

NEWSLETTER

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

March 2006

Announcements:

Under the leadership of Dean Louise Hainline, Brooklyn College has been awarded its first NIH SCORE award. The overall project is headed by Dr. Ray Gavin. Over the course of almost a year, Dr. Gavin, Dean Hainline, Dr. Rick Maglizzo and Barbara Naso, Director of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs worked to design a program that has as its fundamental goal the improvement of the college's institutional capacity for biomedical research and enhancement of professional development of underrepresented minority faculty and students. The initial award grants nearly \$3.2m over a four year period to five faculty: Dr. Lesley Davenport; Dr. Alexander Greer; Dr. Andrzej Jarzecki; Dr. James Nishiura; and Dr. Roberto Sanchez-Delgado. As the principal investigators get their research underway, the team that created the goals and objectives has begun putting in place the structures to begin implementation and to increase the number of research projects.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIPS: DEADLINE MAY 1, 2006

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools.

Fellowships support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of six to twelve months. Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges, universities, or primary or secondary schools, or they may be independent scholars or writers.

Fellowships and Faculty Research Awards cover periods lasting from six to twelve months. An outright award of \$24,000 supports a six- to eight-month grant period; an outright award of \$40,000 supports a nine- to twelve-month grant period.

The earliest that recipients may begin tenure is January 1, 2007; the latest date is July 1, 2008.

The award period must be continuous, and award recipients must work full time on the project. Teaching assignments or other major activities may not be undertaken during the fellowship period. In exceptional circumstances, NEH may permit part-time awards. Such circumstances might include unusual institutional administrative duties that cannot be relinquished or hardships unforeseen at the application deadline. Teaching is NOT considered an exceptional circumstance. An applicant should not include a request for part-time tenure in the application. Should an award be offered, recipients may present their request for part-time tenure to the NEH staff; arrangements will be made at that time. Those with questions are encouraged to contact the Fellowships staff at fellowships@neh.gov.

Beginning March 1, 2006, NEH will accept applications for Fellowships and Faculty Research Awards online at: <http://grants.neh.gov>.

This edition of the ORSP Newsletter will highlight Fellowship Opportunities for faculty.



This Spring the ORSP introduced a series of workshops on successful grant-writing techniques as well as workshops that focused on specific federal agencies, such as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. The workshops were well attended by both junior and senior faculty and met with resounding success. We plan to deliver additional workshops this coming Fall. Workshop topics will range from How To Write A Successful Grant Proposal to Proposal Budget Basics to Demystifying the Grant-seeking Process. We will also include overview workshops of specific federal agencies, as well as private and corporate foundations.



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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION: BELLAGIO STUDY AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Deadline: August 1, 2006

The Rockefeller Foundation has, since its beginning, advanced the creation and dissemination of new ideas and knowledge aimed at improving the lives of poor people and the economic and social conditions in the communities where they live.

The Bellagio Study and Conference Center is central to fulfilling this commitment. The Center's

programs encourage critical thinking about and creative responses to some of the most pressing issues of our time.

The Center's residency program provides scholars, artists, writers, scientists, policymakers and development professionals from around the world an opportunity to pursue ideas and engage others in their work. The conference program gives what many institutions call "convening power": the ability to bring diverse

participants from around the world together to share ideas, debate and collaborate. Approximately 140 residencies and 50 conferences are held at the Center each year.

For the most current information about deadlines, and for the on-line application brochure, please see the Foundation's Web site: www.rockfound.org/bellagio.



Effective immediately, Sergey Klishin is responsible for GRTI purchases for our office. He may be reached at x5622.

Cited Websites:

<http://grants.neh.gov>

www.rockfound.org/bellagio

<http://fellowships.aaas.org/index.shtml>

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/overview.page>



For additional grant opportunities, visit the Foundation Directory Online at <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/>. Contact our office for a tutorial on how to navigate the site and for subscription information.

PROVOST'S INITIATIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP (PIERS)

Deadline: April 25, 2006

PIERS aims to stimulate research and scholarly activity on campus, increase faculty mentoring of each other, create peer support groups and enhance opportunities for inter-disciplinary projects, as well as to enlarge the College's base of external awards. PIERS awards reassigned time to selected faculty who meet the specific guidelines of the program.

The Fall '06 program has been broadened to include all full-time faculty in any department prepared to write a research or institutional proposal to any sponsor whose policy is to provide full overhead. The applications first level of review will be the chair. Chair approval is required before the request goes forward for internal review. Granted release time to participate in the PIERS program must be

used in the Fall '06 semester. Release time may not be banked for future use. Only faculty with no current full overhead awards will be considered for reassigned time through the PIERS program.

For additional information please contact Barbara Naso at 718-951-5622 or via email at bnaso@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL (SSRC) FELLOWSHIPS

SSRC fellowship and grant programs provide support and professional recognition to innovators within fields, and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. These programs often target the spaces between disciplines, where new perspectives emerge and struggle for acceptance, thus ensuring the production of knowledge and expertise on

key topics, regions, and social challenges. They promote the diversification of knowledge production, strengthening research by ensuring that it remains open to a range of perspectives, backgrounds, and nationalities.

Although most programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities. Most support

from the Council goes to predoctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships, offered through annual, peer-reviewed competitions. Some programs offer summer institutes, advanced research grants, and grants for professionals and practitioners to conduct research. For an overview and deadlines of current funding opportunities visit <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/overview.page>.

Selected Proposals Submitted (December-February)

Arnow, David	NSF	\$	83,981
Chamberlain, John	NSF	\$	124,564
Cranganu, Constantin	NSF	\$	162,496
Gavin, Ray	NSF	\$	202,127
Gurland, Gail	CUNY/Diversity Program	\$	5,000
Hainline, Louise	NIH	\$	463,501
Korn-Bursztyn, Carol	NYC Dep. Of Ed.	\$	171,269
Marquis, Jeanette	US Department of Education	\$	1,763,134
Miele, Eleanor	Environmental Protection Agency	\$	49,766
Novemsky, Lisa	CUNY/Diversity Program	\$	5,000
O'Reilly, Lillian	NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	\$	200,000
Pipe, Margaret-Ellen	NIJ/Dept. Of Justice	\$	173,089
Pipe, Margaret-Ellen	NIJ/Dept. Of Justice	\$	295,283
Polle, Juergen/Schreibman, Martin	NSF	\$	29,755
Powell, Wayne	NSF	\$	149,230
Queneau, Herve	CUNY	\$	5,000
Raphan, Theodore	NIH	\$	246,250
Renek, Nava	CUNY	\$	5,000
Romer, Nancy	Charles Hayden Foundation	\$	86,513
Romer, Nancy	NCCEP/GEAR UP	\$	50,000
Romer, Nancy	NYC DYCD	\$	2,070,000
Rudowsky, Ira	NSF	\$	655,108
Sahni, Virajt/Massa, Lou	The Petroleum Research Fund	\$	120,000
Sclafani, Anthony	Barnard College/NIH	\$	103,860
Sclafani, Anthony	NIH	\$	1,595,000
Shanley, Deborah	NYSED	\$	2,694,661
Shum, Kai	NSF	\$	650,000
Shum, Kai	NSF	\$	744,281
Siegler, Jason	US Soccer Foundation	\$	113,082
Silman, Shlomo	NIH	\$	199,139
Singh, Shaneen	NSF	\$	748,017
Walder, Deborah	NAAR	\$	58,530
Yarmish, Gavriel	ONR	\$	298,611

Selected Grants Awarded (December-February) *

Delamater, Andrew	NIH	\$ 201,697
Dowd, Terry	NIH	\$ 178,980
Eckhardt, Ronald	NYS Education Department	\$ 69,564
Eskicioglu, Ahmet	Air Force Office of Scientific Research	\$ 75,000
Gavin, Ray**	NIH	\$ 833,060
Hainline, Louise	NYS Education Department	\$ 56,538
Lenzer, Gertrud	CUNY/Diversity Program	\$ 2,900
Romer, Nancy/Reiser, Diane	DYCD	\$ 260,997
Romer, Nancy/Reiser, Diane	UPS	\$ 12,000
Romer, Nancy/Reiser, Diane	TASC	\$ 214,595
Romer, Nancy/Reiser, Diane	TASC	\$ 66,235
Schriebman, Martin	NYC Dept. of Education	\$ 15,922
Sklar, Elizabeth	NSF	\$ 82,432
Trujillo-Pagan, Nicole	CUNY/Diversity Program	\$ 3,000

*Due to the fact that the federal budget had yet to be finalized, a significant delay in receiving awards occurred during this period.

**Please note that the dollar amount shown reflects current year funding.

Upcoming News:

The U.S. Department of Education is planning on having a *Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)* Comprehensive Program competition this year, and a deadline of late May is anticipated. Detailed information will be forthcoming.

Helpful Grant Tips #1:

While there are different formats for proposal presentation, depending on the funding agency, there is essential information that all sponsors require. Throughout the coming months we will include grant-writing tips in each of our newsletters.

Time management: Developing a successful proposal requires conscious commitment of time on a regular basis. Divide the application into easily addressed, manageable segments. We suggest that you set aside time daily and allow no distractions. General estimates are that it takes 4-6 months and 1-2 hours at least 3-4 times each week to prepare the most competitive application.



We have revamped our newsletter. Inside you will find information on funding opportunities, workshop announcements, and grant-writing tips.

For more information contact Sabrina Cerezo at 718.951.5622