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UIS Grants and Contracts Bulletin

Summary of FY 01 Activity

Grant and Contract activity continued to be strong in FY01. While the total dollars received fell to \$6.5 million, the number of applications and awards remained constant in comparison to previous fiscal years. UIS submitted 100 applications for funding and received awards for 79 of those projects in FY01.

The state of Illinois was once again the top funder for UIS projects, accounting for 85% of the total received. Other funding sources included the federal government (3.5%), other government (1%), corporations (2.9%), and not-for-profit organizations (7.6%).

Three units received over \$1 million in funding this fiscal year: Center for Legal Studies, Graduate Public Service Internship, and the Office of Policy and Administrative Studies.

Individual awards, as well as a summary of award activity by unit, are listed by project director on the interior pages of this Bulletin.

FY 02 Activity & Awards

A number of FY 02 proposals have been submitted to date; they will be reported in detail later this fall.

The Biology Department has received preliminary notice on funding from the National Science Foundation for the purchase of an image analysis suite to be used in aquatic ecology research and student research training. The image analysis suite will also be available to other scientists and students at the UIS campus. Drs. David Jenkins and Michael Lemke are the project directors. Congratulations!

Illinois Campus Compact

The Illinois Campus Compact is seeking innovative proposals to engage in efforts that address specific issues arising from the recent campus-community dialogue groups. The Partnerships in Action Grants program must include at least one campus stakeholder and one community partner working on projects that connect community engagement to teaching, research, or professional service.

Applications are due Friday, September 14. Information is available from Grants and Contracts, as well as the Illinois Campus Compact office at 309-438-8569, scsween@ilstu.edu.

Conference on College Teaching

The 21st Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching will be held November 15-18, 2001, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. More than forty major teacher-scholars will discuss teaching topics ranging from using technology to cooperative learning. Over fifty additional contributed papers will be presented. Conference registration is due by October 1, 2001. Information can be found at www.muohio.edu/lillyconference, or contact Grants and Contracts.

Social Science Research Council

A brochure listing the 2001-2002 Fellowships and Grants for Training and Research is now available from the Social Science Research Council. The Council seeks to advance social science throughout the world and supports research, education and scholarly exchange on every continent. Two to three dozen programs are supported annually, with application deadlines falling throughout the year. For more information contact Grants and Contracts or visit www.ssrc.org.

Funding Opportunities

The items listed below are a selection of funding opportunities relevant to faculty and staff at UIS. For a more extensive and up to date listing, please visit the Grants and Contracts home page at www.uis.edu/grants/news.htm. Also, the Grants and Contracts Office can conduct specific searches in your field of interest; contact 206-7409 for assistance.

American Educational Research Association Research Grants Program

Deadline September 5, 2001

Contact 805/964-5264, jmurdock@era.net, or the AERA web page at www.era.net/grantsprogram

This program provides faculty and postdoctoral researchers with awards of \$15,000 for one year, or \$25,000 for two years, for education policy research that uses at least one data set from NCES, NSF, or some other national database. Supports research on a very wide range of policy-related issues, including but not limited to teachers and teaching, contextual factors in education, school persistence and career entry, middle school education, and school finance. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

ACLS International and Area Studies Fellowships

Deadline October 1, 2001

Contact 212/697-1505, or the ACLS web page at www.acls.org/felguide.htm

This program supports 6 to 12 months of research and writing on the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, the Near and Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union. Fellowship stipend is set at three levels based on academic rank: up to \$30,000 for Assistant Professor and career equivalent; up to \$40,000 for Associate Professor and career equivalent; and up to \$50,000 for Full Professor and career equivalent.

United States Institute of Peace

Deadline October 1, 2001

Contact 202/429-3842, grant_program@usip.org, or the USIP home page at www.usip.org/grants/UnsolicitedGrants.html

Grants are offered across a broad range of disciplines, skills and approaches with no disciplinary restrictions set by the Institute. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, international conflict resolution, diplomacy, negotiation theory, international organizations and law, arms control, and psychological theories about international conflict.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends

Deadline October 1, 2001

Contact 202/606-8551, stipends@neh.gov or the NEH home page at www.neh.gov/grants

These stipends provide \$5,000 for 2 consecutive months of full-time, independent study by college and university faculty and other humanists. Faculty must be

nominated by their institutions. Up to 2 faculty may be nominated per institution, with at least one of the nominees being junior faculty (rank of instructor or assistant professor). Under certain circumstances, applicants need not be nominated. Stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months, but arrangements can be made for other times.

American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants

Deadline October 1, 2001

Contact 215/440-3429, eroach@amphilsoc.org, or the Society's home page at www.amphilsoc.org/grants

This program supports basic postdoctoral research for at least one year in all areas of knowledge. Grants help defray research costs, such as travel and supplies. Maximum award cannot exceed \$6,000 for one year, and \$12,000 for 2 years. Applicants are expected to hold a doctorate or equivalent. Written requests must indicate eligibility, specific area of research, and the proposed use of grant funds, and must include a self-addressed mailing label. No phone requests will be accepted for application forms.