
FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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AGING

Institute for the Future of Aging Services Applied Research and Evaluation Grants

- Program:** The grants support programs that promote changes in policy and practice that can lead to the recruitment and retention of high-quality paraprofessional or direct-care workers in both nursing homes and home and community based settings.
- Funds:** Number of awards: Up to 12.
Award size: \$50,000 and \$500,000 over a one- to two-year period to conduct applied research and evaluation studies of workplace innovations and public-policy interventions aimed at the employment of high-quality direct-care workers.
- Deadline:** January 31, 2003.
- Eligible:** Researchers in academic or other organizations who are working with provider, worker, or consumer groups. Provider, worker, consumer, or other organizations may also apply if they can attract the requisite research professionals and support.
- Info:** IFAS, 2519 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008-1520, Phone: (202) 508-1215, Fax: (202) 783-4266, Email: bjbc@aahsa.org, Link: <http://www.futureofaging.org>

ARTS

Opera America Fellowship Program

- Program:** The Opera America Fellowship Program is designed to identify and encourage individuals who are committed to a career in opera administration or production in North America, and to offer them hands-on, specialized training. Fellowships are structured to accomplish each individual's professional goals. Upon entering the program, and with assistance from OPERA America staff and professionals in the field, each Fellow develops a preliminary study plan which outlines targeted learning goals for the Fellowship year.
- Funds:** Number of awards: 4.
Each fellow receives a stipend of \$1,200 per month and optional health insurance. Travel expenses and local housing at each site are provided.
- Deadline:** January 31, 2003.
- Eligible:** Opera America offers Fellowships to individuals who are one of the following:
- ✓ Opera personnel with limited experience who wish to enhance or augment their skills.
 - ✓ Individuals entering opera administration or production from other fields or disciplines who show exceptional promise.

Info: ✓ Graduates of arts administration or technical/production training programs.
Opera America, 1156 15th Street, N.W., Suite 810, Washington, D.C. 20005-1704,
Phone: (202) 293-4466, Fax: (202) 393-0735, Link:
<http://www.operaam.org/development/fellowtr.htm>

**The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
Applications for Visual Arts Projects**

Program: The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts is focused primarily on supporting work of a challenging and often experimental nature, while noting that the interpretation of those terms may vary from place to place and culture to culture. Grants are made on a project basis to curatorial programs at museums, artists' organizations and other cultural institution to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues and other organizational activities directly related to these areas. The program also supports the creation of new work through regranteeing initiatives and artist-residence programs. The Foundation also supports efforts to strengthen areas that directly affect the context in which artists work — such as freedom of artistic expression and equitable access to resources. Interested applicants should submit a full proposal for funding as a 2-3 page letter describing the activity for which funds are being requested. Along with the proposal, applicants should include a budget, and a copy of the organization's 501(c)3 ruling from the IRS.

Deadline: March 15 and September 15 (annually).

Funds: NA.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Pamela Clapp, Program Director, Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts
65 Bleeker Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10012, Link:
<http://www.warholfoundation.org/guidelns.htm>

EDUCATION

**Department of Education/Institute of Education Sciences
Notice Inviting Applications for Grants to Support Education Research**

Program: A central purpose of the Institute is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable information about educational practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to educational opportunities for all students. In carrying out its mission, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Competitions in this notice: The following are the seven competitions in this notice for grants to support educational research in FY 2003:

- ✓ Preschool Curriculum Evaluation Research
- ✓ Interagency Education Research, in partnership with the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health
- ✓ Cognition and Student Learning Research
- ✓ Reading Comprehension Research
- ✓ Teacher Quality Research

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- ✓ Effective Mathematics Education Research
- ✓ Social and Character Development Research

Funds: The actual award of grants is pending the availability of funds.

Deadline: Preschool Curriculum Evaluation Research-*March 14, 2003*
 Interagency Education Research, in partnership with the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health -*March 14, 2003*
 Cognition and Student Learning Research- *March 21, 2003*
 Reading Comprehension Research-*March 21, 2003*
 Teacher Quality Research-*April 18, 2003*
 Effective Mathematics Education Research- *April 18, 2003*
 Social and Character Development Research- *April 25, 2003*

Eligible: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

Info: Please check web site for contact information, each program has a different contact person. Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-160.htm>

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ENVIRONMENT

Belvedere Fund

Grants for Grassroots Environmental Groups

Program: The Belvedere Fund is dedicated to helping state and regional environmental organizations build their capacity and effectiveness. The Fund will make approximately \$1 million in grants annually to provide general support and project funding to state and regional environmental organizations, including toxics organizations and other multi-issue organizations that make environmental advocacy and organizing a high priority. Specific areas of interest include: organizational development and capacity building, including diversifying and expanding sources of funding; citizen participation; outreach to new constituencies; coalition building; and training and technical assistance. The Fund prefers to receive letters of inquiry as the first step in the grantmaking process. These letters can be submitted via email (preferred method) or regular U.S. surface mail.

Deadline: Open.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million.
 Maximum grant size: \$25,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Catherine Lerza, Fund Advisor, The Belvedere Fund, 2000 P Street NW, Suite 408 Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202) 293-0062, Email: belvedere@tides.org, Link: <http://www.belvederefund.org/guidelines.htm#Purpose>

HEALTH

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Doris Duke Research Fellowship Program

- Program:** The program seeks to encourage medical students to pursue careers in clinical research. The fellows will spend a year conducting clinical research and receiving didactic training at one of the following 10 medical schools: Columbia U. College of Physicians and Surgeons, Harvard Medical School, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, U. of California at San Francisco Medical School, U. of Iowa Medical School, U. of North Carolina Medical School, U. of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, U. of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, Washington U. Medical School, or Yale U. School of Medicine.
- Funds:** Fellows will receive stipends of \$20,000, plus health insurance.
- Deadline:** January 22, 2003.
- Eligible:** Students matriculated at any U.S. medical school who have completed two or more years of medical school prior to the start of the fellowship and who have some clinical experience. Applicants should apply directly to one of the participating medical schools through contacts provided on the foundation's Web site.
- Info:** DDCF, 650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10019, Phone: (212) 974-7000; Link: <http://ddcf.aibs.org/crf2000/index.asp>

Department of Health And Human Services/Centers for Disease Control

Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program

- Program:** The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences (not a series) in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$1,100,000.
Number of awards: 60 to 80.
Average award: \$20,000.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent due: March 1, 2003.
Full application due: May 1, 2003.
- Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit entities include State and local governments or their bona fide agents, faith-based organizations, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, scientific or professional associations, universities. Only conferences planned for July 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004 are eligible to apply under this announcement.
- Info:** Janet Telman, Funding Resource Specialist, Office of the Director Extramural Services Activity, Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, MS K38, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3714, Telephone: (770) 488-2834, Email address: jtelman@cdc.gov.
Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003>

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LABOR

Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants

Program: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$200 million in grant funds for skill training programs for unemployed and employed workers. These grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the U.S. under a new H-1B nonimmigrant visa. As part of the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program, this technical skills training program was authorized under the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended. The grants are a long-term solution to domestic skill shortages in high skill and high technology occupations. H-1B technical skills grants are focused on addressing the high skill technology shortages of American businesses; they are not intended to address labor shortages due to reasons other than technical skill shortages.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$3,000,000.

Deadline: Applications for the H-1B technical skills training grants will be accepted continuously after the publication of this announcement until further notice. Technical review panels will meet periodically on an as-needed basis, given the number of applications and the availability of funds.

Eligible: Eligible applicants for these grants will be local Workforce Investment Boards (Local Boards) established under section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and representing a local or regional public-private partnership that is comprised of at least one Local Board, one business or business-related non-profit organization such as a trade association, and one community-based organization, higher education institution or labor union that will carry out such programs or projects through One-Stop delivery systems established under section 121 of WIA, or regional consortia of Local Boards.

Info: Ella Freeman, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4203, Washington, DC 20210, Phone: (202) 693-3301, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-193.htm>

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LIBRARY SERVICES

City of Boston, Office of the City Clerk, Archives & Records Management Division

Request for Qualifications for Consultant Services

Program: The City of Boston acting by its City Clerk requires labor on a contract basis to perform the work generally described below:

- ✓ Develop a grant proposal for a project to preserve building plans of the City of Boston Inspectional Services Department (ISD). The project, a collaboration of the Boston City Clerk's Archives Division and ISD, will integrate the use of the City's historic building plans with that of related building records at ISD and at the Archives. The grant will request funding to microfilm the building plans to provide preservation and security for information content and digitally scan them and integrate the images into the existing ISD system to allow for timely and efficient access, access control, and duplication for authorized users.
- ✓ Consultant tasks shall include coordinating and drafting the grant proposal based on input, review and comments by a group of stakeholders from city government, business, and professional organizations. Other tasks include facilitating project team meetings, and research, collect, and review technical data to support the grant proposal effort. The consultant will be required to maintain a file documenting all discussions and meetings, and will provide both electronic and hardcopy final grant proposal to the City Archivist for formal submission to the grant awarding organization.

Appropriate drafts and deliverables must be submitted in time to comply with deadlines for Massachusetts Records and Advisory Commission draft grant application review (1 April 2003) and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant application deadline (1 June 2003).

Focus of the Grant Proposal

- ✓ An estimated 150,000 sets of historic building plans (minimum of 6,000 cu. ft.), ca. 1900-70, currently stored in temporary quarters at the Boston Public Library's Johnson Building, Copley Square. These plans, the property of the ISD were submitted by applicants for building permits and, in most cases, are the only extant copies. The plans are of inestimable value in documenting the built environment in Boston. They form a vital core of the combined archives of that environment, documenting as it extensively does the residential and commercial structures built or destroyed in the city after 1899. Integrating these records with related textual and visual records already in the City Archives is critical both to the mission of the Archives and for documenting the community. The successful execution of this project means that City of Boston visual documentation of its building history will be safeguarded and that the information contained therein will be readily available for reference, research and display.

Deadline: January 22, 2003. The work will begin on or about February 1, 2003.

Funds: \$2,000.

Eligible: Contractor selection will be made on the basis of related experience and demonstrable skills and ability to perform project tasks. Please mail or e-mail statement of qualifications.

Info: John McColgan, Deputy Archivist, City of Boston, Office of the City Clerk, Archives & Records Management Division, 30 Millstone Road, Hyde Park, MA 02136, Email: john.mccolgan@ci.boston.ma.us

3M and the American Association of School Librarians Salute to Schools Program

Program: For the fourth consecutive year, 3M, in cooperation with the American Association of School Librarians, will donate 3M Detection Systems to approximately one hundred middle and high school library media centers in the United States through the 3M Salute to Schools program. 3M will provide up to two Detection Systems for the entrance/exit of library media centers and a supply of Tattle-Tape Security Strips for marking print material, a package with an estimated value of roughly \$15,000. The Salute to Schools program is open to middle and high schools in the United States. Individual donations will vary depending upon the specific needs of the library, such as the size of a collection and the physical layout of the media center.

Deadline: March 1, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.5 million.
Award value: \$15,000.

Eligible: Schools must be a junior/middle or senior high school with an enrollment of 500-plus students; employ a full-time, state-certified library media specialist; have a collection of at least 5,000 items in the library media center; keep the center open to all students throughout the school day; and have no more than two entrances/exits to/from the center that need to be protected.

Info: Shelly Niebur, 3M Library Systems, Phone: (651) 733-8141, Fax: (651) 733-4738, Email: saniebur@mmm.com, Link: <http://www.3m.com/market/security/library/>

VOLUNTEERISM

State Farm Companies Foundation & Youth Service America State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award

Program: The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award is available to teachers and youth (ages 5-25) to implement service-learning projects on National Youth Service Day 2003, April 11-13th. National Youth Service Day, the largest service event in the world, mobilizes youth to identify and address the needs of their communities through service, recruits the next generation of volunteers, and educates the public about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders. Grant recipients will be required to: use grant funds to complete a service project on one or more of the designated dates for National Youth Service Day, April 11-13, 2003; post their projects on the National Youth Service Day Web site; and complete a post-event evaluation form.

Deadline: February 21, 2003.

Funds:

- ✓ Fifty grants of \$500 are available to youth.
- ✓ Fifty grants of \$1,500 are available to teachers.

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Eligible: Teachers and youth (ages 5-25).
Info: Good Neighbor Service Learning Award, Youth Service of America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 2005-5002, Fax: (202) 296-4030, Email: goodneighbor@YSA.org, Link: http://www.ysa.org/pdf/files/2003_Good_Neighbor_Guidelines.pdf

Independent Sector

Nominations for the 2003 John W. Gardner Leadership and Leadership IS Awards

Program: Nominations are now being accepted for Independent Sector's 2003 John W. Gardner Leadership Award and the Leadership IS Award.

- ✓ John W. Gardner Leadership Award: honors outstanding Americans who exemplify the leadership and ideals of John W. Gardner, founding chairperson of Independent Sector. The award is designed to recognize individuals working in or with the voluntary sector, who build, mobilize, and unify people, institutions, or causes. The work of the Gardner Award recipient must have national or international impact, transform his or her chosen field, and contribute to the common good. John W. Gardner Leadership Award nominees may be of any age. Nominations should be made without the candidate's knowledge by filling out the nomination form and submitting a letter of nomination. The award recipient will receive \$10,000 and an award statuette at the 2003 Independent Sector Annual Conference in San Francisco, November 2-4, 2003.
- ✓ Leadership IS Award: honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in the people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The Leadership IS Award is designed to support this important principle by recognizing an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations. The award also provides an opportunity for Independent Sector to address directly the value and importance of investing in the people of the sector by celebrating an institution that embodies this principle in spirit and practice. Anyone may nominate an organization to receive the Leadership IS Award by submitting a nomination form and a brief letter of nomination. The winning organization will receive \$10,000 and an award statuette at the 2003 Independent Sector Annual Conference in San Francisco.

Deadline: January 31, 2003.

Funds: See above.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Independent Sector, Carla Bundy (carla@independentsector.org) or Patricia Nash (patricia@independentsector.org), Phone: 202-467-6100, Link: <http://www.independentsector.org/media/Awards2003PR.html>

Points of Light Foundation/Family Matters

National Family Volunteer Awards

Program: Family Matters is a national program of the Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center National Network that is spreading the concept of family volunteering across America. The National Family Volunteer Awards are presented by Family

Matters to recognize outstanding family volunteering activities performed at any time throughout the past year. These volunteer efforts may include but are not limited to National Family Volunteer Day activities. The honorees are selected based on project or program achievement, innovation, mobilization, ongoing involvement, and ability to meet community needs.

Funds: NA.

Deadline: March 3, 2003.

Eligible: Families, Business/Corporations, nonprofit agencies and volunteer centers. Awards will be presented in each of these categories.

Info: Points of Light Foundation, 1400 I Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005, Phone: (202) 729-8110, Fax: (202) 729-8100, Email:

FamilyMatters@PointsofLight.org, Link:

<http://www.pointsoflight.org/awards/nominate.cfm>