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ARTS & CULTURE

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The National Leadership Grant Program

Program: The National Leadership Grant program is IMLS' most innovative competitive grant program. Applicants should develop proposals that encourage creativity in providing public service, meet community needs, and use technology innovatively. Projects that can be replicated nationally, provide broader public access to collections, and that extend the impact of federal funds through collaborations are also encouraged.

Education And Training: This grant program supports training and education in library and information science including traineeships, institutes, graduate fellowships and other programs. Education and training proposals should address recruitment and retention issues as well as intended learning outcomes.

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Michelle Kweder; (617) 635-3817
or e-mail: michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us. Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

Preservation or Digitization: Preservation or Digitization of Library Materials grants helps preserve and/or digitize library resources. Applicants for preservation projects should describe the significance of the materials proposed for preservation or digitization (or both) and, if applicable, any innovative approaches. Refer to program guidelines for additional requirements for digitization projects.

Research And Demonstration: This grant program encourages strong proposals for research in library science and for demonstration projects to test potential solutions to problems in real-world situations. Projects relating to education, training, or preservation or digitization of library materials may be submitted in this category if they are structured in accordance with the requirements for research and demonstration projects.

Library-Museum Collaborations: These grants support innovative projects that demonstrate how museums and libraries can work together to expand their services to the public. Emphasis should be given to serving the community, using technology, and/or enhancing education. Either the museum or the library may be the lead applicant.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$500,000.

Deadline: *Education and Training:* February 1, 2002

Preservation or Digitization: February 1, 2002

Research And Demonstration: February 1, 2002

Library-Museum Collaborations: April 1, 2002

Eligible: Libraries and Museums

Info: IMLS, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., Phone: 202-606-8536, Link:

<http://www.imls.gov/grants/appl/index.htm#nlgm>

Education and Training: Jeanne McConnell, Email: jmccConnell@imls.gov

Preservation or Digitization: Martha Crawley, Link: mcrawley@imls.gov.

Research And Demonstration: Martha Crawley, Link: mcrawley@imls.gov

The Institute of Museum and Library Services

National Award for Museum Service

Program: The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces the 2002 competition for the National Award for Museum Service, which honors outstanding American museums that have made extraordinary contributions to their communities. The principal criterion for selection is the museum's commitment to public service through exemplary and innovative programs and community partnerships. Nominations should describe the museum's goal in serving its community, the target population served, the community partnerships and efforts undertaken to achieve the goal, the outcome of these efforts during the last 2-3 years, and projections for future efforts in this area. Achievements that might be highlighted include programming that demonstrates how the museum has attracted new audiences; innovative programming which addresses current, social, economic, or environmental issues; positive effects of the museum's collaboration with other

institutions in the community.

Deadline: February 15, 2002.

Eligible: Nominations will be reviewed by the members of the National Museum Services Board, the IMLS' Presidentially appointed board of 15 advisors, who will make recommendations to the IMLS Director. The IMLS Director will make the final selection. Public or private nonprofit museums are eligible to receive this award.

Info: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Office of Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 802, Washington, DC 20506, Phone: 202/606-5227
Fax: 202/606-1077, Link: http://www.imls.gov/grants/museum/mus_nams.asp

City of Boston/Office of Cultural Affairs

Call to Performing and Narrative Artists

Program: *Narrative Arts:* Boston narrative artists (poets, fiction writers, playwrights, storytellers) are encouraged to apply to present readings and/or performances of their works to the public in bay settings on the Arcade. A range of genre, styles, and cultural traditions are sought.

Performing Arts: Boston performers and performing groups are encouraged to apply for public performance on the Arcade. A range of genre, styles, and cultural traditions are sought.

Funds: *Narrative Arts:* \$250 per two hour presentation.

Performing Arts: Solo Artists \$250; Duets- \$400.00; Ensembles- \$500-\$1,000.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: All Boston performing and narrative artists are eligible regardless of race, gender, belief, national origin, sexual orientation or physical disabilities.

Info: Summer Performing Arts Series, c/o Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, Boston City Hall, Room 716, Boston, MA 02201. Emerson Kington, Summer Performing Arts Series Manager, Phone: 617-635-3245, Link: <http://www.cityofboston.gov/arts/callsforproposal.asp>

CHILDREN

Boston Connects, Inc

Grants for Child Care Providers in the EZ

Program: This grant is for improving quality of care in two benchmarks: Parent Involvement and Moveable Equipment.

Funds: Maximum award for Family Child Care providers is \$1000.

Maximum award for Center Based and Head Starts is \$4500.

Deadline: January 8, 2002.

Eligible: Child care providers.

Info: Shirley Carrington, Phone: 617-541-2673, Email: shirley.Carrington.BCI@ci.boston.ma.us

Sherry O'Brien, Phone: 617-541-2676, Email: Sherry.Obrien.BCI@ci.boston.ma.us

The RFP is available at the Boston Connects office (2201 Washington Street Roxbury-- entrance to our building is at the rear) or by emailing Shirley Carrington or Sherry O'Brien.

Two information sessions will be offered at the Boston Connects office: Friday, December

14th and Saturday December 15 from 10:00 am until noon.

**Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families
Family Violence Prevention and Services Program
Program Announcement No. OCS 02-02**

Program: This notice for family violence prevention and services grants to State domestic violence coalitions serves the following two purposes:

- 1) The first is to confirm a Federal commitment to reducing family and intimate partner violence and to urge States, localities, cities, and the private sector to become involved in State and local planning efforts leading to the development of a more comprehensive and integrated service delivery approach to services for victims of domestic violence.
- 2) The second purpose is to provide information on application requirements for FY 2002 grants to State domestic violence coalitions. These funds will support planning and coordination efforts, intervention and prevention activities, and efforts to increase the public awareness of domestic violence issues and services for battered women and their children

Funds: The Department will make ten percent of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) appropriation available for grants to State domestic violence coalitions. One grant each will be available for the State domestic violence coalitions of the 50 states.

Deadline: January 7, 2002.

Eligible: Statewide private non-profit domestic violence coalition.

Info: Williams D. Riley (202) 401-5529, Catherine L. Beck (202) 401-9352, or Sunni Knight (202) 401-5319.

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-29834-filed

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EDUCATION

**American Councils for International Education
International Exchange Program**

Program: The U.S.-NIS Awards for Excellence in Teaching Program (TEA) was established in 1996 to provide an opportunity for award-winning U.S. teachers to utilize their talents and expertise to improve the quality of secondary education in the Newly Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union and to create linkages and learning partnerships between U.S. and NIS schools. This awards and exchange program offers professional development and international exchange opportunities for teachers from the United States and nine Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, and administered by the American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS.

Deadline: February 1, 2002.

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Eligible: U.S. middle and high school teachers of the humanities, social studies, or language arts.
Info: American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, US-NIS Awards for Excellence in Teaching, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: (202) 833-7522, E-mail: tea@actr.org, Link: <http://www.actr.org/flink.pl?link=/programs/grants.htm>

HEALTH

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Grant Program on Bioterrorism-Related Research

Program: The RRGF-BTRR will support innovative research targeted at the design and development of specific diagnostics, therapies, and prevention strategies for Category A biological diseases as defined by the CDC (<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/Agent/Agentlist.asp>), which includes: Bacillus anthracis (anthrax), Clostridium botulinum (botulism), Yersinia pestis (plague), pox viruses, Francisella tularensis (tularemia), and viral hemorrhagic fevers.

Specifically, this initiative encourages research to develop:

- ✓ new prevention strategies for those at risk of exposure;
- ✓ novel targets and therapeutics for effective treatments for those infected;
- ✓ rapid, accurate diagnostics for natural and bioengineered microbes and/or toxins; and
- ✓ more complete understanding of the pathogenesis, physiology, and host immune interactions with these organisms.

Funds: The estimated total funds [direct and facilities and administrative (F&A) costs] available for the first year of support for all awards made under this RFA will be \$3 million. In Fiscal Year 2002 the NIAID plans to fund approximately 8-12 awards.

Deadline: Letter of Intent Receipt Date: January 15, 2002.
Application Receipt Date: February 15, 2002.

Eligible: 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: Dr. Barbara Mulach, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Room 3266, MSC-7630, 6700-B Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892-7630, Phone: (301) 496-1884, Fax: (301) 480-4528, Email: bmulach@niaid.nih.gov, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-02-002.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellowships Program

Program: Initiated in 1973, this program provides an opportunity for outstanding mid-career health professionals to gain an understanding of the health policy process, to contribute to the

formulation of new policies and programs, and to develop in their careers as leaders in academic health centers and in health policy. The program is seeking individuals who have the capacity and leadership skills to contribute to U.S. health policy development through active involvement in the policy-making process; bring knowledge about health and a fresh, informed perspective to the important and perplexing questions facing health policymakers; and have the skills and commitment to translate lessons learned at the national level to improve health, health care, and health policy at the national state, and local levels.

- Funds:** Grants funds attached to the fellowship will provide salary support of up to \$80,000 a year (but not to exceed the salary prior to entering the program), plus fringe benefits commensurate with salary support.
- Deadline:** January 18, 2002
- Eligible:** Mid-career health professionals in academic and community-based settings. Fellows must commit 100 percent of their time to the program during phase one and then a sufficient amount of time during the remainder of the program to complete an approved plan for continued development as a health policy leader.
- Info:** Robert Cook-Deegan, M.D., Institute of Medicine, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC, Phone: (202) 334-1506, Fax: (202) 334-3862, E-mail: hppf@nas.edu, Link: http://www.rwjf.org/app/rw_applying_for_a_grant/rw_app_cfp_abstract.jsp?cfpCode=HPF

JUSTICE

MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC)

Police Partnership Awards

- Program:** MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are partnering to recognize, sustain, and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Through this new awards program, MetLife Foundation and LISC will identify and honor partnerships that can exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and/or evaluation of potent police- community collaborations.
- Funds:** Six monetary awards totaling \$130,000 will be made. Two first-prize winners will each receive \$30,000; two second- prize winners \$20,000; and two third-prize winners \$15,000. Awards are unrestricted funds that may be used by the recipient in any manner that, in the awardee's opinion, promotes, furthers, or strengthens the recognized partnership.
- Deadline:** Preliminary Applications: January 11, 2002.
- Eligible:** Eligible applicants include community organizations, community development corporations, city and local governments, police departments, community partnerships, weed & seed programs, and collaboratives comprising more than one of these elements.
- Info:** George Loew, Program Officer LISC, Community Safety Initiative, 733 Third Avenue, 9th Floor New York, NY 10017, Phone: (212) 370-9427, Fax: (212) 455-9893, E-mail: gloew@liscnet.org, Link: <http://www.liscnet.org/whatwedo/programs/csi/Awards.shtml>

**Department of Commerce/National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Technology Opportunities Program (TOP)**

- Program:** TOP projects demonstrate creative uses of digital network technologies to address pressing needs in the public and non-profit sectors. Therefore, TOP expects each applicant to present a clear vision and a workable plan to apply digital network technologies to address specific challenges in their communities. Rather than simply requesting funds to build capacity or upgrade existing equipment, each application should describe a project that pinpoints specific problems, proposes creative solutions, and postulates measurable outcomes
The TOP program can play an important role in extending those priorities to underserved communities, through matching grants to state, local, and tribal governments and non-profit entities that demonstrate innovative uses of digital network technologies. TOP projects address specific challenges and realize opportunities for change in such areas as lifelong learning, community and economic development, government and public services, safety, health, culture, and the arts.
- Funds:** Approximately \$12.5 million available for new grants.
- Deadline:** March 21, 2002.
- Eligible:** All non-profit entities (including, but not limited to, faith-based organizations, national organizations and associations, non-profit community-based organizations, non-profit health care providers, schools, libraries, museums, colleges, universities, public safety providers) and state, local, and tribal governments are eligible to apply.
- Info:** Technology Opportunities Program National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW HCHB, Room 4092, Washington, DC 20230, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-30172-filed
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