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U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program Applications Open for FY 22-23 Awards

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is the largest of its kind in the United States awarding more than 800 fellowships annually. Over 400 different types of opportunities are available to teach, research and conduct professional projects in more than 135 countries. Opportunities for U.S. Scholars include the Fulbright Scholar Awards, Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Awards, Fulbright Postdoctoral Awards, and Fulbright International Education Administrator Awards. We encourage you to visit the Fulbright Scholar Program website to explore the eligibility and opportunity requirements for various competitive award opportunities. As a reminder, Susan Anderson (nvaleaus@cots.edu) is the Fulbright Scholar Liaison to College of Charleston Faculty. Susan is happy to facilitate conversations or guide you through the Fulbright application process. The application deadline for FY 22-23 Fulbright Awards is September 15, 2021. For more information, please click here.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Funding Opportunities

NSF supports research projects for the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR) Program. The IUSE: EHR core education program seeks “to promote novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating and using new knowledge about STEM teaching and learning to improve STEM education for undergraduate students.” The program supports proposals interested in improving undergraduate education, developing faculty expertise, preparing K-12 teachers, and providing all undergraduate students with STEM competencies and a basic understanding of STEM concepts and principles. The program features two tracks for application: 1) Engaged Student Learning (ESL) and 2) Institutional and Community Transformation (ICT). The ESL track supports the development, testing, and use of teaching practices and curricular innovations that will engage students and improve learning, persistence, and retention in STEM. The ICT track supports the transformation of colleges and universities to implement and sustain highly effective STEM teaching and learning. The application deadline is July 21, 2021. For more information please, click here. To view the full solicitation, click here.

The NSF Geosciences (GEO) Directorate seeks applications for the Coastlines and People Hubs for Research and Broadening Participation (CoPe) grant funding opportunity. The CoPe program supports diverse, innovative, multi-institution awards that are focused on critically important coastlines and people research that is integrated with broadening participation goals. The objective of this solicitation is to support Coastal Research Hubs, structured using a convergent science approach, at the nexus between coastal sustainability, human dimensions, and coastal processes to transform understanding of interactions among natural, human-built, and social systems in coastal, populated environments. Letter of Intent deadlines are August 10, 2021 for focused hubs and September 28, 2021 for large-scale hubs. Full proposal deadlines are September 9, 2021 for focused hubs and October 28, 2021 for large-scale hubs. For more information please, click here.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Funding Opportunities

NEH is accepting applications for the Media Projects program. The purpose of this program is to support collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary films, radio, and podcasts that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship. Media Projects awards are made at two levels: 1) Development and 2) Production. The application deadline is August 11, 2021. For more information please, click here.

NEH is currently accepting proposals for the Short Documentaries program. The purpose of the program is to support documentary films up to 30 minutes that engage audiences with humanities ideas in appealing ways. The program can support single films or a series of thematically-related short films addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. The subject of the film(s) must be related to A More Perfect Union: Exploring America’s Story and Commemorating its 250th Anniversary. The application deadline is August 11, 2021. For more information please, click here.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Public Humanities Projects program. The purpose of this program is to support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. The application deadline is August 11, 2021. For more information please, click here.

Department of Education (ED) Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Funding Opportunity

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) Institute of Education Sciences (IES) announces a grant funding opportunity called ‘Research Grants Focused on Systemic Replication.’ The grant program includes seven research competitions. The IES Center for Education Research (NCER) competition areas include education research, education research training, systematic replication in education, statistical and research methodology in education, and using longitudinal data to support State education recovery policymaking. The IES National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) competition area includes a research to accelerate pandemic recovery in special education. In awarding these grants, the IES intends to provide national leadership in expanding knowledge and understanding of education practices. The application deadline is September 9, 2021. For more information please, click here.