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ARTS & CULTURE

Rockefeller Foundation Creativity & Culture Programs

Program: The Creativity & Culture program of the Rockefeller Foundation is currently accepting applications for several highly competitive programs.

- ♦ *The Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund* strives to foster the creation and production of high-quality new work in the performing arts that explores the dynamics of contemporary culture, and to support a diversity of artists and arts organizations. The MAP Fund invites applications from professional artists and arts organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the creation of new work. The fund awards grants of up to \$50,000, depending on the size and scope of the project.
- ♦ *The Recovering and Reinventing Cultures Through Museums Program* supports projects that enable museums to develop and present exhibitions of non-Western and American minority cultures. Applications from art museums and other cultural institutions such as tribal museums, libraries, historical societies, and community

cultural centers are encouraged.

- ♦ *The Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT)* provides support for community cultural development projects — projects undertaken by artists and other cultural professionals in collaboration with community members to express identity, concerns, and aspirations through the arts and media. Grant amounts will range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per project per year, depending on scope and need.

Funds: See above.

Deadline:

- ♦ *The Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund*: March 29, 2001;
- ♦ *The Recovering and Reinventing Cultures Through Museums Program*: March 1, 2001 for exhibitions taking place after March 1, 2002; June 1, 2001, for exhibitions taking place after June 1, 2002; and September 1, 2001, for exhibitions taking place after September 1, 2002;
- ♦ *The Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT)*: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702

Link: <http://www.rockfound.org/humanities/ccguidelines.html>

Astraea National Lesbian Action Fund

Lesbian Writers Fund

Program: The purpose of the fund is to support the work of emerging lesbian writers, and to acknowledge the contributions of established lesbian writers to lesbian culture.

Funds: This year, the first place awardees and two runners-up in the poetry and fiction categories will receive cash awards.

Deadline: March 8, 2001.

Eligible: Eligible applicants for an award from the Lesbian Writers Fund must meet the following criteria:

- ♦ Lesbian writer of either fiction or poetry;
- ♦ Residence in the United States;
- ♦ Work must include some lesbian content;
- ♦ Writers should have published **at least one** piece of writing (in any genre) in a newspaper, magazine, journal or anthology;
- ♦ Writers should not have published **not more than one** book. (Published work may be in any discipline. Self-published books are not included in the one book maximum.)

Info: Astraea Foundation, 116 East 16th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003, Phone: 212-529-8021, Fax: 212-982-3321, Email: info@astraea.org, Link:

<http://www.astraea.org/grants/writers-fund.html>

EDUCATION

Fannie Mae Foundation & the John F. Kennedy School of Government Fellowship Program

Program: The Fannie Mae Foundation, in partnership with the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, is sponsoring the Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program. Foundation Fellows enroll in the Kennedy School's three-week Program for

Senior Executives in State and Local Government. The program is intended to enhance the management and decision-making skills of senior public and nonprofit officials who are committed to improving affordable housing opportunities in the United States.

Funds: Fellowship funds cover the cost of the admission deposit, program tuition, and room and board for the session. Applicants must be able to attend the entire three-week session and are responsible for their own transportation and other incidental costs.

Deadline: February 19, 2001

Eligible: The Foundation will target state elected officials for the June and July sessions of the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. Our goal is to create a cohort of fellows with similar responsibilities and challenges to allow for a more targeted examination of affordable housing issues as well as greater opportunities for learning among peers.

Info: Fannie Mae Foundation, 4000 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, North Tower, Washington, DC 20016-2804, Email: sjones@fanniemaefoundation.org, Fax: (202) 274-8111, Link: <http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grant/kennedy.htm>

NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education

Funding for Public School Innovation

Program: Created by the National Education Association in 1969, the NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education works to help public education employees improve teaching and learning in U.S. society. The foundation is currently accepting applications for a number of funding programs.

- ◆ *Innovation Grants* support two or more public school teachers, education support personnel, and/or faculty in public institutions of higher education who collaborate to develop and implement innovative ideas that result in high student achievement
 - ◆ *Learning & Leadership Grants* fund high-quality professional development for public school teachers, public education support personnel, and public higher education faculty and staff, enabling them to lead their colleagues in efforts to improve teaching and learning.
 - ◆ *The NEA Fine Arts Grants* enable fine arts teachers, through their local NEA affiliate, to create and implement fine arts programs that promote learning by students at risk of failure. The local NEA affiliate will choose an NEA-member who teaches art, music, theater, dance, design, media, or folk arts to implement the NEA grant-funded work. Local NEA affiliates will be responsible for accepting and administering the funds. Grants must serve U.S. public middle and/or high school students at risk of failure.
- Funds:**
- ◆ *Innovation Grant:* 200 grants per year in the amount of \$2,000 each. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and professional fees. Grant funds may also be used for professional development necessary to implement the innovative idea.
 - ◆ *Learning & Leadership Grants:* The individual grant amount is \$1,000; group grants are \$3,000. The foundation will award approximately forty-five individual grants and ten group grants a year. (Groups consist of two or more educators.)
 - ◆ *The NEA Fine Arts Grants:* The NEA Foundation will award ten grants of \$2,000 each. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment,

transportation, software, and/or professional fees.

- Deadline:**
- ◆ *Innovation Grant:* Applications may be submitted at any time. Notification for applications postmarked by March 15, 2001, will be made by August 1, 2001.
 - ◆ *Learning & Leadership Grants:* Applications postmarked by October 15, 2001, will receive a decision by February 28, 2002.
 - ◆ *The NEA Fine Arts Grants:* Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2001.

Info: NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education, 1201 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207, Phone: 202.822.7840, Fax: 202.822.7779, Link: <http://www.nfie.org/>

Department of Agriculture

Higher Education Challenge Grants Program for Fiscal Year 2001

Program: Grants will be made to U.S. colleges and universities to strengthen their teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences in the targeted need areas as described herein. The Higher Education Challenge Grants Program is designed to stimulate and enable colleges and universities to provide the quality of education necessary to produce Baccalaureate or higher degree level graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force. It is intended that projects supported by the program will: (1) Address a State, regional, national, or international educational need; (2) involve a creative or nontraditional approach toward addressing that need which can serve as a model to others; (3) encourage and facilitate better working relationships in the university science and education community, as well as between universities and the private sector, to enhance program quality and supplement available resources; and (4) result in benefits which will likely transcend the project duration and USDA support.

Funds: Approximately \$4,070,000.

Deadline: March 5, 2001.

Eligible: Proposals may be submitted by land-grant and other U.S. colleges and universities offering a baccalaureate degree or any other higher degree and having a demonstrable capacity for, and a significant ongoing commitment to, the teaching of food and agricultural sciences generally and to the specific need and/or subject area(s) for which a grant is requested.

Info: Challenge Grants Program; c/o Proposal Services Unit; Office of Extramural Programs; Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture; STOP 2245; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-2245, Phone: (202) 401-5048, Link: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/01-1721.txt>

FR: 1/24 7695-7699

ELDERLY

Institute for the Study of Aging

Program Related Investments for Cognitive Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Drug Research

Program: The Institute for the Study of Aging, Inc., one of the largest private sources of philanthropic funding for drug discovery in cognitive aging and Alzheimer's disease, has announced \$1 million in funding through a request for proposals program to the biotechnology industry.

The institute's program-related investments are based on mutually agreed milestones and may take the form of below-market-rate loans, convertible debentures, or equity investments.

Funds: The institute anticipates that two program-related investments of \$500,000 (\$250,000 a year for two years) will be awarded.

Deadline: April 15, 2001.

Eligible: Applicants must be registered as a private or public biotechnology company.

Info: Institute for the Study of Aging, 767 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4600, New York, NY 10153, Phone: (212) 572-4086, Link: <http://www.aging-institute.org/ISOA.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Pollution Prevention Grants

Program: EPA expects to have approximately \$5 million available in fiscal year 2001 grant/cooperative agreement funds under the Pollution Prevention Incentives for States (PPIS) grant program. Grants/cooperative agreements will be awarded under the authority of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990. The Pollution Prevention Act provides funds to state and tribal programs that address the reduction or elimination of pollution across all environmental media (air, land, and water) and to strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of state technical assistance programs in providing source reduction information to businesses. The goals of the PPIS grant program are to assist businesses and industries in identifying better environmental strategies and solutions for complying with Federal and state environmental regulations. PPIS grants are designed to affect the compatibility of businesses environmental and economic decision making, and improving competitiveness without increasing environmental impacts. Successes include decreases in facility emissions and discharges which lead to less stringent regulatory and permitting requirements, increases in production rates that correlate to decreasing environmental costs, elevated investments in new and better technologies, and savings that directly impact the overall profitability of a business. The majority of the PPIS grants fund state-based projects in the areas of technical assistance and training, education and outreach, regulatory integration, data collection and research, demonstration projects, and recognition programs.

Funds: EPA expects to have approximately \$5 million in grant/cooperative agreement funds available for FY 2001- 2002 pollution prevention activities.

Eligible: States.

Info: Region I: (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) Kira Jacobs, 1 Congress St., Suite 1100/SPP, Boston, MA 02114-2023, Phone: (617) 918-1817, Email: jacobs.kira@epa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-2572-filed

FR: 1/30 8230-8234

HEALTH

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Research on High Alcohol Content Malt Beverages and Related Products

- Program:** The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) seeks grant applications to conduct exploratory and developmental research on high alcohol content malt and wine specialty consumption as risk factors for alcohol-related health and social problems in racially, ethnically and economically diverse communities. The most popular of the malt beverages is known as “malt liquor”. For the purpose of this RFA, the beverages of interest are those with an alcohol content above 5 percent, often sold in similar containers as malt and wine cooler products having an alcohol content of 5 percent or lower.
- Funds:** The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism plans to spend up to \$1 million in FY 2001 to fund 7 to 10 new grants under this RFA.
- Deadline:** April 16, 2001. (Letter of intent.)
May 14, 2001. (Full proposal.)
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of State and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government.
- Info:** Ernestine Vanderveen, Ph.D. Office of Collaborative Research National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 6000 Executive Blvd, Suite 302, MCS 7003, Bethesda, MD 20892-7003, Phone: (301) 443-2531, Fax: (301) 480-2358, Email: tvanderv@willco.niaaa.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-01-003.html>

Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National; Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH; National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH; National Institute of Mental Health, NIH; National Institute of Nursing Research, Nih

Research on Emergency Medical Services for Children

- Program:** This multi-agency announcement is designed to improve the quality and quantity of research related to emergency medical services for children (EMSC). The types of research included under the term EMSC are: prevention research to reduce the need for emergency care; clinical research to ensure that children receive high quality and appropriate medical, nursing and mental health care in an emergency; health systems research, from pre-hospital care, to the emergency department, to inpatient care and return to the community; cost-effectiveness analyses; and methodological studies to improve the quality of research conducted. A goal is to reduce morbidity and mortality in children through improved care delivery. Research specific to minority and inner city and rural populations is encouraged.
- Funds:** See RFR.
- Deadline:** See RFR.
- Eligible:** See RFR.
- Info:** Elinor Walker, Health Scientist Administrator, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 E. Jefferson St., #502 Rockville, MD 20852, Phone: (301) 594-1352 x1326, Fax: (301) 594-2155, E-mail: ewalker@ahrq.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-01-044.html>

**National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse
Responding to Club Drugs and Other Emerging and Current Drug Abuse Trends**

- Program:** The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites applications for research projects responding to emerging and current drug abuse trends. The recent alarming increase in the use of "club drugs" (such as "ecstasy," methamphetamine, GHB, and Ketamine), increase in the use of anabolic steroids among high school students, and the reported use of heroin among adolescents and young adults illustrate the varied and dynamic nature of contemporary drug abuse trends. National and community-based reporting systems reveal regional and local variation in these trends. "Current" trends are included in this RFA in recognition that a trend that is emerging in one area may be well-entrenched or "current" elsewhere. New drugs of abuse and new patterns of use of drugs may emerge rapidly or may gradually diffuse across communities and populations providing a window of opportunity for intervention to prevent further escalation of the pattern and to reduce the health, social, and behavioral consequences. The current state of scientific knowledge concerning the specific patterns and dynamics of contemporary drug abuse trends and associated consequences is somewhat limited. This information is essential to effective and timely local community-based public health response. This RFA will support research to characterize the nature and extent of emerging/current drug abuse trends within local contexts and identify associated health, social, and behavioral consequences; to elucidate individual, social, cultural, and contextual factors influencing drug using behaviors; to enhance our ability to identify, monitor, and assess emerging drug abuse trends; to reveal processes and patterns of development and diffusion of new drug trends; and to identify community- or context-specific prevention and health services needs and interventions.
- Funds:** NIDA intends to commit approximately \$1,500,000 in FY 2001 to fund four to six new and/or competitive continuation awards in response to this RFA.
- Deadline:** March 16, 2001. (Letter of intent.)
April 16, 2001. (Full proposals.)
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign, for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government.
- Info:** Moira O'Brien, M.Phil., Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5153, MSC 9589 Bethesda, MD 20892-9589, Phone: (301) 402-1881, Fax: (301) 443-2636, E-mail: mobrien@nida.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-01-010.html>

National Institutes of Health/The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the National Institute of Nursing Research

Overcoming Barriers to Treatment Adherence in Minorities and Persons Living in Poverty

- Program:** The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, and the National Institute of Nursing Research invite applications for research project (R01) grants to evaluate

interventions in clinical care settings designed to improve adherence to medically prescribed lifestyle and medical regimens used to treat heart, lung, blood or sleep diseases, disorders or conditions, cancer, or diabetes. The populations targeted by this RFA are racial and ethnic minorities and/or persons living in poverty. The burden of disease is not borne equally by all population groups in the United States; for example, differences in disease morbidity and mortality exist as a function of race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. A key aspect of this program is to encourage research to evaluate innovative yet practical methods that overcome patient, provider and medical systems barriers which impede or erode treatment adherence among racial and ethnic minorities and persons living in poverty in the United States.

Funds: \$5,750,000 in total costs in FY 2001 to fund 8 - 9 new grants.

Deadline: February 22, 2001. (Letter of intent.)

March 22, 2001. (Full proposals.)

Eligible: Applications may be submitted by domestic for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government.

Info: Dr. Susan Czajkowski, Behavioral Medicine Research Group, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Rockledge 2, Room 8114 6701, Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, Phone: 301-435-0406, Fax: 301-480-1773, Email: CzajkowS@nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-01-005.html>

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs (CLPPP), [Program Announcement 01020]**

Program: The purpose of this program is to provide the impetus for the development, implementation, expansion, and evaluation of State and local childhood lead poisoning prevention program activities which include Statewide surveillance capacity to determine areas at high-risk for lead exposure. Also, this cooperative agreement is to carry out the core public health functions of Assessment, Policy Development, and Assurance in childhood lead poisoning prevention programs. Funding for this program will be to:

1. Develop and/or enhance a surveillance system that monitors all blood lead levels (BLLs);
2. Assure screening of children who are at high-risk of lead exposure and follow-up care for children who are identified with elevated BLLs;
3. Assure awareness and intervention for the general public and affected professionals in relation to preventing childhood lead poisoning;
4. Expand primary prevention of childhood lead poisoning in high- risk areas in collaboration with appropriate government and community- based organizations.

Funds:

- ♦ *Part A: New Applicants* Up to \$1,700,000 will be available in FY 2001 to fund up to six new applicants. CDC anticipates that awards for the first budget year will range from \$75,000 to \$800,000.
- ♦ *Part B: Competing Continuations* Up to \$10,000,000 will be available in FY 2001 to fund up to 14 competing continuation applicants. CDC anticipates that awards for the

first budget year will range from \$250,000 to \$1,500,000.

- ◆ *Part C: Supplemental Studies* Up to \$400,000 will be awarded in FY 2001 to fund up to four assessment/evaluation studies with a two-year project period or not to exceed the current established project period. These funds will be awarded to support the development of alternative surveillance assessments and/or to conduct evaluation of the impact of lead screening recommendations. Awards are expected to range from \$70,000 to \$100,000, with the average award being approximately \$85,000.

Deadline: April 2, 2001.

Eligible: Applicant eligibility is divided into Part A (New Applicants), Part B (Competing Continuation), and Part C (Supplemental Studies) defined in the following section: In FY 2000, CDC shifted its program emphasis from the direct funding of local programs with jurisdictional populations of 500,000 to the funding of State programs.

- ◆ *Part A:* Eligible applicants are State health departments or other State health agencies or departments not currently funded by CDC and any eligible SMSA not currently receiving direct funding from CDC for childhood lead poisoning prevention activities.
- ◆ *Part B:* Eligible applicants are those states currently funded by the CDC with a project period that expires June 30, 200. In FY 2000, CDC shifted its program emphasis from the direct funding of local programs with jurisdictional populations of 500,000 to the funding of State projects.
- ◆ *Part C:* Eligible applicants are those State applicants that apply under Part B or non-competing State applicant programs currently funded under a non-expired project period. For Part B applicants, funding under Part C will only be considered if the Part B application is successful and chosen for funding. All Part C applicants must meet the program requirement of submitting data to CDC's national surveillance database.

Info: Lisa T. Garbarino, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 01020, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/01020.htm>. *To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874.*

FR: 2/2 8795-8801

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Initiative to Educate State Legislatures about Priority Public Health Issues [Program Announcement 01019]

Program: The purposes of this cooperative agreement are to:

1. Develop educational initiatives and provide informational forums on public health issues for policymakers and;
2. Provide access to accurate, comprehensive, and timely information on public health issues to state policymakers for the development of effective public health policy at the state level.

Priority areas for these activities are prevention, early detection, and control of diseases and injury, the promotion of healthy behaviors, and the strengthening of state and local public health agencies.

Funds: Approximately \$1,412,800 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award.

Deadline: March 28, 2001.

Eligible: Eligible applicants are national, non-profit, non-partisan or bi-partisan organizations that consist of requisite memberships representing legislatures from all 50 states, and provide tailored policy research, publications, consulting services, and educational and networking forums to state legislators, committees, and their staff. Therefore, eligible organizations should have a minimum of 5 years experience in assisting legislators and their staff from all 50 state legislatures and using a variety of information technologies and resources will be considered eligible applicants.

Info: Cynthia R. Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Program announcement 01019, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2757, Email: coc9@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-2740-filed

FR: 2/1 8601-8603

**National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Traumatic Occupational Injury Research: Science for Prevention**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for research grants (R01) to support research on the implementation and effectiveness of occupational injury prevention technologies, strategies, and programs. By focusing on the implementation and evaluation, research will be conducted in work place settings, thereby increasing the likelihood of changes that will lead to reductions in injuries. NORA priorities with specific relevance to this announcement are traumatic injuries; intervention effectiveness research; and control technology and personal protective equipment.

Funds: Approximately \$1,350,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund 5-6 awards under this RFA. The maximum amount that may be requested is \$250,000 total cost (direct plus facilities and administration) per year.

Deadline: March 1, 2001. (Letter of intent.)
April 18, 2001. (Full proposals.)

Eligible: Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign, public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and women-owned businesses that meet the above criteria.

Info: Lee M. Sanderson, Ph.D., Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Building 1, Room 3053, MS D-28, Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: 404/639-1528, Fax: 404/639-4616, Email: lsanderson@cdc.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-01-005.html>

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Extended Work Schedules in the New Economy: Health and Safety Risks to Workers

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for grant applications to support research on the relationships between overtime, long hours of work, or demanding work schedules and risks to worker safety or health. Studies on the impact of work schedule re-design on the occurrence of traumatic injuries, musculoskeletal and cardiovascular diseases, and workplace stress are also appropriate.
- Funds:** Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund 4-5 awards under this RFA. The maximum amount that may be requested is \$250,000 total cost (direct plus facilities and administration) per year.
- Deadline:** March 1, 2001. (Letters of intent.)
April 18, 2001. (Full proposals.)
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign, public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority, and women-owned businesses that meet the above criteria.
- Info:** Lee M. Sanderson, Ph.D., Office of Extramural Programs National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E. Building 1, Room 3053, MS D-28, Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: 404/639-1528, Fax: 404/639-4616, Email: lsanderson@cdc.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OH-01-006.html>

HIV/AIDS

Until There's A Cure Foundation

Grants for HIV/AIDS Programs

- Program:** Until There's A Cure Foundation supports an array of HIV/AIDS programs with grants derived from a variety of funds. Until There's A Cure funds prevention educational programs and a wide range of programs to ensure the health of HIV/AIDS patients and their families. In addition, the foundation is intensely interested in the development of an HIV vaccine.
- Funds:** During 1999, the smallest grant award was \$2,000, the largest grant award was \$100,000, and the majority of the grants were in the range of \$5,000-\$10,000.
- Deadline:** May 15, 2001.
- Eligible:** Non-profits.
- Info:** <http://www.utac.org/grants.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention, [Program Announcement 01025]

- Program:** The purpose of conference support funding is to provide partial support for specific nonfederal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention

information/education programs. Because conference support by CDC creates the appearance of CDC co-sponsorship, there will be active participation by CDC in the development and approval of those portions of the agenda supported by CDC funds. CDC funds will not be expended for non-approved portions of meetings. In addition, CDC will reserve the right to approve or reject the content of the full agenda, press events, promotional materials (including press releases), speaker selection, and site selection.

Preference for funding may be given to:

a. conferences sponsored by organizations that serve people of color (e.g., African-American and Hispanic women), or highly affected populations or geographic areas;

b. applications consistent with the CDC national goal of assisting in building and maintaining State, local, and community infrastructure and technical capacity to carry out necessary HIV and STD prevention programs; and

c. health departments collaborating with other State agencies, community-based organizations, or colleges and universities.

Funds: Approximately \$200,000 is available in FY 2001 and in FY 2002 to fund approximately 10 to 15 awards each fiscal year. Awards may range from \$10,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: *Letter of Intent Due Dates:*

Cycle I: February 16, 2001: For conferences July 1-December 31, 2001.

Cycle II: July 13, 2001: For conferences January 1-June 30, 2002.

Cycle III: January 18, 2002: For conferences July 1-December 31, 2002.

Cycle IV: July 19, 2002: For conferences January 1-June 30, 2003.

Eligible: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Edna Green, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 01025, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, M/S K-75, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone (404) 488-2743, E-mail ecg4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://forms.psc.gov/forms/phs/ps5161-1.pdf>, <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/01-2268.txt>

FR: 1/31 8406-8410

National Institute on Drug Abuse

HIV/Aids and Drug Use among Adolescents

Program: The purpose of this RFA is to support drug-use/abuse focused HIV/AIDS studies that address the particular challenges and needs of HIV-infected and at-risk adolescents. Specifically, research applications are sought on: (a) prevention of HIV infection and related infectious diseases among adolescents; (b) transmission by HIV-positive youth; (c) accessibility, integration, and management of adolescent-specific medical, mental health, and drug treatment services and interventions relative to HIV infection; (d) outreach strategies for high-risk adolescent sub-populations; and (e) analysis of infectious

comorbidities and their influences on HIV progression. This RFA is also meant to encourage appropriate research with pre- adolescents, such as strategies for early HIV prevention efforts in various settings (e.g., primary health care, community-based clinics, schools).

- Funds:** The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) intends to commit approximately \$1,500,000 in FY 2001 to fund three to six new and/or competitive continuation grants in response to this RFA.
- Deadline:** February 28, 2001. (Letter of intent.)
March 28, 2001. (Full proposal.)
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign, for-profit and non- profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government.
- Info:** Jessica Campbell, Ph.D., Center on AIDS and Other Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Room 5198, MSC 9593 Bethesda, MD 20892-9593, Phone: (301) 402-0854, Fax: (301) 443-4100, Email: jcampbel@nida.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-01-007.html>

MISCELLANEOUS

Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin/U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Grants Program

- Program:** The intent of this competition is to stimulate new areas of interest in research on poverty and food assistance programs, such as Food Stamps, school lunch and breakfast programs, the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
- Funds:** Most grants will be in amounts of \$25,000 to \$30,000.
- Deadline:** May 15, 2001.
- Eligible:** Applicants must hold a Ph.D.
- Info:** IRP-USDA Small Grants Program, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706; phone (608) 262-6358; fax (608) 265-3119; e-mail rsnell@ssc.wisc.edu, Link: <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/resopp.htm>

TECHNOLOGY

National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education (ATE)

- Program:** This program promotes improvement in technological education at the undergraduate and secondary school levels by supporting curriculum development; the preparation and professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; internships and field experiences for faculty, teachers, and students; and other activities. With an emphasis on two-year colleges, the program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program also promotes articulation between programs at two-year colleges and four-year colleges and universities--in

particular, articulation between two-year and four-year programs for prospective teachers and between two-year and four-year programs in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (with a focus on disciplines that have a strong technological foundation).

- Funds:** \$39 million in FY2002. (Total funds available.)
75 (Estimated number of awards.)
- Deadline:** April 26, 2001 (Optional preliminary proposals.)
October 18, 2001 (Full proposals.)
- Eligible:** See RFR or http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf012/nsf0102_1.html#whomaysubmit
- Info:** Dr. Elizabeth J. Teles, Division of Undergraduate Education, Suite 835, Phone: 703-292-4643, Email: ejteles@nsf.gov, Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2001/nsf0152/nsf0152.htm#CONT>

WOMEN & GIRLS

Mervyn's California/Women's Sports Foundation Scholarship Fund

- Program:** The Mervyn's Department Store of California/Women's Sports Foundation Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to support and encourage young women who have shown excellence in sports and academics to pursue their goals through higher education.
- Funds:** The fund will provide 266 individual scholarships of \$1,000 each, three individual scholarships of \$5,000 each, and one individual scholarship of \$10,000. *The Women's Sports Foundation is providing ten \$1,000 scholarships for young women who do not live in communities served by Mervyn's California.*
- Deadline:** March 23, 2001/
- Eligible:** Any graduating high school female student-athlete who is an U.S. citizen or legal resident and is pursuing a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college during the 2001-2002 school year is eligible to apply.
- Info:** Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Phone: (800) 227-3988, Email: wosport@aol.com, Link: http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/templates/res_center/retraining/13_20/index.html?sitemap=yes

YOUTH

Disability Law Center The Leadership Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities

- Program:** The Leadership Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities, (LOYD), Project is a five year public-private partnership initiative to strengthen the capacity of children and youth serving agencies to create or expand programming that is inclusive of children and youth with disabilities and provides opportunities to enhance leadership qualities of all youth , including youth with disabilities.
- Funds:** \$10,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** March 1, 2001.
- Eligible:** ♦ The Lloyd project will give priority to the following:

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- ◆ Organizations serving youth in the Greater Boston Area;
 - ◆ Organizations that demonstrate a commitment to making their programs more inclusive, such as: board commitment, staff commitment, community involvement, etc.;
 - ◆ Organizations that develop leadership skills in youth as well as provide opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills;
 - ◆ Organizations serving children and youth ages 5 to 21 years, with priority on youth ages 12 and older;
 - ◆ Organizations that demonstrate potential (in the form of leadership, planning, and resource development) for sustaining inclusive projects;
 - ◆ Organizations that have developed creative approaches to leverage human, financial, or other resources;
 - ◆ Organizations that incorporate a strategy for raising public understanding of the importance of inclusion and the development of young leaders with disabilities.

Info: Jacqui Shotos, Disability Law Center, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-723-8455, Fax: 723-9125, Link: <http://www.dlc-ma.org/programs.html#loyd>

EVENTS

Mayor Menino’s Boston 2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative, Greater Boston Federal Executive Board, City Year, Parents United for Child Care, Massachusetts Prevention Center After-School Resource Fair and Forum

Program: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. *Resource Fair Open*

Meet representatives from Federal, State, and City government agencies, as well as from local cultural and youth-serving organizations. Learn about resources and take home materials that can be helpful to children in your after-school program.

11:00 A.M. Remarks

- ◆ Mayor Thomas M. Menino, City Of Boston
- ◆ Jeffrey Swartz, President and CEO of The Timberland, Chair of the Board of Trustees of City Year
- ◆ Geoffrey Canada, President and CEO of Rheedlen Centers for Children and Families in New York City, author of *Fist Stick Knife Gun: A Personal History of Violence in America* and *Reaching Up for Manhood*

Date: February 8, 2001.

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Location: John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Boston

Info: To register please call the Boston 2:00-to-6:00 After-School Initiative at (617) 635-1944.