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EDUCATION**New York University****2003 National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship**

- Program:** National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to promote scholarship in the United States and abroad on matters relevant to the improvement of education in all its forms.
- Funds:** Fellows will receive \$ 50,000 for one academic year of research, or \$ 25,000 for each of two contiguous years, working half time.
- Deadline:** November 21, 2002.
- Eligible:**
- ✓ Applicants must have their Ph.D., Ed.D, or equivalent research degree conferred between January 1, 1997, and December 31, 2002.
 - ✓ Applications from all disciplines are encouraged, provided that they describe research relevant to education.
 - ✓ Applications must be made by the individual applying for the Fellowship; group applications will not be accepted.
 - ✓ Applications will be judged on the applicant's past research record, the promise of early work, and the quality of the project described in the application.
 - ✓ Employees of the Spencer Foundation or the National Academy of Education are not eligible to apply.
 - ✓ Concurrent funding for the proposed project is not permitted.
- Info:** National Academy of Education, New York University, School of Education, 726 Broadway, Room 509, New York, NY 10003-9580, Phone: (212) 998-9035, Note: Applications will not be sent after November 8, 2002, Link: <http://www.nae.nyu.edu/spencer/>

Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**State Flexibility Program**

- Program:** To provide State educational agencies (SEAs), and the local educational agencies (LEAs) with which they have performance agreements, with additional flexibility in order to assist them in meeting the State's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP) and specific, measurable goals for improving student achievement and narrowing achievement gaps.
- Funds:** See RFR.
- Deadline:** January 17, 2003.
- Eligible:** SEAs with AYP definitions approved by the Department or SEAs that submit an assurance that they will provide the Department with a State AYP definition that meets the requirements of section 1111(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) by the AYP deadline established by the Department.
- Info:** Ms. Milagros Lanauze, Phone: (202) 401-0039, Email: StateFlex@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-26004-filed, Note: You may obtain a copy of the application on the Department's web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/#stateflex>

FR: 10/11 63394-63395

**Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program
CFDA No. 84.170A**

Program: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (JKJ) Program is to award fellowships to eligible students of superior ability, selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise to undertake graduate study in selected fields in the arts, humanities, and social sciences leading to a doctoral degree, or to a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of study at accredited institutions of higher education. The selected fields in the arts are: Creative writing, music performance, music theory, music composition, music literature, studio arts (including photography), television, film, cinematography, theater arts, playwriting, screenwriting, acting, and dance. The selected fields in the humanities are: Art history (including architectural history), archeology, area studies, classics, comparative literature, English language and literature, folklore, folklife, foreign languages and literature, history, linguistics, philosophy, religion, speech, rhetoric, and debate. The selected fields in the social sciences are: Anthropology, communications and media, economics, ethnic and cultural studies, geography, political science, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), public policy and public administration, and sociology (excluding the master's and doctoral degrees in social work).

Funds: Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$36,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 107 individual fellowships.

Deadline: December 11, 2002 for the JKJ Program.

January 31, 2003 for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Carolyn Proctor, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K St., NW, Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521, Phone: (202) 502-7542, Email: ope--javits--program@ed.gov

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HEALTH

**Bayer Corporation
Bayer Hemophilia Special Projects**

Program: The program, which focuses on projects involving inherited bleeding disorders and hemostasis, will make awards in four categories:

- ✓ *Bayer Hemophilia Special Projects Award* — Supports a wide range of research projects in the field of hemophilia in all regions of the world. It is expected that 10 to 15 Special Project Awards will be granted each year.
- ✓ *Early Career Investigator Award* — Funds basic and/or clinical research in the field of hemophilia for five junior faculty members each year.

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- ✓ *Clinical Scholarship Award* — Designed to attract physicians who are interested in a possible career in hemostasis and thrombosis and supports a two-year mentored experience for up to five clinicians.
 - ✓ *Bayer Hemophilia Caregivers Education Award* — Recognizes and supports programs that seek to enhance the skills and/or knowledge base of allied health professionals working in hemophilia. It is expected that 10 to 15 Hemophilia Caregivers Awards will be granted each year.

Funds: The program designates \$2.75 million annually to hemophilia research and educational programs around the world.

Deadline: November 29, 2002.

Eligible: Any individual affiliated with a facility that provides care to hemophilia patients, including medical universities, hospitals, blood centers, or other laboratories, is eligible to make request a grant. Awards will be given to hemophilia care professionals around the world, and all regions will be equitably represented.

Info: Tricia McKernan , Bayer Biological Products , Phone: (919)316-6316, Email:

tricia.mckernan.b@bayer.com, Link:

http://www.bayerbiologicals.com/News_Center/Announcements/2002/20021001.asp

American Federation for Aging Research

Grants on Aging

Program: The American Federation for Aging Research annually administers grant programs designed to provide medical students and junior scientists with research funding. Grants are available in 2003 through the following programs:

- ✓ AFAR Research Grants provide up to \$60,000 for a one- to two-year award to junior faculty to do research that will serve as the basis for longer-term research efforts. In addition, AFAR will offer up to four \$50,000 awards for postdoctoral fellows. (Deadline: December 13, 2002)
- ✓ AFAR/Pfizer Research Grants in Metabolic Control and Late Life Diseases are made to address specific areas of research that focus on the aging process and age-related diseases. The focus for 2003 will be metabolic control and late-life diseases. Projects may involve basic clinical or epidemiological research. Four grants of up to \$60,000 are expected to be awarded. Preference will be given to candidates in the first or second year of a junior faculty appointment. (Deadline: December 13, 2002)
- ✓ The Paul Beeson Physician Faculty Scholars in Aging Research Program is designed to address the shortage of academic geriatricians and will provide \$450,000 for three years to allow junior faculty to devote their time to research and training activities related to aging and care of the elderly. (Deadline: November 15, 2002)
- ✓ The Merck/AFAR Junior Investigator Award in Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology was created to address the critical need for more physicians with a command of geriatric clinical pharmacology. Each investigator receives \$120,000 over two years. (Deadline: November 1, 2002)

- ✓ The Ellison Medical Foundation/AFAR Senior Postdoctoral Fellows Research Program encourages and furthers the careers of postdoctoral fellows in the fundamental mechanisms of aging. Fellows with at least three and not more than five years of prior postdoctoral training are eligible to apply. Up to three two-year fellowships of \$100,000 will be awarded in 2003. (Deadline: December 13, 2002)
- ✓ The John A. Hartford/AFAR Academic Fellowship Program in Geriatric Medicine and Geriatric Psychiatry is designed to foster the development of a new generation of academic physicians competent in and committed to geriatrics or geriatric psychiatry. Up to ten fellowships of \$50,000 each will be awarded in 2003. (Deadline: February 19, 2003)
- ✓ The John A. Hartford Foundation/AFAR Medical Student Geriatric Scholars Program is designed to encourage medical students to consider geriatrics as a career and awards short-term scholarships through a national competition. Each scholar receives a \$4,000 stipend. (Deadline: February 7, 2003)
- ✓ The Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging is designed to attract potential scientists and clinicians to aging research and provides Ph.D. and M.D. students the opportunity to conduct a three-month research project. Each scholarship carries an award of \$5,000. (Deadline: February 26, 2003)
- ✓ The Merck/AFAR Research Scholarships for Medical and Pharmacy Students in Geriatric Pharmacology are intended to develop a corps of physicians and pharmacists with an understanding of medication use in the elderly. Up to nine \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2003. (Deadline: January 22, 2003)

Funds: See Above.
Deadline: See Above.
Eligible: See Above.
Info: American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), 70 West 40th Street, New York, NY 10018, Phone: (212) 703-9977, Fax: (212) 997-0330
 Email: grants@afar.org, Link: <http://www.afar.org/grants.html>

**Bristol-Myers Squibb
 Unrestricted Biomedical Research Grants Program**

Program: Distinguished Achievement Awards -- a component of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Unrestricted Biomedical Research Grants Program -- are presented annually to individuals for outstanding contributions in the fields of cancer, cardiovascular, infectious diseases, metabolic diseases, neuroscience and nutrition

Funds: \$50,000 prize and a silver medallion.
Deadline: Deadlines are as follows:
 Cancer (Deadline: November 15, 2002).
 Nutrition (December 13, 2002).
 Cardiovascular (December 16, 2002).
 Neuroscience (January 23, 2003).
 Metabolic (March 6, 2003).

Info: Infectious Diseases (April 7, 2003).
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Route 206 and Province Line Road, Mailstop D14-03, Princeton,
NJ 08540, Phone: (609) 252-5341, Fax: (609) 252-7274, E-mail:
achievement.awards@bms.com, Link:
<http://www.bms.com/sr/philanthropy/data/achiev.html>

HUNGER

National 4-H Council

Grants for Youth-Led Programs to Promote Healthy Lifestyles and Fight Hunger

Program: The Strategic Initiatives Team of the National 4-H Council offers grants for U.S. youth at the community, county, and state levels. These grants are designed to provide opportunities for young people and adults to take action on issues critical to their lives, their families, and their communities. Under the terms of the program, youth are expected to take the lead in the design of the project, the proposal writing process, project implementation, and the evaluation of project outcomes.

Proposals are currently being accepted for the following programs:

- ✓ Healthy Lifestyles Grant: To help communities create educational programs and public awareness around the growing trend of obesity, the National 4-H Council, with funding from Kraft Foods, Inc., will offer local grants up to \$8,000 to develop or expand innovative and fun programs that partner youth between the ages of five and twelve with adults to reverse this trend. Applicants must have demonstrated interest and experience in dealing with the issues of obesity, fitness, nutrition, and healthy lifestyles.
- ✓ Feeding the Hungry Grant: To help communities mobilize young people in the battle against hunger, the National 4-H Council in partnership with Kraft Foods, Inc., offers grants of \$500 to \$2,500 to teams promoting youth/adult involvement in local food banking, outreach, and public awareness efforts.

Funds: See above.

Deadline: Feeding the Hungry Grants-November 11, 2002.
Healthy Lifestyles Grants-November 4, 2002.

Eligible: Youth Groups.

Info: Diana Friedman National 4-H Council, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD
20815-4999, Phone: (301) 961-2819, Link:
<http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/programs/category.asp?scatid=21&catid=1&subid=6>

Citizens Bank

Community Champions Program

- Program:** Citizens Bank is now accepting applications for its Community Champions Program, an initiative designed to spotlight nonprofit organizations that champion change and make a difference in communities in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Hampshire.
- Funds:** Selected organizations will receive: a \$25,000 contribution in unrestricted funds from Citizens Bank; coverage from media partners, including public service announcements and television profiles; volunteer support from employees; public relations support; and promotional support, including advertising in Citizens branches and on Citizens ATMs, and through online promotions.
- Deadline:** In 2003, the Community Champions Program will focus on the following areas:
First quarter: Homelessness-October 30, 2002.
Second quarter: Youth support- October 30, 2002.
Third quarter: Affordable housing- April 21, 2003.
Fourth quarter: Hunger-April 21, 2003.
- Eligible:** Applicants will be selected on the basis of: a demonstrated history of strong fiscal responsibility and leadership, and an ability to show how they will make effective use of the support and resources being awarded.
- Info:** Citizens Bank, Public Affairs Department, Attn: Community Champions Program
53 State Street, 8th Floor Boston, MA 0210, Link:
http://www.citizensbank.com/about_citizens/com_champ/info_ma.shtml

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

- Program:** The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is a national social justice program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, begun in 1970. CCHD's mission is to address the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community controlled, self-help organizations, and through transformative education with the non-poor. Through its Economic Development Program, CCHD seeks to effect the creation of a more just society, one in which all people, but especially the poor, are empowered to participate in the economic lives of their communities. CCHD supports the efforts of organized groups of poor and low-income people to gain access to employment, to become owners of productive assets, and to participate in the decision-making processes that shape the workplace. The CCHD Economic Development Program has combined four types of grants into a single application process that is now offered year round. These grant types are: Strategic Planning Grant, Feasibility Study Grant, Business Planning Grant and Technical Assistance Grant.

Technical Assistance Grant

A Technical Assistance Grant provides funds to assist groups to increase the probability of business survival once it has become operational. The beneficiaries of technical assistance may be management, workers, the board of directors, or the business itself. All business development grants are designed to support the growth and development of businesses controlled by low-income people. Funds can be used for the following purposes:

- ✓ To enhance basic business skills including financial management, operations, pricing, inventory control, marketing, product design/development, etc.
- ✓ To improve business management skills including decision making processes, group dynamics, personnel policies, membership development, conflict resolution, etc.

Strategic Planning Grant

A Strategic Planning Grant provides matching funds to community-based organizations to strategically plan economic development initiatives which focus on job creation and business development in low-income communities. The project must aim to build the technical, financial and other organizational (e.g. board, membership, staff) support systems needed for community-based economic development to occur. A maximum of \$10,000 in matching funds is available to fund the strategic planning process.

Feasibility Study Grant

A Feasibility Study Grant provides funds to assist groups with the initial task of the business development process - determining whether a business idea has a reasonable chance of success. All business development grants are designed to support the growth and development of businesses controlled by low-income people. The feasibility study is the first step in this process. A maximum of \$10,000 is available to fund a feasibility study.

Business Planning Grant

A Business Planning Grant provides funds to assist groups to conduct business planning, including the creation of an original business plan and updating or refining specific elements of the business plan (e.g. marketing plan). All business development grants are designed to support the growth and development of businesses controlled by low-income people. The complete business plan is an essential component of the business development process. A maximum of \$10,000 is available to fund a business plan.

Funds: See above.
Deadline: Preliminary proposal due: November 1, 2002.
Eligible: Small Nonprofits.
Info: Catholic Campaign for Human Development, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 3211 4th Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20017-1194, Phone: (202) 541-3000, Link:<http://www.nccbuscc.org/cchd/grant.htm>

Ford Foundation

Leadership for a Changing World Program

Program: Leadership for a Changing World seeks to recognize, strengthen, and support leaders and to highlight the importance of community leadership in improving lives. The program annually recognizes 20 outstanding leaders or leadership groups not yet broadly known beyond their immediate community or field. Leadership for a Changing World is an initiative of the Ford Foundation in partnership with the Advocacy Institute, which manages the program's implementation, and the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, which oversees the research component. Leaders recognized by the program work on social justice issues such as economic and community development, human rights, the arts, education, human development, sexual and reproductive health, religion, media, and the environment. Nominators are invited to identify leaders who demonstrate a range of qualities, including the ability to find effective, systemic solutions to tough social problems. The program is looking for leaders largely unrecognized outside of their field or community but who, if recognized, would inspire many more people, and leadership that is sustainable beyond any individual effort.

Funds: Awardees will receive \$100,000 over two years to support their program work, and will be provided an Independent Learning Account of \$30,000 for supporting activities that will advance their efforts. The funds will be made available to the awardees' nonprofit charitable organization with 501(c)(3) status.

Deadline: See RFR.

Eligible: Nominees must: be United States residents working on U.S. issues, and have been involved in the work for which they are being nominated for at least four years. A nominator may be anyone who is well acquainted with the nominated leader or the leadership group, and can attest to their qualifications

Info: Leadership for a Changing World, Advocacy Institute, 1629 K St., NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20006-1629, Phone (202) 777-7560, Email: info@leadershipforchange.org, Link: www.leadershipforchange.org.

YOUTH

Boston Teen Challenge Fund Coalition

Boston Teen Challenge Fund Coalition Mini-grants

Program: The mission of the Boston Teen Challenge Fund Coalition is to promote the healthy sexual development of all youth in Boston. In order to accomplish this, we work with

youth, parents, schools, organizations and community leaders to develop innovative approaches to teen pregnancy prevention, comprehensive sexuality education and youth development. We support community-based programs and events that are designed to help young people lead healthy lives. The Coalition also works to link youth-serving organizations across the city in order to form a more comprehensive network of youth programming and health care. We recognize that all of the issues facing young people today intersect and affect developmental outcomes that impact individuals, as well as families and communities. The Boston Teen Challenge Fund Coalition is accepting proposals for projects that center on the development of personal and community assets in order to prevent unintended teen pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections. Applicants may seek funding for projects addressing teen pregnancy prevention, comprehensive sexuality education and youth development that involve:

- a) Educational materials (e.g. teen magazine, fact sheets, outreach materials such as key chains, frisbees, pens, etc.).
- b) Media outreach (e.g. TV commercial or poster campaign, video for parents and teens by teens, culturally specific programs, etc.).
- c) Research & data findings (e.g. resource guide, needs assessment of a particular neighborhood, etc.).
- d) Training & educational events for youth (e.g. conference/youth summit on communication, sexuality and relationships, teen/parent communication promotion event, etc.).
- e) Interactive events for youth (e.g. health jam, talent or fashion show, etc.).
- f) Another project that addresses teen pregnancy prevention, comprehensive sexuality education and youth development in Boston.

Funds: Awards will be made for project costs up to \$5,000.

Deadline: The Boston Teen Challenge Fund Coalition will hold a general information session for potential grant seekers at The Home for Little Wanderers on Wednesday, October 23, 2002 from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, (271 Huntington Avenue, near the Symphony Stop on the Green Line and the Mass. Ave stop on the Orange Line).

Please return letter of intent by October 21, 2002 if you are planning to apply for this funding. Applications should be received no later than November 15, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and community groups serving Boston youth may apply for grants. The Youth Council will consider grant requests for projects that benefit and offer leadership opportunities for youth. In addition, applicants who demonstrate that youth have participated in the planning/development of projects will be given particular consideration.

Info: Jenn Brandel, Coordinator, Boston Teen Challenge Fund Coalition, The Home for Little Wanderers, 271 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115, Phone: (617) 927-0661, Fax: (617) 267-8142.

Green Leaf Grants to Individuals and Organizations

Program: Green Leaf wishes to support small organizations and occasionally individuals who promote social and environmental well-being. The organization is especially interested

in the education, health, and emotional development of youth, environmental protection and awareness, alternative technology (such as organic graving) and opportunities for the socially oppressed.

Organizations and individuals with local and multi-dimensional focus that include volunteers and other forms of community involvement are encouraged

Funds: \$5,000.

Deadline: March 1, 2002.

Eligible: Individuals and nonprofits in New England.

Info: Mr. William Perkins Trustee, c/o Loring Wolcott and Coolidge, 230 Congress Street, Boston, MA e-mail: wperkins@wcotrust.com

Gill Foundation

Grants to Nonprofits

Program: The mission of the Denver-based Gill Foundation is to secure equal opportunity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. The foundation accomplishes its mission by providing grants to nonprofit organizations; strengthening the leadership and managerial skills of nonprofit leaders; increasing financial resources to nonprofit organizations; strengthening democratic institutions; and building awareness of the contributions people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities make to American society.

The Gill Foundation concentrates its grant making in the following two areas:

- ✓ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) organizations: Colorado-based LGBT organizations focusing on advocacy, education, and social-service programs; LGBT organizations focusing on advocacy, education, and social-service programs serving constituents outside major U.S. metropolitan areas (communities having a population of at least 1.5 million as estimated by the 2000 U.S. Census); and national LGBT organizations focusing on advocacy and education programs.
- ✓ HIV/AIDS organizations: Colorado-based HIV/AIDS organizations and programs that provide prevention education, public-policy education, and direct client services; HIV/AIDS organizations and programs located outside major U.S. metropolitan areas (funding is limited to prevention education programs at community-based HIV/AIDS organizations targeting individuals who engage in behaviors that place them at higher risk for HIV/AIDS, including intravenous drug users, men who have sex with men, and their sex partners; requests for general operating support or direct care services for people living with HIV/AIDS are ineligible under these guidelines); national HIV/AIDS organizations and programs focusing on prevention education, public-policy education and technical assistance for community-based HIV/AIDS organizations.

Funds: See RFR.

Deadline: See RFR.

Eligible: All organizations seeking funds from the foundation must have a current IRS 501(c)(3)

determination or a fiscal sponsor with a current IRS 501(c)(3) determination; a board-approved non-discrimination policy that includes sexual orientation; and a proposal requesting funding for services or programming within the United States or its recognized territories.

Info: Gill Foundation, 2215 Market Street, Suite 205, Denver, CO 80205 Phone: (303)-292-4455, Fax: (303)-292-2155, Link: <http://www.gillfoundation.org/grants/>

RECENT AWARDS

Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

Program: ✓ For program support: \$15,000 to Active Girls Initiative (Boston, MA)
Info: Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, 3290 Northside Parkway, N.W., Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30327, Phone: (404) 239-0600, Fax (404) 442-0991, Link: <http://www.blankfoundation.org>

Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Program: ✓ To enable these scientists at research universities to make science more engaging for undergraduate students, including by attracting more women and minorities into science, helping students understand the increasingly interdisciplinary nature of science, providing early research experiences, and develop new high-tech teaching tools: Graham Walker of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
Info: Office of Grants and Special Programs 4000 Jones Bridge Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-6789, (301) 215-8873, Fax (301) 215-8888, Email: grantswww@hhmi.org, Link: <http://www.hhmi.org/grants>

James Irvine Foundation

Program: ✓ To support its consulting work with nonprofit groups in California, and to develop and disseminate information on strategies for building highly effective nonprofit organizations: \$250,000 to the Bridgespan Group (Boston, MA).
Info: James Irvine Foundation, 1 Market, Steuart Tower, Suite 2500, San Francisco, California 94105, Phone: (415) 777-2244, Link: <http://www.irvine.org>

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Program: ✓ To support predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships for research on nuclear-arms control and nuclear security, as part of the Managing the Atom Project: \$946,000 over three years to Harvard U., Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (Cambridge, MA).
✓ To expand the Working Group's research, training, and public-education activities around technology-related international security problems: \$707,000 over two years to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Security Studies Program, Technical Working Group (Cambridge, MA)
Info: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Phone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfound.org>

Pew Charitable Trusts

Program: ✓ For administrative expenses required to operate the Pew Fellows in Marine Conservation program: \$230,000 over 18 months to New England Aquarium Corporation (Boston, MA)

Info: Pew Charitable Trusts, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, Phone: (215) 575-9050, Link: <http://www.pewtrusts.com>