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ARTS & CULTURE

National Endowment for the Arts

Literature Fellowships

Program: Through fellowships to published creative writers and translators of exceptional talent in the areas of prose and poetry, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) seeks to advance its goal of encouraging and supporting artistic creativity and preserving America's diverse cultural heritage by expanding opportunities for artists to create and refine work. The program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose available one year and fellowships in poetry available the next. For fiscal year 2004, the NEA will make grants for projects in prose.

- ✓ Creative Writing Projects: Fellowships in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) are available to published creative writers of exceptional talent. Fellowships enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement.
- ✓ Translation Projects: Grants are available to published translators of literature for projects that involve the specific translation of prose (fiction, creative nonfiction, and drama) from other languages into English. The Arts Endowment encourages translations of writers and of work which are insufficiently represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of published 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.

Deadline: ✓ Creative Writing Projects: March 3, 2003.

✓ Translation Projects: February 3, 2003.

Funds: ✓ Creative Writing Projects: \$20,000.

✓ Translation Projects: \$10,000 or \$20,000, depending upon the artistic excellence and merit of the project.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: National Endowment for the Arts, Literature Fellowships, Phone: (202) 682-5034, Link: <http://www.nea.gov/guide/Lit04/Litindex.html>

Rockefeller Foundation

Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund

Program: The Rockefeller Foundation is a global foundation that works to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded peoples throughout the world. The foundation's grantmaking is organized around four themes: Creativity & Culture, Food Security, Health Equity, and Working Communities. In the category of Creativity & Culture, the foundation's Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund provides grants to foster the creation and production of quality new work in the performing arts that explores the dynamics of contemporary culture, and to support a diversity of artists and arts organizations. Applications are invited for this highly competitive program from professional artists and arts organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the creation of new work.

Deadline: February 15, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million.
Maximum award size: \$50,000.

Eligible: Applicants must have a minimum two-year history of performing or presenting work in the performing arts at a professional level. All organizations which apply to the Multi-Arts Production Fund must have U.S. nonprofit status. Proposed projects must be for a new work that has not been previously produced or publicly performed, except in developmental workshop stages.

Info: Rockefeller MAP Fund, Application Services Office, 73 Spring Street, Suite 401, New York, NY 10012, Phone: (212) 226-1677, Email: mapinfo@mapfund.org, Link: <http://www.mapfund.org/>

EDUCATION

Department of Education/Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Special Focus Competition: European Community-United States of America Cooperation Program in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training

Program: To provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities by focusing on problem areas or improvement approaches in postsecondary education.

Funds:

- ✓ \$25,000 for one-year preparatory projects.
- ✓ \$35,000 for one-year complementary activities projects.
- ✓ \$75,000 for two-year complementary activities projects.
- ✓ \$50,000 for year one of a three-year consortia implementation project with a \$200,000 three-year total.

Number of awards: 13.

Deadline: March 28, 2003.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education and vocational education and training or combinations of institutions and other public and private nonprofit educational institutions and agencies.

Info: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), PO Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398,

Phone: (877) 433- 7827, Fax: (301) 470-1244, ED Pubs link:

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>.

Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/28dec20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-32713.htm>

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**Department of Education/Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Comprehensive Program (Pre-applications and Applications)**

Program: To provide grants or enter into cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education opportunities.

Funds: Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000--\$275,000 or more per year.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$156,000 per year.

Estimated Number of Awards: 53-56.

Deadline: Deadline for Transmittal of Pre-applications: February 13, 2003.

Deadline for Transmittal of Final Applications: May 8, 2003.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education or combinations of those institutions and other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies.

Info: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8544. Telephone: (202) 502-7500. The application text and forms may be obtained from the Internet address:

<http://www.ed.gov/FIPSE/>.

Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/28dec20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-32714.htm>

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ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Guidelines

Program: The goal of the National Environmental Information Exchange Grant Program is to advance the National Environmental Information Exchange Network (Network) by encouraging State and Tribal environmental data integration efforts. The Network was created almost three years ago in an effort to integrate the environmental data management systems of the States, Tribes, and federal government by using the Internet and creating standardized information exchange formats. Completion of this integrated network will enable fast and timely sharing of environmental information from across the country and improve our ability to more effectively distribute that information to the public. The Network supports one of the major goals of the President's Management Agenda for E-Government by helping create a seamless, citizen-centered government.

Funds: States are eligible to receive a maximum of \$400,000.

Deadline: February 18, 2003.

Eligible: (States and Tribes) should designate a single lead agency (e.g., an agency with

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responsibility for environmental regulation or management, natural resources, health, agriculture, etc.) to submit the proposal to EPA. Ideally, a proposal would describe the data integration efforts and coordination that has and will take place among various agencies of the State or Tribe.

Info: Lyn Burger, U.S. E.P.A., Office of Information Collection, Mail Code 2821T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, Phone: (202) 566-1024, Email: neengprg@epamail.epa.gov
Regional Office, Mike MacDougall, US EPA Region I, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (RSP), Boston, MA 02114, Phone: (617) 918-1941, macdougall.mike@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/28dec20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2002/02-32773.htm>

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**Department Of Commerce/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Financial Assistance for Community-based Habitat Restoration Projects**

Program: The purpose of this document is to invite the public to submit proposals for available funding to implement grass-roots habitat restoration projects that will benefit living marine resources, including anadromous fish, under the NOAA Community-based Restoration Program (CRP). This document describes the conditions under which applications (project proposals) will be accepted under the CRP, and describes criteria under which applications will be evaluated for funding consideration. Projects funded through the CRP will be expected to have strong on- the-ground habitat restoration components that provide educational and social benefits for people and their communities in addition to long- term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources.

Funds: Grant range: \$50,000-\$200,000.
NOAA will not accept proposals for under \$25,000 or proposals for over \$250,000 under this solicitation.

Deadline: March 3, 2003.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profits, commercial organizations, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, state, local governments.

Info: Robin J. Bruckner or Alison Ward, 1315 East West Highway (F/HC3), Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282, Phone: (301) 713-0174, Email: Robin.Bruckner@noaa.gov, Alison.Ward@noaa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/02-33136.htm>

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HEALTH

The National Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention You Drink and Drive, You Lose Program

Program: The National Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention is seeking applications from communities that want to become model sites for its You Drink and Drive, You Lose program. Three communities will be chosen to receive training on how to reduce drunk driving among Latinos. Communities will get help with developing culturally appropriate messages, communication, increasing media exposure, and working with local law-enforcement and liquor-control agencies.

Deadline: January 17, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: 3.

Eligible: See application.

Info: Rebecca Sanchez, National Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention, 1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 732, Washington, DC 20009, Phone: (202) 265-8054, ext. 14, Email: rsanchez@nlcatp.org, Link: <http://www.nlcatp.org/>

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Culturally Competent Care Programs

Program: The mission of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA) Foundation is to expand access to health care in the Commonwealth. Through the Pathways to Culturally Competent Care grant program, the BCBSMA Foundation will provide grants to Massachusetts health delivery organizations to help remove barriers to health care for residents from diverse cultures, particularly low-income and uninsured patients. BCBSMA Foundation will provide grants to Massachusetts health delivery organizations to help expand access to culturally competent care in a way that is systemic, replicable and sustainable. Demonstrating such success will be essential to influencing public policy, promoting organization-wide change and shifting private attitudes and behaviors.

Targeted populations include: immigrants and refugees from a variety of backgrounds; African Americans; Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; Latin Americans; Native Americans; members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community; and people who are homeless. Examples of barriers to health care for these populations include: oral and written language differences; miscommunication within the same spoken language; cultural stigma; provider attitudes; divergent values among providers and patients, even those with the same ethnicity; patient fears and distrust; organizational character and culture; limited provider knowledge of and expertise with specific populations; and limited provider and caregiver diversity.

Deadline: January 16, 2003.

Funds:

- ✓ Program grants: \$15,000 to \$50,000 for applicants ready to implement new initiatives or expand existing programs that have the potential for success and sustainability.
- ✓ Planning grants: \$5,000 to \$15,000 available for early stage initiatives supported by data and assessments indicating the viability and necessity for the program.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: (617) 246-3744, Link: <http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program to Fund Community Efforts to Encourage Active Living

Program: Active Living by Design is a \$16.5-million national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation designed to establish and evaluate innovative approaches that support and encourage physical activity. The purpose of Active Living by Design is to promote changes in local community design, transportation, and architecture that make it easy for people to be physically active. Grants of up to \$200,000 over five years will be awarded to twenty-five interdisciplinary, community-oriented partnerships. These partnerships will develop and implement strategies in their communities that will increase opportunities for and remove barriers to routine physical activity. Proposed projects should address each of the following four strategies: 1) Create and maintain an interdisciplinary partnership that addresses active living; 2) Increase access to and availability of diverse opportunities for active living; 3) Eliminate design and policy barriers that reduce choices for active living; and 4) Develop communications programs that create awareness and understanding of the benefits of active living.

Deadline: January 31, 2003. Applicants may submit brief proposals via the RWJF Grantmaking Online system from January 6 to January 31, 2003.

Funds: See above.

Eligible: Applicants may be either public or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code and are not classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a). For-profit organizations are invited to collaborate with eligible nonprofit organizations or government entities.

Info: Active Living by Design, 400 Market Street, Suite 205, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516, Phone: (919) 843-ALBD (2523), Fax: (919) 843-3083, Email: info@activelivingbydesign.org, Link: <http://www.activelivingbydesign.org/proposals/index3.htm>

HOUSING

Fannie Mae Foundation

Maxwell Awards of Excellence Program for the Production of Affordable Housing

Program: The Washington, D.C.-based Fannie Mae Foundation works to create affordable homeownership and housing opportunities in communities across the United States. The foundation's Maxwell Awards of Excellence program was created to identify, recognize, and showcase the outstanding work of nonprofit organizations in developing and maintaining housing for low-income Americans. The foundation has expanded the mission of the program to include recognizing excellence in addressing critical and current issues in affordable housing. To support this mission, each year the foundation will designate a specific issue in affordable housing and provide three special awards to organizations that have demonstrated excellence in addressing the designated issue. Affordable Housing Preservation is the special awards category for the 2003 round.

Deadline: February 21, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: Six.

- ✓ Affordable Housing Preservation: Three awards of \$50,000 each.
- ✓ Homeownership: One award of \$50,000.
- ✓ Rental: One award of \$50,000.
- ✓ Special Needs: One award of \$50,000.

Eligible: Project must have been developed or sponsored by a nonprofit organization designated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. For the Homeownership, Rental, and Special Needs Categories, projects must have been placed in service between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2002. For the special category of Affordable Housing Preservation, projects placed in service between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2002 are eligible. All projects must have produced a minimum of five units in order to be considered for an award. All or a portion of the project must serve the needs of low-income families or individuals. Projects that exist in urban neighborhoods, midsized communities, and rural areas are sought.

Info: Maxwell Awards of Excellence, Fannie Mae Foundation, c/o Development Training Institute, 2510 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218, Phone: (410) 338-2512, ext. 250, Link: http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/maxwell_awards.shtml

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Annenberg Foundation

Grant Support

Program: The Annenberg Foundation provides support for projects within its grant-making interests of education, culture, the arts, and community and civic life. It generally limits funding to programs likely to produce beneficent change on a large scale. The Annenberg Foundation does not use a grant application form. To initiate contact with the Foundation, send a letter of inquiry to determine whether the Foundation's current

interests and funds permit consideration of the request. The document should not exceed 2 pages, single-spaced, and should include:

- ✓ Description of the organization conducting the project
- ✓ Purpose of the project for which funds are being requested
- ✓ Problems your project will address
- ✓ Estimated overall project budget
- ✓ Time period for which funds are requested
- ✓ Qualifications of key project personnel
- ✓ Contact information (name, title, address, phone, fax, and e-mail)

Funds: Most grants arrange from \$25,000 to \$150,000
Deadline: NA.
Eligible: Non-profits.
Info: The Annenberg Foundation, St. Davids Center, Suite A-200, 150 Radnor-Chester Road St. Davids, Pennsylvania 19087, Email: info@whannenberg.org, Link: <http://www.whannenberg.org>

SPORTS

American Cross Country Skiers (AXCS) and Subaru of America AXCS/Subaru Cross Country Ski Community Grant Program

Program: In a nationwide program designed to recognize and support grass-roots cross country ski programs, American Cross Country Skiers (AXCS) and Subaru of America, Inc. have announced their joint sponsorship of the second annual AXCS/Subaru Cross Country Ski Community Grant Program. Three grants of \$1,000 each will be awarded to qualified nonprofit cross country ski organizational projects. One grant will be awarded in each of three geographic regions (east, central, west) across the United States. Previously funded projects include ski education programs and the purchase of ski equipment for youth and junior programs.

Deadline: January 10, 2003.

Funds: \$1,000 award.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: American Cross Country Skiers, PO Box 604, Bend, OR 97709, Phone: (541) 317-0217, Email: axcs@xcskiworld.com, Link: <http://www.xcskiworld.com/>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Department of Health and Human Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Prevention Technologies

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2003 cooperative agreements for five regional Centers for the Application for Prevention Technologies or CAPTs. The CAPTs are SAMHSA/CSAP's primary knowledge application and capacity expansion program supporting CSAP's mission to bring

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effective substance abuse prevention to every community. As such, the CAPTs form the cornerstone of CSAP's efforts to move science into services. Under the guidance of CSAP, the CAPTs work to expand the capacity of the substance abuse prevention field through the application of effective evidence/science-based programs, practices, and policies within every State prevention service system and community. To accomplish this, the CAPTs provide their clients with timely and effective technical assistance, training, dissemination, and communication services that increase the transfer and application of substance abuse prevention knowledge and skills.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8,000,000

Number of Awards: 5

Duration of Grant: 5 years.

Deadline: March 10, 2003.

Eligible: Public and domestic private non-profit entities. Applicants are required to include a certification with their application to certify that for a minimum of two years prior to the date of the application the organization has been providing the general types of training and technical assistance services being proposed for this RFA.

Info: Program issues: Jon Rolf, Ph.D., CSAP/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, Room 800, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-0380, Fax: (301) 443-7072, Email: jrolf@samhsa.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-115.htm>

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WOMEN & GIRLS

Intel Foundation/Semiconductor Research Corp.

Master's Scholarships for Women in Semiconductor Fields

Program: The Semiconductor Research Corp. (SRC) Education Alliance has received \$100,000 from the Intel Foundation to increase the number of scholarships it offers to women students at the master's level. The SRC Education Alliance works with semiconductor companies to attract outstanding under-represented minority and women students into engineering, computer science, and other academic fields vital to the chip industry.

Deadline: February 3, 2003.

Funds: Each SRC master's scholarship award includes full tuition and fees, a living stipend, and a \$2,000 annual unrestricted gift to the student's university department.

Eligible: Students who are women or are members of an under-represented minority category (African-American, Hispanic, Native American), meet admission requirements for graduate school at an SRC-participating university, are US or Canadian citizens or have permanent resident status, are planning to pursue a Master's degree with research relevant to microelectronics under the guidance of an SRC-sponsored faculty member, will be performing research under an SRC-funded contract, are willing to provide a copy of his/her Master's thesis to the SRC.

Info: Semiconductor Research Corp., P.O. Box 12053, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2053
Phone: (919) 941-9400, Fax: (919) 941-9450, Link:
<http://www.src.org/member/about/aboutmas.asp#support>

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