplinary approaches to advancing studies on how sex and gender factors affect women's health. Each SCOR should develop a research agenda bridging basic and clinical research on sex/gender factors underlying a priority health issue.

Deadline: Letter of intent: February 14, 2002.
Full proposals: March 14, 2002.

Funds: The ORWH intends to commit approximately \$10 million in FY 2002 to fund 9 - 10 new grants in response to this RFA. An applicant may request a project period of up to 5 years and a budget for direct costs of up to \$750,000 in the first year.

Eligible: Domestic, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government. Foreign institutions are not eligible for center grants. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators. Established research programs in areas related to the SCOR theme must be present.

Info: Dr. Julia B. Freeman Centers Program, EP National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Natcher Building, Room 5AS.19F - MSC 6500, Bethesda, MD 20892-6500 Bethesda, MD 20814 (for express/courier service), Phone: (301) 594-5052, Fax: (301) 480-4543, Email: Julia_B_Freeman@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-02-002.html>

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIAID Investigator-Initiated Small Research (R03) Grants

Program: This announcement redefines the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Small Grant (R03) mechanism and extends its use to unsolicited applications in addition to its use in individual Requests for Applications (RFA) and Program Announcements (PA). The R03 award supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time, with limited resources.

Examples of the types of projects that NIAID will support with the R03 include the following:

- ✓ Pilot or feasibility studies;
- ✓ Small, self-contained research projects;
- ✓ Research at small colleges without well-developed research traditions;
- ✓ Emergency research support (e.g., in disaster situations);
- ✓ Unexpected research opportunities;
- ✓ Projects by investigators changing fields/changing research direction;
- ✓ Innovative research;
- ✓ Development of new research technology.

Deadline: N/A.

Funds: The total project period for an application submitted in response to this PA may not exceed two years. Support may be requested for up to \$50,000 (direct costs) per year.

Eligible: Domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government.

Info: Carl W. Dieffenbach, Ph.D., Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Room Number 4133 MSC-7626, 6700-B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-7626, Phone: (301) 496-0637, Fax: (301) 402-3211, Email: cdd@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-038.html>

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Research on Alcohol and HIV/Aids

Program: The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks applications to support research to identify and characterize the role of alcohol, drinking behaviors, and drinking environments in the epidemiology and natural history, pathogenesis, prevention, treatment and control of HIV/AIDS.

Funds: Varies.

Eligible: Domestic and foreign for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal Government.

Info: Kendall Bryant, Ph.D., Scientific Coordinator, Alcohol and HIV/AIDS Research, NIAAA Chief, Collaborative and Special Health Programs, Branch Office of Collaborative Research, Suite 302, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6000 Executive Boulevard MSC 7003, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, Phone: (301) 402-9389, Fax: (301) 480-2358, Email: kbryant@niaaa.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-039.html>

National Institute of Health
Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health

Program: This program announcement invites applications for research on the social and cultural dimensions of health in five areas:

- ✓ Basic social and cultural constructs and processes used in health research.
- ✓ Etiology of health and illness
- ✓ Consequences of poor health for individuals and social groups.
- ✓ Linking science to practice to improve prevention, treatment, health services, and dissemination.
- ✓ Ethical issues in social and cultural research.

Deadline: See PA.

Funds: See PA.
Eligible: Foreign and domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government.
Info: Ronald P. Abeles, Ph.D., Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health, Gateway Building, Room 2C234, MSC 9205, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892-9205, Phone: 301-496-7859, Fax: 301-435-8779, E-mail: abeles@nih.gov.

Global Health Council

Health and Human Rights Award

Program: Presented by the Global Health Council, the Jonathan Mann Award for Global Health and Human Rights is designed to honor outstanding work in the area of global health and human rights and to call continued attention to the vital links between health and human rights. In reviewing the nominees, the following criteria will be considered and evaluated: practical work in the field and in difficult circumstances; actual relevance to the linkage of health with human rights; predominant activities in developing countries and with marginalized people; evidence of serious and long-term commitment; potential for the award to strengthen a nominee's work; potential for receipt of the award raising the profile of the Mann Award itself; potential funding to enhance visibility and public awareness of the issue or project the nominee is addressing; and potential for attracting additional resources toward resolution of the issue.

Funds: The award, a \$20,000 cash prize, is presented annually to a leading practitioner in health and human rights, be it an individual or organization.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

Eligible: Nominations of an individual and/or an organization may be submitted by anyone from any country.

Info: Email: jmannaward@globalhealth.org, Link: http://www.globalhealth.org/awards/mann_info.php3

The National Patient Safety Foundation

Research in Patient Safety

Program: Letters of intent are solicited for research and development that is broadly related to identifying the causes of preventable patient injuries and errors and/or developing prevention strategies and methods to implement them. NPSF is particularly interested in projects that address how the relationship between physicians and patients may impact on errors and system failures, as well as projects that enhance patient involvement in healthcare safety.

Deadline: March 15, 2002.

Funds: The awards will be up to \$100,000 for projects up to two years in duration.

Eligible: Any official member of a not-for-profit institution in the U.S. may apply.

Info: National Patient Safety Foundation, 515 North State Street, 8th Floor, Chicago, IL 60610, Link: <http://www.npsf.org/html/rfp.html>

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

CHOICES Program

Program: CHOICES is a grant program for alcohol education sponsored by the NCAA, with funding from the NCAA Foundation and the Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. Grants support NCAA member institutions and conferences for the development, implementation and evaluation of effective alcohol education and prevention programs on college campuses. Collaborative efforts between the athletics department and other campus organizations involved in alcohol education is encouraged.

Deadline: February 15, 2002.

Info: Mary Wilfert, Phone: (317) 917-6319; Email: mwilfert@ncaa.org, Link: http://www.ncaa.org/sports_sciences/education

MISCELLANEOUS

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President's Commission on White House Fellowships

One-Year Program in Government and Leadership

Program: Since 1964 the White House Fellowships have offered young American professionals in a variety of fields the opportunity to participate in the day-to-day business of governing the nation. After a highly competitive selection process, eleven to nineteen men and women are chosen to serve for a year as White House fellows. The fellowship year runs from September 1 through the following August. White House fellows work as full-time paid assistants to senior White House staff, the vice president, Cabinet officers, and other top-ranking government officials. Typically, fellows write speeches, help draft and review proposed legislation, answer Congressional inquiries, chair meetings, and conduct briefings.

Funds: Fellows receive a salary (approximately \$74,000) and benefits.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

Info: President's Commission on White House Fellowships, 712 Jackson Place NW
Washington, DC 20503, Phone: (202) 395-4522, Fax: (202)395-6179
Email: info@whitehousefellows.gov, Link: <http://www.whitehousefellows.gov>

University of Maryland

Mini-Media Fellowship on Globalization

Program: To help address issues surrounding globalization after the September 11 attacks, the University of Maryland is sponsoring a CASE Media Fellowship. This four-day series of workshop/debates will offer journalists a chance for close interactions with senior faculty in economics, politics, business, sociology, history, and communications. Participants will also take a field trip to Washington-based multilateral institutions that help administer the global economy and will participate in an interactive simulation of international trade. The fellowship will run from Monday, April 15 through Thursday, April 18, 2002.

Deadline: Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their application package promptly, since available fellowships fill rapidly.

Funds: The University of Maryland pays room and board; the media organization is responsible for the journalist's travel expenses and salary.

Eligible: The program is open to working journalists from newspapers and magazines, broadcast and Internet news organizations, and freelancers with substantial experience. The program welcomes the interest of journalists from around the world.

Info: Neil Tickner, Senior Media Relations Associate, 2101 Turner Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, Phone: (301) 405-4622, E-mail: ntickner@accmail.umd.edu, Link: <http://www.case.org/awards/mediafellowships/>

Kellogg's Hannah Neil World of Children Award

Hannah Neil Center for Children

Program: The Kellogg's Hannah Neil World of Children Award is a major international humanitarian award designed to recognize individuals for their efforts to improve the lives of children. Nominees must have made a significant contribution to the health (providing medical care, sanitation, nutrition, research, etc.), well-being (providing a home, improving living conditions, fostering safety, etc.), social environment (working against discrimination, poverty or violence, promoting human rights, etc.), intellectual understanding (promoting developmental research and intervention programs, etc.), or education (increasing opportunity or accessibility, training educators, promoting literacy, etc.) of children. Nominees may also qualify if they have made a significant contribution to the general "society of youth," including such areas as ecology, the environment, or nature, but specifically as it affects the future well-being of children. Contributions must be measurable, meaningful, and of an enduring value.

Deadline: May 1, 2002.

Funds: The award includes a \$100,000 cash grant.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Kellogg's Hannah Neil World of Children Award, Hannah Neil Center for Children, 301 Obetz Road, Columbus, OH 43207, Phone: (614) 491-3633, Fax: (614) 491-2615, E-mail: nocellas@starr.org, Link: <http://www.worldofchildren.org/>

**American Academy of Neurology
Journalism Fellowship**

- Program:** The American Academy of Neurology a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving care for patients with neurological disorders through education and research, is offering up to three journalism fellowships. The fellowships honor excellence in medical/health reporting in either print or broadcast journalism. The program is designed to bring together neurologists, neuroscientists, and medical/science reporters at the AAN's annual meeting, April 13-20, 2002. The annual meeting provides an in-depth look at the latest advances in research and treatment options in neurological disorders such as stroke, epilepsy, headache, Alzheimer's disease, and sleep disorders.
- Deadline:** January 11, 2002.
- Funds:** Fellowship recipients will receive airfare and hotel with a five-night maximum stay while attending the 54th American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.
- Eligible:** Preference will be given to individuals with five years or less of journalism experience.
- Info:** American Academy of Neurology, Journalism Fellowship, 1080 Montreal Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116-2311, Link: <http://www.aan.com/>

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Academy for Educational Development

New Voices

- Program:** Applications for fellowships from the New Voices program of the Academy for Educational Development. The program seeks to strengthen the capacity of small nonprofit organizations that address issues of social justice, such as human rights, immigrant and refugee rights, international peace and security, and women's rights. Prospective fellows must have strong leadership potential and be new to the field.
- Funds:** Fellowships include salary, a mentor, and \$1,500 for professional development.
- Deadline:** January 15, 2001.
- Eligible:** Organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to nonprofit organizations with budgets of \$2-million or less and to applicants with graduate degrees or comparable education, skills, and relevant experience. Organizations with budgets over \$5-million are not eligible.
- Info:** 1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 744, Washington, DC 20009; (202) 884-8051; fax (202) 884-8400; Email: newvoice@aed.org; Link: <http://www.aed.org>
Editor's note: There is not much information on the website (except for a past press release that will give you an idea of who has received this award in the past). I would suggest calling or emailing for more information.

Mass Bar Foundation

Grants for Nonprofits

- Program:** Under Supreme Judicial Court rule, the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) in Massachusetts must be distributed to programs that either provide civil legal services to low-income persons, or improve the administration of justice. Three charitable organizations distribute the Commonwealth's IOLTA funds: the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (67%), the Boston Bar Foundation (7%), and the Massachusetts Bar Foundation (26%). The Massachusetts Bar Foundation awards its portion of the IOLTA funds to law-related programs of non-profit organizations through an annual, highly competitive application process. The Foundation typically receives 150 applications, and funds approximately 100 of them, often for less than requested. In the 2001/2002 grant cycle, the Massachusetts Bar Foundation awarded 118 grants totaling \$2.49 million to 88 organizations across the state. The average grant award amounted to \$21,000. This year, the Foundation expects to award approximately \$2.4 million.

Core Objectives

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The Massachusetts Bar Foundation invites applications from non-profit organizations in Massachusetts for projects that contribute to the following objectives:

- ✓ Provide civil legal services to low-income persons on issues where there is an identifiable and unmet need, or conduct activities contributing directly to the improvement in the administration of justice in Massachusetts;
- ✓ Demonstrate an innovative, cost-effective approach that does not duplicate other services;
- ✓ Enlist the *pro bono* support of the private bar;
- ✓ Serve particularly underserved areas of the Commonwealth; and
- ✓ Include collaborative efforts with both the court system and other organizations.

Funds: The average grant award amounted to \$21,000. This year, the Foundation expects to award approximately \$2.4 million.

Deadline: March 8, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Elizabeth Lynch, Massachusetts Bar Foundation, 20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111-1218, Phone: 617-338-0534, Email: foundation@massbar.org, Link: <http://www.massbarfoundation.org>

Drucker Foundation

2001-2002 Frances Hesselbein Community Innovation Fellows Program

Program: The Frances Hesselbein Community Innovation Fellows Program is designed to recognize the accomplishments and support the professional development of social sector leaders who have a demonstrated record of leadership and entrepreneurial performance and who are engaged in projects or programs that demonstrate community innovation. During their year-long fellowship, Hesselbein Fellows will be provided with intellectual resources, opportunities, and guidance designed to encourage their vision of community innovation, enhance their leadership effectiveness, and support their pursuit of excellence in organizational performance.

Deadline: May 3, 2002.

Funds: This is not a cash grant program.

Eligible: To be eligible, a candidate must be a chief executive or senior staff member of a nonprofit organization; have a minimum of ten years' work experience; be available to attend three scheduled gatherings of fellows during the program year (approximately ten days).

Info: Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management, 320 Park Ave 3rd Fl, New York, NY 10022 USA, Phone: (212) 224-1174, Fax: (212) 224-2508, E-mail: info@pfd.org, Link: <http://www.drucker.org/fellows/index.html>

PARENTING

Massachusetts Department of Social Services

Parental Stress Hotline

Program: Applicants are sought to provide a statewide, 24 hour, 7 day a week, toll free, anonymous telephone parental stress counseling service for parents and for others who are caring for children.

Deadline: January 18, 2002.

Funds: 2/1/02-6/30/02: \$21,487.

Maximum yearly renewal estimate: \$51,568.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Neil Michaels, Dept of Social Services, 24 Farnsworth St, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-748-2000, Email: neil.michaels@dss.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012571&dept_code=&cp_xx=

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Mutual Support Groups

Program: Applicants are sought to create a supportive preventive program through mutual support groups for parents who want to improve their relationships with their children and reduce feelings of anger or frustration around parenting problems.

Deadline: December 27, 2001.

Funds: 1/1/02-6/30/02: \$47,000.
Yearly renewal estimate: \$94,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Neil Michaels, Dept of Social Services, 24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-748-2000, Email: neil.michaels@dss.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=012549&dept_code=&cp_xx=

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Enterprise Network

J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation Awards for Excellence in Workforce Development

Program: Applications for J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation Awards for Excellence in Workforce Development, which are administered by the Enterprise Foundation. Groups must have placed at least 30 people in jobs who stayed in their positions for at least six months. Placements must have occurred during a consecutive 12-month period beginning no earlier than January 2000.

Funds: Three winners will receive the award and a \$15,000 prize for providing low-income individuals effective job training and help in finding and retaining jobs.

Deadline: December 28, 2001.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and American Indian tribes who are members of the Enterprise Network, membership in which is free.

Info: Enterprise Foundation, 10277 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, Md. 21044-3400, Phone: (410) 964-1230, Fax: (410) 964-1918, Link: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org>

YOUTH

Sun Microsystems and Youthpower

Youth in Action Awards

Program: Youth in Action awards recognize the contributions of young people.

Deadline: March 31, 2002.

Funds: \$1,000.

Eligible: Project must be youth-oriented, must be completed or on-going, and must have measurable results.

Info: Peter Raducha, Foundation of America, Youth in Action Campaign, 43-D Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Est, CA 90274, Phone: (310) 373-3359, E-mail: peter@youthlink.org, Link: <http://www.youthlink.org/us/awards.php>

National 4-H Council

Youth/School Violence Prevention Program

Program: National 4-H Council, with support from Center for Mental Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services, announces the availability of funding in the amount of \$4,000 each for ten (10) chosen sites to develop and support programs addressing youth/school violence prevention issues through a youth and adult led, community-based, collaborative approach including key issues around youth development. These youth/school violence prevention programs will act as models for promoting school and youth violence prevention, utilizing a youth leadership approach where youth take active roles in the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of community-based violence prevention programs. The programs will demonstrate the steps needed to recruit, manage, motivate, and acknowledge youth for their contributions to implementing effective programs at the local level. The programs will also promote and expand science- and evidence-based research and are required to incorporate one or more recommendations of the Surgeon

Deadline: General's 2001 report on youth violence.
January 25, 2002.
Eligible: Nonprofits.
Info: Summer Sedlacek , Health and Wellness Program Coordinator, National 4-H Council , 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 , Email: ssedlacek@fourhcouncil.edu, Link: <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/programs/category.asp?scatid=127&catid=1&subid=6>

RECENT AWARDS

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Program: To write an illustrated book on nanotechnology: \$125,000 to Felice Frankel (Cambridge, MA).
Info: 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, New York 10111-0242, Phone: (212) 649-1649, Fax: (212) 757-5117, Link: <http://www.sloan.org>.

Annie E. Casey Foundation

Program: For the Families Count program, which provides annual awards to organizations that strengthen families in economically disadvantaged communities: \$500,000 to Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (Boston, MA).
Info: 701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 , Phone: (410) 547-6600; Fax: (410) 547-6624, Email: webmail@aecf.org, Link: <http://www.aecf.org>.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program:

- ✗ For a health-policy panel at an economic-policy conference: \$50,000 to Harvard U., John F. Kennedy School of Government (Cambridge, MA).
- ✗ For a randomized trial of case-management services to insure uninsured children: \$300,000 to Boston U., School of Medicine (Boston, MA).
- ✗ To study the impact of incentive formularies on prescription-drug and health-care costs and use: \$642,482 to Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA).
- ✗ To study the impact of welfare restructuring on child health, as part of the foundation's Minority Medical Faculty Development Program: \$364,930 to Boston Medical Center Corporation (Boston, MA).
- ✗ For research on the genetic epidemiology of cardiovascular thrombosis, as part of the foundation's Minority Medical Faculty Development Program: \$365,400 to Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston, MA).
- ✗ To produce a NOVA public-television documentary on the science and policy implications of modified tobacco products: \$194,034 to WGBH Educational Foundation (Boston, MA).
- ✗ For awards through the foundation's Free to Grow: Head Start Partnerships to Promote Substance-Free Communities program: \$60,000, Community Action Agency of Somerville (Somerville, MA).

Info: College Road East, PO Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Phone: (609) 452-8701, Email: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Massachusetts

Program: Grants in the **Innovation Fund for the Uninsured** category will help Massachusetts organization coordinate care for uninsured patients, and support planning for future projects. These are models for improving the organization, continuity and completeness of care for the uninsured.

- ✗ *Boston Medical Center/ Whittier St. Health Center/Dorchester Multi-Service Center:* Support to improve access to prevention and coordination care for the uninsured, low income minorities and recent black and Latino immigrants using community agencies, churches, and businesses to conduct outreach. (Roxbury/ Dorchester, \$75,000)
- ✗ *Saint Francis House:* Start-up funding for a model of continuous, integrated, "whole health care" for 400 to 600 uninsured homeless adults with complex needs, in collaboration with several health cares, community, and academic institutions. (Boston, \$ 75,000)

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- ✗ *South End Community Health Center:* Funding a new *Medical Home* program for outreach, enrollment, coordinated care for uninsured in South End/ Lower Roxbury; particular focus on African-American and Latino population. (Boston, \$70,000)
 - ✗ *Dimock Community Health Center:* Funding to launch new *Projecto Futuro Saludable* (Health Future Project) focused on outreach, assessment, coordinated care, case management, and follow-up for uninsured Latinos not currently in a provider relationship. (Roxbury \$ 50,000)
 - ✗ *Kit Clark Senior Services:* Fund program to connect uninsured Cape Verdean and Haitian immigrants elders to insurance, medical and mental health care; collaboration with two Dorchester health centers and Haitian public health agency. (Dorchester \$45,000)

Grants from the **Connecting Consumer with Care** program area support community-based efforts to ensure that low-income consumers enrolled in state-funded health insurance programs (particularly MassHealth) receive access to the health care services to which they are entitled. These are strong models for comprehensive outreach, enrollment, post-enrollment assistance and case management.

- ✗ *Boston Health Care for the Homeless:* Support program to create a *Motel Outreach Team* to provide clinical care and access to services for homeless families living in Peabody, Revere and Malden motels. (Boston \$15,000)
- ✗ *Boston Public Health Commission:* Enable *Mayor's Health Line* to conduct follow-up assessment of individuals and families helped with Masshealth enrollment, and target children, immigrants and low-income residents of Boston. (Boston \$15,000)
- ✗ *Fenway Community Health Center:* Funding to strengthen Center's work to ensure MassHealth eligible consumers receive post-enrollment insurance counseling and assistance with selection of appropriate providers. (Focus on Fenway, Back Bay, Mission Hill, and South End \$15,000)
- ✗ *Upham's Corner Health Center:* Strengthens the Health Care Access and Outreach Project to enhance the health center's ability to customize education and follow-up services to the uninsured in North Dorchester. The project involves extensive collaboration with many community agencies, businesses, media and faith based organization. (Dorchester, \$15,000)

Grants in the **Strengthen the Voice for Access** area will help promote the interests of uninsured and low-income residents across Massachusetts. Funding will strengthen community-based policy and advocacy organizations.

- ✗ *Health Care For All: Funds the Health Care and Policy Leadership Project* to build policy capacity, develop options for health coverage expansion and create a Health Care Leadership Network to assist community leader in tier collaborative efforts to help uninsured and underserved residents. (\$50,000)
- ✗ *Latin American Health Institute:* Supports the Latin American Public Health Council, a collaborative effort to increase Latin American participation on health care advocacy efforts and develop an agenda to eliminate disparities and reduce the number of uninsured Latin Americans. (\$50,000)
- ✗ *Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance:* Supports a new statewide initiative to promote the health care interest of disabled homeless people, resulting in strategies and policy initiatives that address their unmet needs. (\$50,000)
- ✗ *Mass League of Community Health Centers:* Supports for *Community Advocacy for Change*, which will strengthen the ability of community health center boards and other community-based advocates to respond to health to respond to health centers and patient access to community-based services. (\$50,000)
- ✗ *Mass. Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition.* Funding to adapt and expand the *Immigrant Health Care Access Project* to Southeastern and Central Massachusetts to increase immigrants' access to care by engaging them in policy initiatives, and training community organizations and providers in these regions. (\$43,000)
- ✗ *Massachusetts Senior Action Council:* Supports for the Campaign Affordable Medication, an initiative to increase civic activism and participation of seniors in efforts to lower the cost of prescription drugs. (\$40,000)

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- X *Paraprofessional Health Care Institute*: Support the *Health Insurance for Health Care Workers* initiative to develop and promote principles and a policy framework to expand access to health insurance for direct care workers. (\$40,000)
 - X *Women's Educational and Industrial Union*: Funding for development of a *Health Sufficiency Standard* to create awareness of the cost of health care and illness, and support advocacy for policies to ensure access to health care for all women and families in Massachusetts. (\$30,000)
 - X *AHEC/Community Partners*: Funding to convene community forums on key programmatic issues affecting health care access (similar to their *Health Access Network*), and develop reports outlining community perspectives to inform policy and program implementation. (\$30,000)
 - X *Health Law Advocates*: Supports for the *Health Care Justice for the Uninsured* project which will continue to organize a statewide health care legal network to provide free legal services for vulnerable people who have been denied access to services, and to organize and represent community coalitions. (\$25,000)
 - X *Ad Hoc Committee to Defend Health Care*: Funding for an assessment of the provider perspective in the current health care environment and development of a presentation on health care reform to stimulate debate and engage the public. (\$20,000)

Info:

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Phone: (617) 246-3744, Link: <http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org>.