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## EDUCATION

### National Science Foundation/Directorate for Education and Human Resources/Division of Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education

#### {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}Instructional Materials Development (IMD) Program

- Program:** The Instructional Materials Development (IMD) program includes three components:
- ✓ Instructional Materials for Students- Supports the creation and substantial revision of comprehensive curricula and supplemental instructional materials that are research-based; enhance classroom instruction, preK-12; and reflect standards for science, mathematics, and technology education developed by national professional organizations.
  - ✓ Assessment- Supports the creation of tools for assessing student learning that are tied to nationally developed standards and reflect the most current thinking on how students learn mathematics and science. Projects can also focus on assistance to schools and districts in implementing new assessments.
  - ✓ Applied Research- Supports the research for development of the IMD program and projects; provides evidence for the effectiveness of materials and feedback for strengthening the portfolio; and identifies possible new directions in instructional materials and assessment.

Proposals may be submitted for projects in any field of science, technology education, or mathematics (STM) typically supported by NSF.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$10,000,000 pending availability of funds.

Number of Awards: 10 to 15.

- ✓ Instructional Materials for Students: Grants range from up to \$300,000 for the development of a module to several million dollars for development of a single year of comprehensive materials.
- ✓ Assessment projects: Maximum award may not exceed \$1 million per year.
- ✓ Applied Research, projects: Maximum award size \$500,000 per year.

**Deadline:** Required Preliminary Proposals: May 1, 2003.

Full proposals: August 26, 2003.

**Eligible:** An individual may serve as the Principal Investigator (PI) for no more than one proposal per round of competition; any exceptions must obtain prior approval, in writing, from the IMD Section Head.

**Info:** John (Spud) Bradley, Section Head, Mathematics, Directorate for Education & Human Resources, Division of Elementary, Secondary, & Informal Education, 885 S, Phone: (703) 292-5091, Fax: (703) 292-9044, Email: [jbradley@nsf.gov](mailto:jbradley@nsf.gov), Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03524/nsf03524.htm>

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## **Lemelson-MIT**

### **InvenTeam Grants**

**Program:** The Lemelson-MIT Program awards InvenTeam Grants to generate excitement among high school students about the inventive process. The program is designed to encourage a non-competitive, team-based approach to innovation. InvenTeams are formed by high school students, their teacher, and an industry mentor for the purpose of inventing something of value for their school or local communities. High school science, mathematics, or technology teachers are invited to apply for the grants. Grants will be awarded to teams under the supervision of teacher applicants, who are expected to work collaboratively with their teams in the spirit of self-directed learning. Teams may be formed in class or as extracurricular activities. Funds must be spent on materials and supplies needed to complete an invention, travel to the Lemelson-MIT Awards ceremony in April, and other expenses related to product development and team building. Funds may also be used for unrestricted teacher stipends, up to \$2,000, if projects are conducted as an extracurricular activity or club.

**Deadline:** May 9, 2003.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 10.  
Average award size: \$10,000.

**Eligible:** High school science, mathematics or technology teachers are invited to apply for InvenTeam grants.

**Info:** The Lemelson-MIT Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Room E60-215, Cambridge, MA 02139, (617) 253-3352, Email: [inventeam@mit.edu](mailto:inventeam@mit.edu), Link: <http://web.mit.edu/invent/www/InvenTeam/>

## **ENVIORNMENT**

### **Cottonwood Foundation**

#### **Funding to Grassroots Organizations Working for a Sustainable Future**

**Program:** The Cottonwood Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity, has announced its 2003 grant request information. The foundation has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria: protect the environment, promote cultural diversity, empower people to meet their basic needs, and rely on volunteer efforts. Examples of activities typically funded include: replanting of native plant species; land acquisition; construction of housing or buildings; purchase of tools, equipment, seeds, or animals; conducting training/vocational workshops; developing educational materials; providing funds or microloans for job creation; construction or repair of community water systems; ecosystem restoration; or purchase of alternative energy equipment. The foundation also provides funding for general support, particularly for organizations with very small budgets. The foundation especially seeks to support organizations for which small grants will make a significant difference. Applicant organizations are not required to have 501(c)(3) status, but only charitable, nonprofit organizations will receive foundation funding.

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**Deadline:** Open.  
**Funds:** Number of awards: 40  
Grant size: Grants range from \$500-\$1,000.  
**Eligible:** Organizations in the United States and internationally are eligible for funding by Cottonwood Foundation. Organizations are not required to have 501(c)(3) status, but only charitable, non-profit organizations will be funded by Cottonwood Foundation.  
**Info:** Cottonwood Foundation, Box 10803, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, Phone: (651) 426-8797, Fax: (651) 426-0320, Email: [cottonwood@igc.org](mailto:cottonwood@igc.org), Link: <http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org/howapply.html>

### **Earthwatch Institute Education Fellowships**

**Program:** Applications are available for Education Fellowships from the Earthwatch Institute, which allow teachers and administrators at elementary, middle, and high schools to participate in research expeditions of up to three weeks in length. Expeditions are led by prominent scientists and focus on environmental conservation and cultural preservation worldwide. Fellows are expected to share their field experience with their students and people in their communities.

**Funds:** Fellows receive partial or full coverage of expedition costs, based on the availability of other sources of support.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2003.

**Eligible:** Teachers and administrators at elementary, middle, and high schools.

**Info:** Earthwatch Institute, 3 Clocktower Place, Suite 100, Box 75, Maynard, MA 01754-0075, Phone: (978) 461-0081, Fax (978) 461-2332, Email: [info@earthwatch.org](mailto:info@earthwatch.org), Link: <http://www.earthwatch.org>

### **Department of Energy/Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy State Energy Program (SEP) Special Projects**

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**Program:** The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE) is anticipating the availability of financial assistance to the States for a group of special project activities. Funding is being provided by a number of programs in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. States may apply to undertake any of the projects being offered by these programs. Financial Assistance will be awarded to the States separately for each special project, with activities to be carried out in conjunction with their efforts under SEP. The special projects' funding and activities are tracked separately so that the DOE Program Offices may follow the progress of individual projects.

DOE's obligation for performance of this Solicitation is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which financial assistance awards can be made. The awards will be made through a competitive process.

The programs that are participating in the State Energy Program Special Projects for Fiscal Year 2003, with the estimated amount of funding available for each, are as follows:

- ✓ Clean Cities: The program will provide funds to support the deployment of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles (AFV) in the following four categories: (1) Projects that promote acquisition of commercially-available AFVs that maximize alternative fuel use, especially when those vehicles support an AFV niche market activity center or niche deployment strategy; (2) projects that promote AFV infrastructure development; (3) Projects that promote the acquisition of AFV school buses; (4) Projects that support coalition activities (\$5,000,000).
- ✓ Industrial Technology Program: The objective is to broaden the impact of investments in advanced industrial technologies and practices geared toward energy savings and waste reduction. This will be done through increased partnerships composed of State agencies, universities and local small and mid-sized manufacturing entities (\$2,000,000).
- ✓ Building Codes and Standards: Support States' actions to adopt, update, implement, enforce and evaluate the effectiveness of their residential and commercial building energy codes (\$1,650,000).
- ✓ Rebuild America: Support Rebuild America State Programs which are consistent with the Rebuild America Strategic Plan that identifies specific and measurable building and related energy saving projects. The goal is for 50% of the partnerships to have completed at least one major building renovation project by 2005. The partnerships must define a program and process that would show a significant opportunity for completion of building projects (\$3,000,000).
- ✓ Building America: Applications should include research that coordinates with Building America's goal of creating building system performance packages that make new houses 40% to 70% more energy efficient than those built to local building code standards. Existing houses should be 30% more energy efficient than the local building code (\$300,000).
- ✓ Federal Energy Management Program: Applications should promote and facilitate sustainable design and construction, energy efficient operations and maintenance, distributed and renewable energy, renewable energy purchases, siting of renewable power on Federal sites, and assessment and implementation of load and energy reduction techniques (\$500,000).
- ✓ Solar Technology Program: To determine if islanding is a reasonable concern for distributed energy resources, grants are available to utilities to conduct measurements of the actual watts, Volt-Amp Reactives (VARs), and harmonics

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- on 12 distribution lines (\$250,000).
- ✓ State Wind Energy Support: Applications are sought for (1) State outreach and technical assistance, and (2) regional consortia on transmissions (\$400,000).
- ✓ Distributed Energy and Electric Reliability--Transmission Reliability, Energy Storage, and Interconnection: Applications are sought for (1) Energy Storage, Renewable Generation Dispatch, and Transmission Stability, and (2) Electrical Interconnection Regulatory Education and Outreach (\$205,000).
- ✓ Distributed Energy and Electric Reliability--Regional Combined Cooling Heating and Power Applications Centers: The objectives of the Regional Application Centers will be to provide essential and appropriate applied research and development support, focused on the technology transfer and deployment of advanced Combined Heat and Power (CHP) technologies. The Regional Application Centers will achieve this objective through targeted education and outreach programs as well as project assistance (\$1,200,000).
- ✓ Distributed Energy and Electric Reliability--High Temperature Superconductivity, State Outreach Centers: Project requests are for the development and facilitation of State meetings and workshops designed to disseminate information on the technical, economic, environmental feasibility, and effectiveness of High Temperature Superconductivity (HTS) technologies and their systems integration approach (\$400,000).
- ✓ Geothermal Outreach: Program funding will be provided for outreach and information sharing with State-based agricultural/rural sectors in States with direct use geothermal resources. Additional funding will be provided for projects that update the inventory of geothermal resources in a given State (\$300,000).
- ✓ Biomass: To foster significant penetration of biomass-based technologies and products, cost-shared proposals are sought under two broad categories (1) outreach and information transfer to consumers, farmers, and industry; or (2) Development of innovative State or local incentives that facilitate increased market penetration of bio-based products and biomass-based technologies (\$600,000).
- ✓ Residential Deployment: The goal of this solicitation is to develop self-sustaining energy efficiency programs for the existing home market that incorporate marketing efforts, builder training/certification, home inspections, and quality assurance of contractor work (\$500,000).

**Deadline:** The program solicitation is anticipated to be posted on the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) Web site in mid-February, 2003. Applications will be due in early to mid-May, 2003.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$16.3 million

**Eligible:** States. Applications must be submitted by the State Energy Office or other agency responsible for administering the State Energy Program pursuant to 10 CFR part 420, although States may work in collaboration with non-State partners.

**Info:** Andrea Lucero, DOE Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393, Fax: (303) 275-4788, Email: [lucero@nrel.gov](mailto:lucero@nrel.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-2910.htm>

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## **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**

### **Nature of Learning Start-up Grants**

**Program:** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuge System and the National Conservation Training Center, the Keystone Center, and National Wildlife Refuge Association, is accepting applications from organizations interested in initiating the Nature of Learning program in their communities. The Nature of Learning is a new community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to: use National Wildlife Refuges and other natural areas as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues; encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement; utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and involve a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and local businesses. By becoming part of the Nature of Learning program, a community will be eligible for financial and technical assistance to help achieve the following: build educational value on refuges so that visits, exposure, and enthusiasm on public lands expand and continue; introduce a process to enhance critical thinking skills and better prepare students as future community leaders; create long- lasting relationships among teachers, local businesses, community leaders, and refuge personnel; and develop and nurture a strong sense of stewardship and civic pride using the refuge and community as outdoor classrooms.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2003.

**Funds:** Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to support start-up expenses.

**Eligible:** Schools or nonprofit organizations, including "Friends" groups, Cooperative and Interpretive Associations, and Audubon Chapters, are eligible. Programs must involve a partnership among a local school(s), community group (e.g., Refuge Support Group), and National Wildlife Refuge.

**Info:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Attn: the Nature of Learning Start-up Grants, 1120 Connecticut, NW Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036, Email: [deborah\\_mccrensky@fws.gov](mailto:deborah_mccrensky@fws.gov), Link: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/tnol.htm>

## **Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation**

### **Environmental Grants**

**Program:** Proposals are being accepted for environmental grants from the Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation, which supports programs to help reduce air pollution from automobiles, airplanes, and other mobile sources; to develop and implement alternative, clean-fuel technologies; to eliminate industrial and consumer dependence on diesel fuel; and to mitigate the impact of global warming upon the planet.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2003.

**Eligible:** U.S. nonprofit groups that focus on environmental issues within the foundation's priorities. Strong preference will be given to California organizations or to programs tied to California and its residents. Preference will also be given to proposals that include plans to achieve tangible, measurable results or outcomes by the end of the proposed grant period.

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**Info:** Kirsch Foundation, 60 South Market Street, Suite 1000, San Jose, Calif. 95113-2336,  
Phone: (408) 278-2278, Link: <http://www.kirschfoundation.org>

## **HEALTH**

### **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

#### **Prescription for Health**

**Program:** Prescription for Health is a five-year initiative funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Under this initiative, primary care practice-based research networks (PBRNs) will develop creative, practical strategies for promoting healthy behaviors among patients in their practices that can be easily adopted by other primary care practices. Four health risk behaviors that have been identified as the nation's leading causes of preventable disease, disability, health care burden and premature death are targeted:

- ✓ Sedentary lifestyle.
- ✓ Unhealthy diet.
- ✓ Tobacco use.
- ✓ Risky drinking.

**Funds:** Number of awards: Twenty 16-month "innovation grants" of up to \$125,000 each.

**Deadline:** February 28, 2003.

Full Proposals must be submitted by email no later than 2:00 p.m. EST to [healthy.behaviors@uchsc.edu](mailto:healthy.behaviors@uchsc.edu).

**Eligible:** See RFP.

**Info:** If you have questions, please submit them via e-mail to: [healthy.behaviors@uchsc.edu](mailto:healthy.behaviors@uchsc.edu).  
Link: <http://www.prescriptionforhealth.org>

### **Lance Armstrong Foundation**

#### **Community Program Grants**

**Program:** The Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) offers grants through its Community Program to nonprofit organizations that are positively impacting the quality of life for those living with, through, and beyond cancer. For 2003 the program will launch a nationwide initiative to fund community organizations' quality-of-life projects for cancer survivors. The LAF will offer one Request for Proposals per calendar year. Each RFP will seek proposals that address specific survivorship needs. In spring of 2003, the LAF has identified three areas of survivorship in which to direct its support through the Community Program: Adolescent/young adult issues, physical activity, and survivorship education.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2003.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$5,000-\$25,000.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** Lance Armstrong Foundation, P.O. Box 161150, Austin, TX 78716-1150, Phone: (512) 236-8820, Link: <http://www.laf.org/community.html>

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**Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Grants for Acute Care, Rehabilitation, and Disability Prevention Research**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for grants for Acute Care, Rehabilitation and Disability Prevention Research. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Injury and Violence Prevention. In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for accomplishing one of the following activities:

- ✓ Research Activity 1: Develop and evaluate protocols that provide onsite interventions in acute care settings or linkages to off-site services for patients at risk of injury or psychosocial problems following injury.
- ✓ Research Activity 2: Develop and apply methods that can be used to calculate population-based estimates of the incidence, costs, and long-term consequences of spinal cord injury (SCI) and non-hospitalized traumatic brain injury (TBI).
- ✓ Research Activity 3: Identify methods and strategies to ensure that people with TBI and SCI receive needed services.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,800,000.  
Number of awards: 6-9.

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent (optional): March 7, 2003.  
April 8, 2003.

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**Info:** Tom Voglesonger, Program Manager, Office of the Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone: (770) 488-4823, Email: [TVoglesonger@cdc.gov](mailto:TVoglesonger@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3035.htm>

**FR:** 2/7 6460-6467

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Grants for Dissemination Research of Effective Interventions To Prevent Unintentional Injuries**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for grants for Dissemination Research of Effective Interventions to Prevent Unintentional Injuries. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention.

The following are the research themes of this solicitation:

- ✓ Product-related dissemination research: Where there are effective safety products available that are not being sufficiently used (e.g., bicycle helmets or hip pads for hip fracture prevention in a fall), achieving satisfactory diffusion of the innovation (whether at the individual, social or organizational level) requires

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an understanding of the barriers and facilitators for change, and mechanisms for overcoming resistance to change, including in the marketplace.

- ✓ Social marketing-related dissemination research: Where effective interventions are being used successfully in one locale, but their diffusion throughout the culture is non-existent or slow, social marketing strategies may be effective to influence social norms and accelerate widespread adoption. It may be useful to select or target people and institutions at various stages in their willingness to change, such as early adopters, late adopters, and those who lag behind in adopting any innovation. Select methods may be necessary to reach and influence these audiences, such as those who are first contemplating the possibility of change or those who already intend to change but have not yet done so. Also, it may be useful to identify communication channels and systems to support legislation or other activities that promote widespread adoption. For any dissemination or diffusion activity, recruiting early adopters to assist in these efforts might provide role models for others and prove useful to enhance uptake of the intervention.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$450,000.  
Number of awards: 2.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent (optional): March 10, 2003.  
April 8, 2003.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions and institutes, hospitals, managed care organizations, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.
- Info:** Tom Voglesonger, Program Manager, Office of the Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mail Stop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724. Telephone: (770) 488-4823, Email: [TVoglesonger@cdc.gov](mailto:TVoglesonger@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3025.htm>
- FR:** 2/7 6467-6471

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grants for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research**

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for grants for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Injury Prevention Research. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention.
- Funds:** Total funds available:\$1,200,000.  
Number of awards: 4-6.
- Deadline:** Letter of intent (optional): March 10, 2003.  
April 8, 2003.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their

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agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, state and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**Info:** Tom Voglesonger, Program Manager, Office of the Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mail Stop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770) 488-4823, Internet address: [TVoglesonger@cdc.gov](mailto:TVoglesonger@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3034.htm>

**FR:** 2/7 6471-6475

**Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Grants for Traumatic Injury Biomechanics Research**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for Grants for Traumatic Injury Biomechanics Research. This program addresses the ``Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Injury and Violence Prevention. The purposes of the program are to:

- ✓ Build the scientific base for the prevention and control of injuries, disabilities, and deaths.
- ✓ Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines of engineering, epidemiology, medicine, biostatistics, public health, law and criminal justice, behavioral, and social sciences to perform research in order to prevent and control injuries more effectively.
- ✓ Encourage investigators to propose research that involves intervention development and testing as well as research on methods; to encourage individuals, organizations, or communities to adopt and maintain effective intervention strategies. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC): Develop new or improved approaches for preventing and controlling death and disability due to injuries.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$600,000  
Number of awards: 2-3.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent (optional): March 10, 2003.  
April 8, 2003.

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**Info:** Tom Voglesonger, Program Manager, Office of the Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone: (770) 488-4823, Email: [TVoglesonger@cdc.gov](mailto:TVoglesonger@cdc.gov), Link:

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3032.htm>

**FR:** 2/7 6479-6483

**Department Of Health And Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Grants for Dissertation Awards for Doctoral Candidates for Violence-Related Injury Prevention  
Research in Minority Communities**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a grant program for Dissertation Awards for Doctoral Candidates for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research in Minority Communities. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$100,000.  
Number of awards: 5.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent (optional): March 4, 2003.  
May 8, 2003.

**Eligible:** Assistance will be provided to any United States public or private institution. The institution must support an accredited doctoral level training program. The performance site must be domestic.

**Info:** Tom Voglesonger, Program Manager, Office of the Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Mail Stop K-02, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Phone: (770) 488-4823, E-mail address: [TVoglesonger@cdc.gov](mailto:TVoglesonger@cdc.gov), Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3033.htm>

**FR:** 2/7 6475-6479

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Grants for New Investigator Training Awards for Unintentional Injury, Violence Related Injury,  
Acute Care, Disability, and Rehabilitation-Related Research**

**Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for grants for new investigator training awards in four research areas: unintentional injury prevention, violence-related injury prevention, injury-related acute care and disability research, and injury-related biomechanics research. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Injury and Violence Prevention.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$400,000  
Number of awards: 4.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent (optional): March 4, 2003.  
April 8, 2003.

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities and colleges (including but not limited to schools or departments of public health, medicine, nursing, criminal justice, bioengineering, or the behavioral or social sciences,) technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other

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public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

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## **LIBRARY SERVICES**

### **National Science Foundation/Directorate for Education and Human Resources/Division of Undergraduate Education**

#### **National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Digital Library (NSDL)**

**Program:** Building on work supported under the multi-agency Digital Libraries Initiative, this program aims to establish a national digital library that will constitute an online network of learning environments and resources for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education at all levels. The program will accept proposals in three tracks:

- ✓ *Collections* projects are expected to aggregate and manage a subset of the library's content within a coherent theme or specialty.
- ✓ *Services* projects are expected to develop services which support users, collection providers, and the Core Integration effort and which enhance the impact, efficiency, and value of the library.
- ✓ *Targeted Research* projects are expected to explore specific topics that have immediate applicability to collections, services, and other aspects of the development of the digital library.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$24,000,000 in FY2003, subject to the availability of funds. Number of Award: 30.

**Deadline:** Requested Letter of Intent: March 12, 2003.  
Full proposal: April 21, 2003.

**Eligible:** Scientists, engineers and educators usually initiate proposals that are officially submitted by their employing organization. Before formal submission, the proposal may be discussed with appropriate NSF program staff. Graduate students are not encouraged to submit research proposals, but should arrange to serve as research assistants to faculty members. Some NSF divisions accept proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants when submitted by a faculty member on behalf of the graduate student. The Foundation also provides support specifically for women and minority scientists and engineers, scientists and engineers with disabilities, and faculty at primarily undergraduate academic institutions.

**Info:** Lee L. Zia, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone: (703) 292-8671, Email: [lzia@nsf.gov](mailto:lzia@nsf.gov), Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/nsf03530/nsf03530.htm>

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### American Express

#### Economic Independence Fund

**Program:** The American Express Foundation will grant a minimum of \$500,000 in 2003 to fund financial literacy and education projects as part of its American Express Economic Independence Fund. This grant program is designed to support the delivery of financial literacy education to currently underserved adult segments of society, including the newly employed, young workers, individuals moving from welfare to work, and immigrants. The Fund is being administered jointly with the National Endowment for Financial Education.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

**Deadline:** March 7, 2003.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations in the U.S. whose clients are representative of underserved audiences targeted by The Fund and who would benefit from financial literacy education is eligible to apply.

**Info:** National Endowment for Financial Education, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 1300 Greenwood Village, CO 80111, Phone: (303) 741-6333, Link: <http://www.nefe.org/amexeconfundrfp/>

### Lilly Endowment

#### National Clergy Renewal Program

**Program:** Applications are being accepted for grants through the 2003 National Clergy Renewal Program, sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, which supports extended sabbaticals for pastors and a complementary set of activities for "congregational renewal" in their parishes.

**Funds:** Number of awards: Up to 125 congregations.  
Grants range up to \$45,000 each, of which up to \$15,000 may be used for expenses associated with the renewal program.

**Deadline:** July 18, 2003

**Eligible:** Christian congregations that have an ordained pastor with a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited theological school. Congregations in all states excluding Indiana may apply; the endowment offers a separate program in Indiana.

**Info:** Lilly Endowment, Religion Division, 2801 North Meridian Street, P.O. Box 88068, Indianapolis, Ind. 46208-0068; Phone: (317) 916-7302; Email: [clergyrenewal@yahoo.com](mailto:clergyrenewal@yahoo.com), Link: [www.clergyrenewal.org](http://www.clergyrenewal.org)

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## **YOUTH**

### **Massachusetts Service Alliance**

#### **Mentoring Program Request for Proposals**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Service Alliance announces that funds are available for the 2003-2004 Mentoring program. The Mentoring grants provide young people and adults with the opportunity to participate in structured one-to-one mentoring relationships. The primary goal of these programs is to increase the number of high quality mentoring matches across the state by funding both new and expanding programs while building their organizational capacity through training and technical assistance.

**Deadline:** Optional Intent to Imply forms: March 8, 2003.  
April 2, 2003.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$20,000-\$40,000.  
Estimated number of awards: 15-17.

**Eligible:** Community-based and faith-based nonprofits, state and local entities, and school districts.

**Info:** Cary Charlebois, Massachusetts Service Alliance, 100 North Washington Street, Third Floor, Boston, MA 02114, Phone: (617) 542-2544, ext. 216, Email: [ccharlebois@msalliance.org](mailto:ccharlebois@msalliance.org), Link: <http://www.mass-service.org/Index.htm>

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## **FOUNDATION PROFILES**

### **John and Catherine MacArthur Foundation**

**Program:** The foundations priorities: Human and community development, plus a wide variety of fellowships and programs examining global security and sustainability issues. The foundation is interested in supporting endowments, allowing organizations to build long-term funding capability.

**Funds:** Most grants range from \$50,000- \$500,000.

**Deadline:** Various.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** JCMF, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60603, Phone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfond.org>

### **John Merck Fund**

**Program:** The foundation priorities: The environment, development disabilities, job opportunities for low-income persons and reproductive health.

**Funds:** Most grants range from \$20,000-\$80,000; total giving is about 12 million a year. There is an emphasis on New England, but giving is nationwide

**Deadline:** Various.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** Letter of inquiry to Ruth Henning, Executive Director. Write only to: JMF, 11 Beacon Street, Ste. 1230, Boston, MA 02108.



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