Puget Sound Faculty Grants Update

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Approaching deadlines
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Sabbatical applications
due October 12

Faculty putting together ten-
ure review files in 2012-2013
are normally eligible to seek a
sabbatical during the 2013-
2014 year.

Contact Chris Vernon at
x3205 if you have questions
regarding your eligibility for a
sabbatical. Consideration for
a 2013-2014 sabbatical is
possible only if you apply by
October 12.

Link to reporting guidelines
here.

Begin your search here

The Grant Advisor is a great
place to begin a discipline-
specific funding search.

See page 3 for more search
ingines to help you locate
agencies that are ready to
support your work.

Brought to you by the Office of Associate Deans and the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations. Our goal is to share with you a variety of opportunities and search tools that may be helpful in your research or stimulate new ideas.

Selected Requests for Proposals (RFPs) Remember to submit a Grants Notification form before contacting any granting agency.

NEW Humanities and Social Sciences
American Council of Learned Societies—Digital Innovation Fellowships
Deadline: October 2, 2012
Award: $60,000 fellowship for one academic year

ACLS invites applications for the eighth annual competition for the ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships, thanks to the generous assistance of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. It is hoped that projects of successful applicants will help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating such works.

ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships are intended to support an academic year dedicated to
work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form. Projects may:

- Address a consequential scholarly question through new research methods, new ways of representing the knowledge produced by research, or both;
- Create new digital research resources;
- Increase the scholarly utility of existing digital resources by developing new means of aggregating, navigating, searching, or analyzing those resources;
- Propose to analyze and reflect upon the new forms of knowledge creation and representation made possible by the digital transformation of scholarship.

ACLS will award up to six Digital Innovation Fellowships in this competition year. Each fellowship carries a stipend of up to $60,000 towards an academic year's leave and provides for project costs of up to $25,000. ACLS does not support creative works (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translations, or purely pedagogical projects.

This year’s successful applicants may take up the fellowship in 2013-2014 or at any time up to September 1, 2014, with tenure completed by June 30, 2015. Fellowship tenure may be one continuous year, or two semesters taken over two years, but candidates must commit themselves firmly to their preferred timeframe on their completed applications. Fellowships are intended as salary replacement and may be held concurrently with other fellowships and grants and any naybbere pays up to an amount equal to the candidate's current academic year salary.

Visit the ACLS website for complete details.

The Fulbright Specialist Program
Deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. academics and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program is designed
to award grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative 2 to 6 week projects at host institutions in over 100 countries world-
wide.

Project activities focus on strengthening and supporting the development needs of host institutions abroad and do not fund personal or clinical medical research and related projects involving patient contact. Eligible activities include short-term lecturing, conducting seminars, teacher training, special conferences or workshops, as well as collaborating on curriculum planning, institutional and/or faculty development. See the CIES website for complete details.
Conference Participation

Conference Participation: Pedagogy
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Trimble Asian Studies Award
Cultural Currency
Release Time
Faculty Research
Grant-Assisted Leave
Presidential Discretionary Hewlett Fund

If you have questions regarding University Enrichment Committee grants, please contact:

Sunil Kukreja, Associate Dean (Fall)
879-3588
Sarah Moore, Associate Dean (Spring)
879-3207
Lisa Hutchinson, Academic Support Specialist
879-3429

Selected RFPs

NEW Music Research
The Grammy Foundation – Scientific Research Project Grant
Deadline: Letter of inquiry (LOI) by October 1, 2012, full applications November 2012
Award: $20,000 maximum per project

The Grammy Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.

Scientific Research Project Grant LOI Guidelines
The inquiry letter should include the following information:

1. Project contact and overview
2. A brief description of the project, including but not limited to the following items:
   - Research question
   - Methodology outline (number of subjects, control groups, etc.)
   - Impact/application of research
   - Existing project partners and/or financial support, if any
3. Brief biographies of key personnel

For complete guidelines visit The Grammy Foundation website.

Update: Cottrell College Science Award

Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA) is shifting the pre-proposal and proposal deadlines for the Cottrell College Science Award (CCSA) program for Academic Year 2012-13. Pre-proposals will be due March 15, 2013 and full proposals will be due June 15, 2013. These dates apply to both the Single-Investigator and Multi-Investigator CCSA initiatives.

Although we do not anticipate significant changes, complete program guidelines will be posted on our website by December 15, 2012. The program will continue to emphasize support to early career faculty. In particular, for the Single-Investigator CCSA program, at the time of application the applicant must be within the first three years of his/her first tenure-track appointment, and within 12 years of receiving his/her doctoral degree. Thus, applicants whose first tenure-track appointment began in 2010 or later will be eligible to apply, if other eligibility requirements are met.

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These search engines are a good place to start a discipline-specific funding search

Ned.com An online co-working space for early stage social entrepreneurs and collaborative social ventures. See list of social entrepreneur, social enterprise and social innovation funding sources.

Michigan State University Libraries Posted grant opportunities and grant-related resources organized by discipline. Also general information on proposal writing and grant research.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): NEA supports nine disciplines in the arts and arts education, including literature, poetry, preservation, access, and translation.

Grants.gov The primary source to find and apply for federal grants.

The National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine and Research. Links to associateship and fellowship opportunities, especially for young scientists.

US Department of Education (ED): Search the Forecast of Funding Opportunities for upcoming RFPs.

Decade of Behavior (FundSource) For research in behavioral and social sciences

Duke University Funding Opportunities For all disciplines, with advanced search options

The Illinois Researcher Information Service (IRIS) is a unit of the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign.

The Grant Advisor A leading source of information on grant, research, and fellowship opportunities in the United States.

National Institutes of Health Extramural Nexus Subscribe to this monthly newsletter for updates to NIH policies and activities.

Selected RFPs (continued)

NEW Humanities
The Wilson Center - East European Studies Summer Research Scholarships
Deadline: March 1, 2013
Award: Two month scholarship and residency at the Wilson Center

Eligibility: The grant is available to graduate students (MA or higher) and scholars who are U.S. citizens. Summer Research Scholars will be given access to a workspace and computer facilities in the Wilson Center library. Grants are for 2 months during the summer and include residency at the Wilson Center.

Project Scope: EES offers summer research scholarships to scholars working on policy relevant projects on East Europe. While Southeast Europe remains a primary focus, projects on Central Europe and the Baltic states are again eligible. Projects should focus on fields in the social sciences and humanities including, but not limited to: Anthropology, History, Political Science, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Sociology. All projects should aim to highlight their potential policy relevance.

Application Information: To apply for a Title VIII Summer Research Scholarship award, the applicant must submit the following:
- a concise description of his/her research project;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a statement of preferred and alternate dates of residence in Washington, DC;
- one letter of recommendation in support of the research to be conducted at the Center

Visit the website for more information about the center.

Important information for grant seekers

Puget Sound faculty intending to submit a proposal for funding to an outside agency must complete and submit this form to ensure internal review by offices responsible for grant review and administration. Please allow 10 business days for review and approval.

Completion of the notification form helps Puget Sound grants administrators facilitate a relationship between the proposed funding agency and faculty applicants, and also avoid potential conflicts of interest between applicant goals and university funding goals.

Please direct questions to Associate Dean Martin Jackson, or Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations Jane Kenyon. For assistance with grant budget proposals, contact Senior Accountant Stefanie Lund.

Be sure to visit the Grant Resources webpage. The site provides resources to assist faculty in procuring funds to support research, programs, projects and initiatives to achieve the university’s mission.
NEW Biological research
Whitehall Foundation – Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid
Deadline: Letter of intent January 15; full proposal June 1 for Summer Session. Letters of intent accepted January 15, April 15, and October 1 annually; see website for current research interests.
Award: $30,000 to $225,000 for up to three years

The Whitehall Foundation, through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the Foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. In order to respond to the changing environment, the Whitehall Foundation periodically reassesses the need for financial support by the various fields of biological research.

The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior.

The Foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. The chief criteria for support are the quality and creativity of the research as well as the commitment of the Principal Investigator (a minimum time allocation of 20% is required).

Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis.

The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant's continued productivity. Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed $30,000.

Link to the Whitehall Foundation website here for complete details.