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ARTS AND CULTURE

Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Intercultural Public-Private Fellows Program for Africa, Eurasia, Latin America, the Middle East, and South Asia

Program: The goal of the ICPP Fellows Program is to foster mutual understanding by bringing together American and foreign arts practitioners for an intercultural educational dialogue. The program will achieve this by introducing America's most talented visual, performing, film and literary arts professionals around the world; bringing foreign counterparts to various regions of the United States in order to expose American audiences to other cultural arts traditions; and building linkages between the most prominent foreign and American arts education and cultural institutions. The proposal should include an equal number of foreign and American fellows in this reciprocal exchange program. Each applicant's program design must specify an appropriate theme and a proposed geographic region and/or list of countries that will participate. Multi-country programs are strongly encouraged. Cross- regional programs are also eligible where the program theme relates to multiple regions. Proposals for countries and regions with significant Muslim populations are strongly encouraged.

Funds: Number of awards: 2-4 grants of up to \$250,000 in ECA funding (subject to funding availability).

Deadline: April 24, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations.

Info: United States Department of State, SA-44, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Citizen Exchanges (ECA/PE/C), Room 220, Washington, DC 20547, attn: ICPP Fellows Program ECA/PE/C-02-27, Phone: (202) 205-3003, Fax: 202-619-4350, E-mail:

kturner@pd.state.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4854-filed

FR: 2/28 9347-9349

National Endowment for the Humanities

Challenge Grants

Program: Challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term support for, and improvements in, their humanities programs and resources. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, historical societies, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, and other nonprofit entities to improve their financial stability and the quality of their humanities activities. Through these awards, many are able to shift programs from dependence on term funding to more secure support from an endowment. Many endow staff positions in the humanities and build new resources for financial support through increased attendance, membership, and enrollment. In special circumstances challenge grants can also help with limited direct costs, such as acquisitions, the purchase of capital equipment, construction and renovation,

and even debt retirement. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support.

Funds: Number of awards: TBD.

Grant sizes have ranged in recent years from \$20,000 to \$625,000. Although up to \$1 million may be requested, awards larger than \$500,000 are unlikely. Institutions seeking such awards should consult with NEH staff.

Deadline: May 1, 2002.

Eligible: With the exception of elementary and secondary schools, any U.S. nonprofit institution (public agency or private nonprofit organization) working wholly or in part with the humanities may apply. Affiliated institutions (e.g., university museums) should consult with NEH staff on questions of separate eligibility.

Info: Office of Challenge Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 420
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, Phone: (202) 606-8309,
Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Challenge Grant Special Initiative: Local History

Program: NEH announces a special initiative through its Challenge Grants program to help small institutions improve their humanities resources in local history.

The initiative's goals are:

- ✓ To build opportunities for research, education, and public programs in local history, especially in communities underserved by humanities activities
- ✓ To establish long-term partnerships among educational and cultural organizations in a community
- ✓ To help organizations in strategic planning

Examples of activities include: a permanent lecture series; a continuing exhibition series based on topics of community interest; ongoing seminar programs for adult learners; archival research projects; improved long-term care of collections; installation of electronic field trips; establishment of community walking tours; continuing neighborhood documentation projects for students K-12; or continuing teacher workshops using local history resources. The use of new technologies is encouraged.

Funds: Number of awards: TBD.

Average grant size: \$10,000 to \$100,000; recipients are required to raise an equal amount from nonfederal sources.

Deadline: May 1, 2002.

Eligible: With the exception of elementary and secondary schools, any U.S. nonprofit institution (public agency or private nonprofit organization) working wholly or in part with the humanities may apply. Affiliated institutions (e.g., university museums) should consult with NEH staff on questions of separate eligibility.

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National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships and Summer Stipends

- Program:** Fellowships and Summer Stipends are opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced work in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Projects may contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients might eventually produce scholarly articles, a monograph on a specialized subject, a book on a broad topic, an archaeological site report, a translation, an edition, or other scholarly tools. Fellowships and Summer Stipends support projects that can be completed during the tenure of an award or those that are part of a long-term endeavor.
- Funds:**
- ✓ Average Fellowship Award: \$40,000 for nine to twelve months. \$24,000 for six to eight months.
 - ✓ Average Summer Stipend: \$5,000 for two consecutive, uninterrupted months of full-time independent study and research.
- Deadline:** Fellowships: May 1, 2002.
Summer Stipends: October 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges or universities, or of primary or secondary schools, and scholars and writers. They must be U.S. citizens, native residents of U.S. jurisdictions, or foreign nationals who have resided in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least three years immediately preceding the application deadline.
- Info:** Fellowships or Summer Stipends, Division of Research Programs, Room 318,
National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
20506, Phone: (202) 606-8200, Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships-stipends.html>

HEALTH

Fund For Nonviolence Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Program

- Program:** The mission of the CSEC program is to foster social, cultural and political change to prevent all forms of commercial sexual exploitation of children including prostitution, survival sex, pornography, and trafficking for sexual purposes. We support work, programs and policies whose aim is to end this form of exploitation.
- The current goals of the program are to:
- ✓ Involve more experiential youth and adults as leaders and activists in combating CSEC
 - ✓ Build a national network of service organizations, advocacy organizations, experiential youth, and others to effectively advocate for strong public policy measures and their implementation

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- ✓ Create a public education campaign exposing the magnitude of the CSEC problem and highlighting the reality of adults as exploiters and children and youth as victims
 - ✓ Encourage US participation in and compliance with international agreements on CSEC
 - ✓ Support international efforts to combat CSEC including programs addressing the impacts of U.S. residents exploiting children outside the country
 - ✓ Support agencies providing services to sexually exploited youth as those agencies and their constituents work for systemic change

Funds: TBD.

Deadline: April 1, 2002.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Fund for Nonviolence, P.O. Box 4208, Santa Cruz, CA 95063, Phone: (866) 454-8006, Fax: (831) 426-0951, E-mail: fund4nv@aol.com, Link: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/fnv/guide.html>

Tofias PC Charitable Foundation

Grants for Health-Focused Nonprofits in Massachusetts

Program: The Tofias PC Charitable Foundation provides grants designed to strengthen the capacity of nonprofit organizations. Grants are intended to support projects that allow charitable nonprofit organizations to run more efficiently and encourage organizational growth, thus increasing their ability to achieve their mission and service their target population.

For 2002, the foundation will focus on strengthening the organizational skills of health-focused not-for-profit groups. The foundation seeks to provide grant support for organizational skills — including performance management, financial planning, fundraising and revenue generation, external relationship building and management. In order to be considered for a grant in 2002, organizations must identify how a grant could help strengthen their organizational skills and enhance their ability to improve people's health.

Funds: One-year project grants in the range of \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible: Organizations committed to improving mental or physical health. Organizations can be working to accomplish this goal through various ways, including education, research, awareness, advocacy, and/or direct service. The foundation is particularly interested in organizations with annual budgets up to \$15 million; strong, financially stable organizations where a small grant could address a specific need; proposals with clearly defined infrastructure goals and achievable implementation and evaluation plans; and organizations with strong leadership and an active volunteer network.

Info: Susan Borst, Grants Administrator, Tofias PC Charitable Foundation, 350 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, Phone: (617) 761-0637, E-mail: sborst@tofias.com, Link: <http://www.tofias.com/welcome.htm>

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

Research Program

- Program:** Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation is committed to APA's historic goal of developing effective therapies for paralysis associated with spinal cord injury and other central nervous system (CNS) disorders. CRPF continues to provide research support for well-established investigators, as well as postdoctoral and other "new" investigators. The goals of the program are to encourage promising new investigators to undertake research on regeneration and recovery, particularly with respect to the spinal cord; to encourage researchers who are well-established in other areas to transfer their efforts to spinal cord research; and to enable researchers with novel ideas to test their ideas and develop pilot data for seeking larger awards from NIH and other funding sources.
- Funds:** Research grants will be awarded for two-year periods, with a maximum funding level of \$75,000 per year.
- Deadline:** June 15, 2002.
- Info:** Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081, Phone: (800) 225-0292, Link: http://www.paralysis.org/research/research_rpg.cfm

Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Cardiovascular Health Programs

Program Announcement 02045

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to assist States in developing, implementing, and evaluating cardiovascular health promotion, disease prevention, and control programs and eliminating health disparities; and to assist States in developing their Core Capacity Programs into Comprehensive Programs. Core Capacity Programs are the foundation upon which comprehensive cardiovascular health programs are built.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6,700,000 to fund 22 existing Core Capacity Programs. Average grant size: \$300,000.
- Deadline:** April 17, 2002.
- Eligible:** Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of States.
- Info:** Michelle Copeland, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2686, E-mail: stc8@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4772-filed
- FR:** 2/28 9281-9289

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

Program Announcement 02041

Program: The purposes of the program are to:

- ✓ Solicit research applications that address the priorities reflected under the heading, ``Programmatic Interests."
- ✓ Build the scientific base for the prevention of injuries, disabilities, and deaths.
- ✓ Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines such as engineering, bioengineering, medicine, health care, public health, health care research, behavioral and social sciences, and others, to undertake research to prevent and control injuries.
- ✓ Encourage investigators to propose research that involves intervention development and testing as well as research on methods, to encourage individuals, organizations, or communities to adopt and maintain effective intervention strategies

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000 to fund four to five awards.

Deadline: Letter of intent: March 18, 2002.

Full proposal: April 16, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Info: Van A. King, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement #02041, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Phone: (770) 488-2751, Email: vbk5@cdc.gov, Link:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4775-filed

FR: 2/28 9289-9292

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

Program Announcement 02040

Program: The purposes of the program are to:

- ✓ Solicit research applications that address the priorities reflected under the section ``Programmatic Interests."
- ✓ Build the scientific base for the prevention of injuries, disabilities, and deaths due to violence.
- ✓ Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines such as public health, health care, medicine, criminal justice, and behavioral and social sciences, to work together and undertake research to prevent and control injuries that result from violence.
- ✓ Encourage investigators to propose research that involves intervention development and testing as well as research on methods, to encourage individuals, organizations, or communities to adopt and maintain effective intervention strategies.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,800,000 of which:
✓ \$1,300,000 is available to fund 4-6 programs addressing Youth Violence and Suicide.
✓ \$500,000 to fund 1-3 programs addressing Intimate Partner Violence and programs for Sexual Violence.

Deadline: Letter of intent: March 18, 2002.
Full proposal: April 16, 2002.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Info: Van A. King, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement #02040, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Phone: (770) 488-2751, E-mail: ybk5b@cdc.gov. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4773-filed

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ELDERLY

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging

Alzheimer Disease Demonstration Grants

Program Announcement No. AoA-02-02

Program: The purpose of these projects is to:
✓ Develop models of home and community based care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families.
✓ Improve the existing home and community based care system to better respond to the needs of persons with dementia and their families.

Funds: Number of awards: Five to seven ranging from \$225,000- \$350,000 per year for a project period of three years.

Deadline: April 24, 2002.

Eligible: Eligibility for grant awards is limited to state agencies. The twenty-five states currently funded under the Alzheimer's Demonstration Program are not eligible. Only one application per state will be accepted.

Info: Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Center for Policy and Planning Development, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Room 4270, Washington, DC 20201, Phone: (202) 401-4547, Applications are available at: <http://www.aoa.gov/egrants>,
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4917-filed

FR: 3/1 9454-9455

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Commerce/Economic Development Administration Economic Development Assistance Programs

Program: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) announces general policies and application procedures for investments that will help our partners across the nation (states, regions and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and high skill, high wage jobs through world-class capacity building, infrastructure, business assistance, research grants and strategic initiatives. EDA will fulfill this mission by promoting progressive domestic business policies and growth, and by assisting states, communities, and individuals to achieve their highest economic potential.

- ✓ Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Assistance: EDA will provide Public Works investments to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and development facilities necessary to generate private sector jobs and investment, including investments that support technology-led development, redevelopment of brownfield sites, and eco-industrial development.
- ✓ Technical Assistance-Local Technical Assistance; National Technical Assistance; and University Centers: EDA expects that most University Center funds will be used for support to existing University Centers. Continuation grants are not competed. Any new University Centers shall be evaluated and selected in compliance with this notice.
- ✓ Economic Adjustment Assistance: This program will address the immediate needs of businesses and communities presently undergoing transition due to a sudden and severe job loss; and demonstrate new and proactive approaches for economic competitiveness and innovative capacity for threatened regions and communities.
- ✓ Research and Evaluation: A separate Federal Register Notice will set forth the application process, specific funding priorities, and time frames for certain research and evaluation investments. Program contact: John J. McNamee, Director, Research and National Technical Assistance Division, Economic Development Administration, Room 7019, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Phone: (202) 482- 2309.
- ✓ Trade Adjustment Assistance: Program contact: Anthony J. Meyer, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance, Planning and Development Assistance Division, Economic Development Administration, Room 7317, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Phone: (202) 482-2127.

- Funds:**
- ✓ Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Assistance: Average grant size is \$1 million.
 - ✓ Technical Assistance-Local Technical Assistance; National Technical Assistance; and University Centers:
 - *Local Technical Assistance program:* Total funds available: \$1,500,000. Average grant size: \$30,000.

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- *National Technical Assistance program*: Total funds available: \$1,101,000. Average grant size: \$108,000.
 - *University Center program*: Total funds available: \$6,499,000. Average grant range: \$75,000 to \$110,000.
 - ✓ Economic Adjustment Assistance: Total funds available: \$13,500,000 is available for economic adjustment projects located in regions impacted by coal industry downsizing and timber industry issues. \$3,400,000 is available to respond to regionally significant economic transitions. Average grant size: \$281,000.
 - ✓ Research and Evaluation: Total funds available: \$500,000. Average grant size: \$43,000.
 - ✓ Trade Adjustment Assistance: Total funds available: \$10,500,000. Average grant size: \$875,000.

Deadline: Unless otherwise noted, proposals are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Normally, two months are required for a final decision after the receipt of a completed application invited by EDA that meets all requirements.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Rita V. Potter, 143 North Main Street, Suite New Hampshire, 209, Concord, NH 03301-5089, Phone: (603) 225-1624, E-mail: rpotter@eda.doc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-4882-filed

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