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UIS Grants and Contracts Bulletin

Summary of FY 08 Activity

Funding from outside grants and contracts in FY08 decreased by \$243,000 in comparison to FY07. UIS submitted 75 applications for funding, requesting a total of \$9.8 million. The campus received awards for 58 of those projects, for total funding of \$7.3 million.

Support from the state of Illinois remained UIS' top source of outside funding at 83.2%. Other funding sources included the federal government (2.7%), local government (.3%) and not-for-profit organizations (13.8%).

Individual awards, as well as a summary of award activity by unit, are listed in a later section of this Bulletin.

Website Update

The website for the Office of Grants, Contracts and Research Administration received significant updates during the spring and summer of 2008. If you haven't visited the website lately (www.uis.edu/grants) we encourage you to do so. You will find all the forms you need for proposals and awards, research involving human or animal subjects, and links to search engines for locating funding opportunities.

Review of Services Provided by the Grants and Contracts Office

The Preaward Grants and Contracts Office at the University of Illinois at Springfield resides in the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The office provides a variety of services for faculty, staff, and students, including:

- Identification of external funding sources
- Interpretation of sponsor guidelines and requirements
- Assistance with all stages of proposal development, including budget preparation
- Maintenance of a homepage, complete with links to relevant information and downloadable forms
- Classroom presentations on topics such as proposal writing and human subjects in research
- Assistance in finalizing protocols before submission to the Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Subjects

Deb Koua, the Preaward Grants and Contracts Coordinator, is available for individual consultation or group presentations.

Human Subjects in Research

We would like to remind the campus community that any research project involving collection of data from human participants, which is conducted by UIS faculty, staff, or students, must be submitted to the Human Subjects Review Officer for review and approval before data collection can begin. Such projects include course-related assignments that involve students interviewing or surveying others, the analysis of pre-existing data not accessible to the general public, as well as needs assessments and opinion surveys conducted as part of program planning and evaluation efforts.

Please keep in mind that all projects involving the collection of data from human participants need to be formally reviewed. Students who are planning to conduct course-related or independent research projects should be clearly informed that no data collection can occur until their projects have received formal approval. Research review policies, IRB procedures, and necessary forms are available online at <http://www.uis.edu/grants/irb/index.html>. Question can be directed to Lynn Pardie, Human Subjects Review Officer, or to Deb Koua.

Fringe Benefit and Indirect Cost Rates

The FY09 fringe benefit rate for faculty and staff salaries is 36.48%. Student salaries and wages should be charged .23% for workmen's compensation only.

The campus has federally negotiated indirect cost rates for both on and off campus projects. Those rates are 41.7% and 15.5%, respectively, of Modified Total Direct Costs.

The typical indirect cost rate applied to proposals to state agencies and not-for-profit organizations is 10%. However, some of these organizations have restrictions on the rates that are allowed. Proposal budgets are expected to include the maximum indirect cost rate allowed by the sponsor. Any budget that does not include the full recovery allowed must be accompanied by a written request to waive indirect cost recovery. Only the Provost can approve the waiver of indirect cost recovery.

Please contact the Grants and Contracts Office for assistance in applying the correct rate to your proposal.

Fulbright Awards

The traditional **Fulbright Scholar Program** sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year to over 140 countries. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Awards range from two months to an academic year. While foreign language skills are needed in some countries, most lecturing assignments are in English. The official deadline was August 1, but some opportunities for the 2008-2009 academic year are still available. Please check the CIES webpage for available grants and consult the program officer before applying.

A relatively new CIES initiative, the **Senior Specialists Program**, offers grants from two to six weeks. They provide an opportunity to collaborate with overseas counterparts on projects such as needs assessments, training programs, and curriculum development. Interested faculty can enroll online, and Fulbright staff will attempt to match you with an overseas host institution seeking an expert in your field. This program has a rolling deadline.

NEH Summer Stipends

The National Endowment for the Humanities has set a deadline of October 1, 2008 for the Summer Stipends competition. The UIS campus may submit no more than two applications for this program: one from a tenured faculty member and one from a non-tenured faculty member. If you are interested in applying, please contact Deb Koua no later than **September 1**. If needed, the Research Board will review faculty proposals and determine which to nominate.

Outstanding Master's Thesis/Project Award

Every fall, each UIS graduate program is invited to nominate one thesis or project for the UIS Outstanding Master's Thesis/Project Award. This year's submission deadline is **Friday, September 26**.

Nominations are reviewed by the UIS Research Board, and one thesis or project is chosen to be forwarded to the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools' annual Outstanding Master's Thesis competition. All UIS nominees and their faculty mentors are honored at a reception during the spring semester. More information can be found at www.uis.edu/grants/research/master.html

UIS FY 2008 Grant and Contract Activity

	<u>Total Requested</u>		<u>Total Awarded</u>
Student and Administrative Services	<u>\$262,100</u>		<u>\$248,298</u>
Conference Services	<u>\$70,000</u>		<u>\$70,000</u>
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	<u>\$588,057</u>		<u>\$200,000</u>
Sangamon Auditorium	<u>\$55,200</u>		<u>\$27,230</u>
College of Business & Management	<u>\$380,716</u>		<u>\$81,625</u>
College of Education and Human Services	<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	<u>\$972,825</u>		<u>\$163,093</u>
College of Public Affairs and Administration	<u>\$4,000</u>		<u>\$4,000</u>
Brookens Library	<u>\$112,870</u>		<u>\$92,320</u>
Center for State Policy and Leadership	<u>\$7,357,302</u>		<u>\$6,398,276</u>
Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies		\$3,305,345	\$2,624,508
Graduate Public Service Internships		\$2,574,000	\$2,574,000
Papers of Abraham Lincoln		\$684,309	\$684,309
Survey Research Office		\$304,812	\$148,409
WUIS/WIPA		\$488,836	\$367,050
Grand Total	<u>\$9,803,070</u>		<u>\$7,316,774</u>

Project Director	Campus Unit	Project Title	Sponsor Name	Proposed Funding	Actual Award
Ambrose, Tom	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Probation Training 2008	Administrative Office of Illinois Courts	\$200,856	\$200,856
Berman, Harry	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Blended Learning: Reconnecting with the Capital Region	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	\$588,057	\$200,000
Chen, Hua	Biology	Acquisition of a CHN Elemental Analyzer	National Science Foundation	\$54,150	\$0
Clemmons Stott, Lisa	WUIS/WIPA	My Source Grant	National Center for Outreach	\$1,000	\$1,000
Dong, Lan	English	The Woman Warrior's Cross-Cultural Journey	Chiang Ching-Kuo Fdn for Intl Scholarly Exchange	\$29,535	\$0
Duley, Margot	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	UIS Lincoln Legacy High School Forum	Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission	\$70,714	\$0
Edgar, Mark	Public Health	EHAC Trends Research	Natl Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council	\$2,000	\$2,000
Ford, Nancy	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IPLAN Instructional DVD	Illinois Dept of Public Health	\$80,000	\$0
Golden, Lawrence	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Downstate Illinois Innocence Project	Illinois State Bar Assn	\$60,000	\$0
Gruenenfelder, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Disabled Veterans Project	Southern IL Univ Carbondale	\$4,000	\$4,000
Gruenenfelder, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	SIU-IBHE Veterans Evaluation	Southern IL Univ Carbondale	\$4,000	\$4,000
Gruenenfelder, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Training for Sex Offender Case Supervisors	U.S. Dept of Justice	\$50,000	\$50,000
Guthrie, Kathy	Experiential & Service Learning Programs	Engaging with Lincoln's Legacy	Illinois Campus Compact	\$4,000	\$4,000
Hall, James	Management Information Systems	Motorcycle VMT Study	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$19,231	\$20,000

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Hall, James	Management Information Systems	Context Sensitive Solutions Online Course Development	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$37,500	\$37,500
Hall, James	Management Information Systems	Online Training Course Investigation	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$24,125	\$24,125
Hayden, Kim	Graduate Public Service Internship	Graduate Public Service Internships - FY08	Various state agencies	\$2,574,000	\$2,574,000
Hembrough, Stacey	Cox Children's Center	Quality Counts 2007 - 2008	Community Child Care Connection Inc	\$16,000	\$2,198
Johnson, Lorena	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	CPMPI Grant	Lumpkin Family Foundation	\$1,200	\$0
Joseph, Gerard	Financial Assistance	TANF/Low Income Grant	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$230,000	\$230,000
Lafollette, Sharron	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IEMA Radon Project	Illinois Emergency Management Agency	\$467,230	\$0
Lafollette, Sharron	Public Health	EHAC Trends Research	Natl Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council	\$2,000	\$2,000
Landsberg, Rebecca	Biology	Maternal Health and Fetal Gene Expression in the Pathogenesis of Autism	National Institutes of Health (SIU Med School)	\$141,700	\$0
Lemke, Michael	Biology	Educating Next Generation of Natural Resources Managers	National Science Foundation	\$149,524	\$0
Lemke, Michael	Biology	REU Site: The Ecology and Restoration of Thompson Lake	National Science Foundation	\$300,902	\$0
Lemke, Michael	Biology	Sugar Creek Nutrient Monitoring	Wetlands Initiative	\$10,462	\$10,462
Lupton, John	Papers of Abraham Lincoln	Papers of Abraham Lincoln FY08	Illinois Historic Preservation Agency	\$473,858	\$473,858

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Lupton, John	Papers of Abraham Lincoln	ALPLF DC Researchers 08	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Fdn	\$200,451	\$200,451
Lupton, John	Papers of Abraham Lincoln	ALA Lincoln Travel	Abraham Lincoln Assn	\$10,000	\$10,000
Martsch, Martin	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IL Alliance Boys & Girls Club: 21st Century Evaluation	Illinois Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	\$40,000	\$40,000
McElligott, Mary Ellen	Conference Services	Small Public Library Management Institute FY08	Illinois State Library	\$70,000	\$70,000
McNeil, Ronald	College of Business & Management	Illinois Collaborative on Electric Grid Modernization	Galvin Electricity Initiative	\$299,860	\$0
Miller, Michael	Visual Arts	1908: Remember the Springfield Race Riot	Natl Endowment for the Arts	\$35,750	\$0
Mills, Sandra	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	ICAA FCD Training FY08	Illinois Community Action Assn	\$75,935	\$75,935
Mims, Ted	Computer Science	Center for Systems Security and Information Assurance	Moraine Valley Community College	\$64,988	\$64,988
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Making College Readiness a Reality: HECA GEAR-UP Evaluation	Springfield Public Schools Unit 186	\$15,574	\$15,574
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDOT Evaluation Project FY08	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$236,243	\$236,243
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Mobile Capture and Reporting Project	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$619,904	\$619,904
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDOT Court Project FY08	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$400,956	\$348,749
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDHS Gambling FY 2008	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$208,866	\$208,866
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	DHS-DASA DUI Admin FY08	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$20,000	\$20,000

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Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Student Achievement Initiative	City of Springfield, Illinois	\$6,000	\$6,000
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	FASTT Program	Foundation for Autism Services Today & Tomorrow	\$7,590	\$7,590
Redfield, Kent	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Sunshine Project 2008	Joyce Foundation	\$112,291	\$112,291
Rundle-Schwark, Elaine	Experiential & Service Learning Programs	Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program at UIS	Illinois Board of Higher Education	\$100,000	\$80,073
Scarbrough, Valerie	Counseling Center	Evidence Based Strategies	Illinois Higher Education Center	\$7,500	\$7,500
Scarbrough, Valerie	Counseling Center	Environmental Based Strategies	Illinois Higher Education Center	\$7,500	\$7,500
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	ILCCO Peer Mentoring Retention Pilot Program	Illinois Community Colleges Online	\$5,000	\$3,450
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	The New Century Learning Consortium	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	\$44,000	\$44,000
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	BASUAH Training	Illinois Dept of Public Health	\$5,000	\$5,000
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	Online Training	University of Maine	\$38,570	\$19,570
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	IHWAP and LIHEAP Customer Surveys	Illinois Dept of Healthcare & Family Services	\$150,853	\$0
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	IDOT 2008 Seat Belt/DUI Surveys	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$88,990	\$88,990
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	Ethics Commission Survey Assistance	Illinois Executive Ethics Commission	\$2,564	\$2,564
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	2008 IDOT Motorist Survey	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$25,000	\$25,000
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	JWCC Household Survey 08	John Wood Community College	\$12,000	\$12,000

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Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	Ounce of Prevention IBTI Survey Project	Ounce of Prevention	\$5,550	\$0
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	St. John's Hospital 2008 Physician Survey	Saint John's Hospital	\$7,955	\$7,955
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	Illinois Chamber Survey of Commercial Real Estate Professionals	Illinois State Chamber of Commerce	\$11,900	\$11,900
Shank, Carlyn	Sangamon Auditorium	Class Acts Seat Scholarship Program	Target Foundation	\$3,000	\$0
Thomas, Elizabeth	Visual Arts	Visual Arts Gallery Operating Support	Illinois Arts Council	\$4,000	\$1,470
Thompson, Cynthia	Student Life	The Neo-Futurists	Illinois Arts Council	\$1,100	\$1,100
Van Dyke-Brown, Barbara	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Zeke Giorgi Memorial Intern Program	Illinois Legislative Research Unit	\$113,300	\$110,000
Van Dyke-Brown, Barbara	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program FY08	Illinois Legislative Research Unit	\$581,400	\$564,500
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	NEA Arts Midwest FY08	Arts Midwest	\$7,200	\$7,200
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	FY08 Presenters Development	Illinois Arts Council	\$30,000	\$10,030
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	Kronos Sun Rings Project	Natl Endowment for the Arts	\$10,000	\$10,000
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	Government Accountability and a Free Press	Society of Professional Journalists	\$5,000	\$0
Vazquez, Lucia	Biology	Restoration of Remnant Illinois Forests Based on Molecular and Genetic Data	Illinois Conservation Foundation	\$5,000	\$0
Vazquez, Lucia	Biology	Lab Use by The Nature Conservancy	The Nature Conservancy	\$2,100	\$2,100
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	Public Telecommunications Facilities Program Grant	U.S. Dept of Commerce	\$225,000	\$137,512
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	Radio Information Service	Illinois State Library	\$28,455	\$28,455

Project Director	Campus Unit	Project Title	Sponsor Name	Proposed Funding	Actual Award
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	Community Service Grant	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$189,894	\$187,528
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	Public Radio Basic Operating Grant	Illinois Arts Council	\$44,487	\$44,487
Wood, Thomas	Brookens Library	UIS Oral History Audiotape Digitization Project	Illinois State Library	\$20,300	\$20,300
TOTAL:				\$9,803,070	\$7,316,774