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## ARTS

### Grammy Foundation

#### Grants for Music Research and Preservation Projects

- Program:** Funded by the Recording Academy, the Grammy Foundation Grant Program annually provides support for music archiving and preservation efforts and for scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition.
- Funds:** The archiving and preservation area has two funding categories — preservation implementation (grants of up to \$20,000) and planning, assessment, and/or consultation (grants of up to \$5,000).
- Deadline:** October 3, 2011 (Letters of Inquiry)
- Eligible:** Examples of eligible projects include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition, and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.
- Information:** For questions regarding the Grammy Foundation Grant guidelines or application submission process, Email: [loi@grammy.com](mailto:loi@grammy.com), Link: <http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants>

### Institute of Museum and Library Services

#### Conservation Project Support Grants

- Program:** The purpose of the Conservation Project Support (CPS) grants program is to help

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safeguard the collections housed in the nation's museums so that current and future generations can gain access to and learn from the rich artistic, cultural, and scientific heritage they represent. To achieve this purpose, we award grants to help you identify your conservation needs and priorities and ensure the safekeeping of your collections by implementing sound conservation practices.

Since the program's inception in 1984, we have awarded 3,383 CPS grants to all types and sizes of museums that care for a very broad range of collections, including art, history, natural history, anthropology, living plants, and living animals.

We support a holistic approach to conservation and have designed the CPS program to assist you in developing progressive, institution-wide approaches to caring for nonliving and living collections. CPS grants may fund surveys, environmental improvements, treatment, and training. The full range of conservation opportunities we support through this program can provide a roadmap to guide your collections care through which you contribute public value to your community.

**Funds:** CPS grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

**Deadline:** October 3, 2011

**Eligible:** To be eligible for a CPS grant, you must:

be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code;

be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and

-qualify as one of the following:

a museum that, using a professional staff, organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates.

a public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum may, if necessary, apply on behalf of the museum.

**Information:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street NW, 9th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036-5802, Telephone: (202)-653-4657, Fax: (202) 653-4600, Link:  
<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/applicants.shtm>

## EDUCATION

### Homeland Security Dept. (Federal Emergency Management Agency)

#### Degrees at a Distance (DDP) Program

**Program:** The program seeks to increase the: (1) number of fire service personnel who acquire college-level learning using alternative delivery methods; (2) transferability of associates degree graduates into the DDP; and (3) quality of instruction by providing student learning activities that support the U.S. Fire Admin. operational objectives to reduce the loss of life due to fire-related hazards.

DDP institutions are regionally accredited colleges and universities offering fire-related baccalaureate degrees using print-based, independent study format of the 13-course curriculum developed by the National Fire Academy.

DDP institutions are: U. of Memphis; U. of Maryland University College; Western Oregon U.; Cogswell College; Empire State College; Western Illinois U.; and U. of Cincinnati.

**Funds:** \$70,000 for seven awards of \$10,000 each

**Deadline:** August 19, 2011

**Eligible:** Public and private colleges and universities designated as DDP institutions

**Information:** Diane Close, Telephone: (301) 447-1376m Email, [Diane.close@dhs.gov](mailto:Diane.close@dhs.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/5r2sb5r>

### National Science Foundation

#### Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring

**Program:** The program recognizes individuals who have a stellar track record of mentoring individuals who might not otherwise have considered or had access to opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Mentors must have aided the STEM efforts of persons with disabilities, women and minorities.

**Funds:** \$160,000 for 16 awards of \$10,000 each

**Deadline:** October 5, 2011

**Eligible:** Individuals

**Information:** The National Science Foundation Information Center may be reached at (703) 292-5111, Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11563/nsf11563.htm>

## HEALTH

### Ashoka's Changemakers and Boehringer Ingelheim Entries for Global Health Solutions

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- Program:** The Making More Health: Achieving Individual, Family, and Community Well-being competition, launched by Ashoka's Changemakers in partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim, seeks to recognize innovative efforts that are transforming the field of health and increasing the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.
- Funds:** Three projects will be selected by the Changemakers community to receive an unrestricted cash prize of \$10,000.
- Deadline:** Entries received by the early deadline of August 17, 2011, will be eligible to win an early entry prize of \$1,000.  
Early Entry Prize: Entries received by August 17, 2011, 5pm EST will be eligible to win an early entry cash prize of US \$1,000.
- Eligible:** Submit solutions, or nominate a project for this competition, before September 21, 2011.  
Eligible initiatives may target a wide variety of populations and include (but are not limited to) those that increase access to quality health services and treatment; empower individuals, families, and communities to address local health issues; and target vulnerable and underserved populations.
- Information:** <http://www.changemakers.com/morehealth>

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Scholars in Health Policy Research**

- Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research program is designed to develop and support a new generation of creative health policy thinkers and researchers within the disciplines of economics, political science, and sociology.
- Funds:** Up to nine fellowships will be awarded in this grant cycle. Scholars will receive annual stipends of \$89,000.
- Deadline:** October 12, 2011.
- Eligible:** Applications are invited from recent graduates of doctoral programs in economics, political science, and sociology, including junior faculty. The program will give preference to applicants who have not previously worked extensively in health or health policy research. Applicants must have received a doctoral degree after January 1, 2007, but no later than July 2012. For those expecting to receive degrees in 2012, all degree requirements must be completed by July 16, 2012. All applicants must be citizens of the U.S. or its territories or have permanent residency status at the time of application to the program. Applications from candidates who come from groups that historically have been underrepresented in the three disciplines are encouraged.
- Information:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research, Boston University Health Policy Institute, Telephone: (617) 353-9220, Email: [rwjf@bu.edu](mailto:rwjf@bu.edu), Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21370>

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**Health & Human Services Department (Health Resources & Services Administration, HRSA)  
Social & Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program**

- Program:** Grantees use this funding to research, implement and evaluate highly promising strategies and approaches that can serve as model interventions for increasing solid organ donation.  
Projects may focus on community education and outreach initiatives or hospital-based efforts focused on family consent for donation when a death has occurred.
- Funds:** \$1.25 million for four awards
- Deadline:** November 30, 2011
- Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501 (c)(3) nonprofits
- Information:** Rita Maldonado, Telephone: (301) 443-3622; Email, [rmaldonado@hrsa.gov](mailto:rmaldonado@hrsa.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3fzu8zt>.

**Health & Human Services Department, HRSA  
Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program**

- Program:** The program supports the implementation of public education and outreach programs that show promise of increasing organ donation.  
This funding coincides with the Social & Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program (CFDA Number: 93.134) (Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-12-034). For a *FAM* story on this opportunity, please visit <http://www.grantsandfunding.net/fam/8421>.
- Funds:** \$1 million for four awards
- Deadline:** November 16, 2011
- Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501 (c)(3) nonprofits
- Information:** Rita Maldonado, Telephone: (301) 443-3622; Email, [rmaldonado@hrsa.gov](mailto:rmaldonado@hrsa.gov), Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3jlfbpr>.

**Health & Human Services Department (National Institutes of Health)  
Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities**

- Program:** The grantees will investigate the incidence, course and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.
- Funds:** The program funds research project grants (R01) with no set funding award amount and exploratory/developmental research grants (R21) up to \$275,000 each
- Deadline:** September 7, 2014
- Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status, public/Indian housing authorities and for-profits, including small businesses

**Information:** For grant guidance, including program contacts, please visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-258.html> (R01) and <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-259.html> (R21)

## **JUSTICE**

### **Open Society Institute**

#### **Applications Invited for Soros Justice Advocacy and Media**

**Program:** An annual program of the Open Society Institute, the Soros Justice Fellowships fund outstanding individuals seeking to implement innovative projects that advance the efforts of the Open Society Foundations to reform the U.S. criminal justice system. Among other things, OSF seeks to reduce the destructive impact of current criminal justice policies on the lives of individuals, families, and communities in the U.S. by challenging the overreliance on incarceration and harsh punishment and ensuring a fair and equitable system of justice.

**Funds:** Fellows receive funding through the following two categories:

**Advocacy:** Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships fund outstanding individuals—including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, activist academics, and others with important perspectives—to initiate innovative policy advocacy projects at the local, state, and national levels. Advocacy Track I fellowships, designed for new and emerging leaders, provide a stipend of \$75,000; Advocacy Track II fellowships, aimed at individuals with a demonstrated record of achievement and expertise in their fields, provide a stipend of \$105,000.

**Media:** Soros Justice Media Fellowships support writers, print and broadcast journalists, bloggers, filmmakers, and other individuals with distinct voices proposing to complete media projects for local, regional and national markets that engage the public and spur debate. Media Track I fellowships, designed for new and emerging media makers, provide a stipend of \$50,000 and up to \$4,000 for project-related expenses; Media Track II fellowships, aimed at more experienced individuals, provide a stipend of \$70,000 and up to \$4,000 for project related expenses.

**Deadline:** October 12, 2011.

**Eligible:** View guidelines at:

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/news/justice-fellows-call-20110705>

**Information:** For more information, contact [sorosjusticefellowships@sorosny.org](mailto:sorosjusticefellowships@sorosny.org).

## **LITERACY**

**National Center for Family Literacy  
Community College Partnership Initiative**

- Program:** The National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL) is pleased to announce this request for applications for 10 grants of up to \$25,000. Made possible with funding from MetLife Foundation, the grants will expand the reach of the Family Literacy – Community College Partnership Initiative to communities and programs across the country. These grants will broaden the availability and targeted use of a recently developed comprehensive set of tools by community programs, schools and community colleges. The financial support is intended to heighten awareness and address the challenges facing nontraditional Latino college students, other nontraditional students and their families who are working to attain the dream of a college education
- Funds:** Ten grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded.
- Deadline:** August 22, 2011 (First Stage Applications)
- Eligible:** See program guidelines.
- Information:** Any questions about the grant application should be submitted to Laura Westberg at [lwestberg@famlit.org](mailto:lwestberg@famlit.org), Link: <http://www.famlit.org/award-grant-opportunities/ncfl-awards/ncflgrants/>

**NONPROFITS**

**F.M. Kirby Foundation  
Education, Healthcare, Arts and Culture, Low-Income Families and Youth**

- Program:** The foundation prides itself on supporting organizations around the country in a range of areas. East Coast nonprofits receive priority, especially those in or close to New Jersey.
- Funds:** Healthcare endeavors generally receive about 33% of all awards, while human services nonprofits vie for about \$4 million each year. Arts groups receive about \$2 million.
- Deadline:** October 31, 2011
- Eligible:** Nonprofits
- Information:** F. M. Kirby Foundation, 17 DeHart St., PO Box 151, Morristown, NJ 07963-0151, Telephone: (973) 538-4800, Telephone: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/kirby>.

**NUTRITION**

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
People's Garden Grant Program (PGGP)**

- Program:** The primary goal of this grant program is to create locally sponsored, self-sufficient gardens nationwide that will improve food access and serve as science-based informal educational sites for the community. While the focus of the program is the establishment of new gardens, revitalization and repurposing of moribund local

community gardening efforts may serve as a component of the proposal. The PGGP is designed to meet the initial program implementation needs and is not intended to provide ongoing long-term program support.

**Funds:** The total amount available for support of this program in FY 2011 is approximately \$725,000.

**Deadline:** August 26, 2011

**Eligible:** Eligible applicants are State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, all colleges and universities, other research or education institutions and organizations, Federal and private agencies and organizations, non-profit organizations, individuals, and any other contractor or recipient.

**Information:** Tom Bewick, Telephone: (202) 401-3356, Fax: (202) 401-4888, E-mail: [tbewick@nifa.usda.gov](mailto:tbewick@nifa.usda.gov), Link: [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/peoples\\_garden/peoples\\_garden.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/peoples_garden/peoples_garden.html)

## **VETERANS**

### **Transportation Department (Federal Transit Administration)**

#### **Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative**

**Program:** The new VTCLI grant opportunity will provide funds to local governmental agencies to implement, expand or increase access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers. These centers simplify access to public transportation by connecting customers in one place to rides and transportation options. The focus will be on ensuring military families and veterans are connected to transportation.

Grantees will coordinate efforts with local and regional transportation planners, providers and federal agencies to help veterans, their families and other community members tap into any and all mobility options that meet their needs.

**Funds:** \$30 million for multiple awards (a 20% match is required)

**Deadline:** September 16, 2011

**Eligible:** Governments receive awards and may sub-award to public, private and nonprofit organizations;

**Information:** Doug Birnie, Telephone: (202)366-1666, Pamela Brown, Telephone: (202) 493-2503, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3mb5yl6>.

## **YOUTH**

### **National Youth Leadership Council**

#### **Nominations for Alec Dickson Servant Leader Award**

**Program:** Presented annually by the National Youth Leadership Council, the Alec Dickson Servant Leader Award recognizes an individual whose life has had a distinctive impact

on service-learning. The award honors recipients who personify leadership, courage, creativity, and compassion.

- Funds:** Visit the NYLC Web site to download complete program guidelines and the nomination form (<http://www.nylc.org/events/alec-dickson-servant-leader-award-nomination-0>)
- Deadline:** Nominations deadline: September 23, 2011.
- Eligible:** Visit the NYLC Web site to download complete program guidelines and the nomination form.
- Information:** Amy Meuers, Telephone: (651) 999-7363, Email: [ameuers@nylc.org](mailto:ameuers@nylc.org)

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