

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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Summer Proposal Development Grant

Summer proposal development grants are awarded to support and assist faculty with the development and submission of proposals for major programs of external funding. Grants will be made to faculty or faculty teams for development/preparation of one or more proposals that are to be submitted to funding agencies during the summer or fall term. Funds can be used to pay a stipend to faculty member(s) or can be used for travel to a meeting specific to the proposal, for materials, for student assistance or other expenses related to proposal development. **DEADLINE for submission is Friday, December 3, 2007, 5:00 p.m.**

For further information about the summer grant proposals, contact

Kim A. Pachetti, Director of Sponsored Programs at 888-2103

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THIS AWARD

Summer 2007

Dr. Paula Dehn, Biology: "Multifaceted project targeting improvements in all of the science and mathematics programs at Canisius College;" Howard Hughes Medical Institute, et. al.

Dr. Ji-Hee Kim, Management and Marketing: "Entrepreneurial Leadership Education at Canisius College;" Coleman and Kauffman Foundations.

Summer 2006

Dr. Kristin E. Finn, Graduate Education and Leadership; Dr. Michael G. Dolan, Sports Medicine, Health, and Human Performance; Dr. Judith Larkin, Psychology: To develop a physical fitness program for students at risk for dropping out of high school. Identified sponsors include: The William T. Grant Foundation; The Spencer Foundation; Margaret L. Wendt Foundation; and, Buffalo Bills Youth Foundation.

Dr. Robert J. Grebenok, Biology: For the development of 2 grant applications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This is part of an ongoing collaboration with Texas A&M University.

Dr. Melissa Wanzer, Communication Studies; Mr. Benjamin J. Dunkle, Communication Studies: The main objective of the project is to improve surgical consent procedures at the same day surgery unit at WCHOB. Identified sponsors include: NIH National Institute of Nursing Research; Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Summer 2005

Dr. Edward C. Kisailus, Biology: "Herbal Supplement Extract-Induced *In Vivo* Apoptosis of Tumor Cells in Scid Mice"

Dr. John D. Occhipinti, Political Science/European Studies: "Center for Border Studies"

Dr. Sara R. Morris, Biology; Dr. H. David Sheets, Physics; Dr. Mark R. Meyer, Computer Science: Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration between Canisius Faculty and Two Other Organizations (Cornell University and Braddock Bay Bird Observatory)

Summer 2004

Dr. Khalid Bibi, Sports Medicine: "A Multidisciplinary Approach for the Development of Valid and Reliable Instruments and Methods for the Quantification of Nutritional Intake and Energy Expenditure in General and High Risk Populations"

Dr. Sara Morris, Biology; Dr. Dave Sheets, Physics; and, Dr. Mark Meyer, Computer Science: To develop a proposal for an interdisciplinary research collaboration studying aspects of songbird migration using bird banding, mathematical modeling, software development, and cluster analysis

Dr. Gillian Richardson, Education: To develop a proposal to the Barbara Bush Foundation for a family literacy program.

Dr. Debra Burhans, Computer Science: To develop a proposal for submission to the National Science Foundation's CAREER program.

FY '07 Summary of Grant Activity

Proposals

21 grant proposals were submitted during the Fiscal Year 2007. The dollar value of proposals submitted this year was \$2,618,967.

Funding Sources:

- 10 were federal government funding sources
- 5 were non-profit funding sources
- 2 were corporate funding sources
- 4 were state government funding sources

Project Types:

- 32% were program development/curriculum projects
- 23% were research projects
- 35% were public service projects
- 10% were other/combo types of projects

Awards

8 grants were awarded to the College during Fiscal Year 2007, totaling \$1,825,495.

Funding Sources:

- 5 were federal government funding sources
- 2 were non-profit funding sources
- 1 was state government funding sources

Project Types:

- 17% were research projects
- 17% were curriculum/program development
- 66% were public service projects

[View the complete Annual Report](#)

2008 NIH Regional Seminars in Program Funding and Grants Administration

Two NIH Regional Seminars covering topics related to NIH extramural program funding and grants administration have been planned for 2008.

Each Regional Seminar encompasses two full days, providing information about the NIH funding process, from opportunity identification and application preparation through post award administration. Presentations are targeted towards research administrators, new and experienced investigators, post docs and trainees. Opportunities for informal interactions between seminar participants and NIH grants management, program, policy, and review staff are incorporated into the program and such interactions are highly encouraged. NIH electronic research administration computer labs are offered on a day adjacent to the two day seminar.

March 25-26, 2008 – San Antonio, Texas. This two day seminar will be hosted by the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. NIH electronic research administration computer labs will be offered on Thursday, March 27, 2008. For questions regarding registration or logistics, please contact Jane Youngers at tel. 210-567-2340 or via e-mail at nihseminar@uthscsa.edu. On-line registration should be available after October 1, 2007 on the [UTHSCSA - NIH Regional Seminar](#) webpage.

June 19-20, 2008 – Chicago, Illinois. This two day seminar will be hosted by the University of Illinois at Chicago. NIH electronic research administration computer labs will be offered on Tuesday, June 18, 2008. For questions regarding registration or logistics, please contact Monica Rausa Williams at tel. 312-996-4995 or via nihseminar@uic.edu. On-line registration should be available after October 1, 2007 on the [UIC - NIH Regional Seminar](#) webpage.

Links to program information and logistics from previous NIH Regional Seminars are available from the NIH Office of Extramural Research Regional Seminar Website at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/seminars.htm>.

Inquiries: Questions on program content may be directed to Cynthia Dwyer, 2008 NIH Regional Seminar Coordinator, at tel. 301-594-4493 or dwycrc@mail.nih.gov.

NSF Regional Grants Conference

A National Science Foundation Regional Grants Conference will be held in Providence, RI on April 7-8, with optional FastLane sessions on the 6th (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED).

Key representatives from the National Science Foundation as well as your colleagues - faculty, researchers and grant administrators - representing colleges and universities from around the US will participate.

This two-day conference is a must, especially for new faculty, researchers and administrators who want to gain key insight into a wide range of current issues at NSF including the state of current funding; new and current policies and procedures; and pertinent administrative issues. NSF program officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and answer your questions.

Highlights include:

New programs and initiatives;

Future directions and strategies for national science policy;

Proposal preparation;

NSF's merit review process;

Cross-disciplinary and special interest programs;

Conflict of interest policies;

Breakout sessions by discipline; and

FastLane workshops.

For additional information regarding program content, contact the Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support at (703) 292-8243, or via e-mail at policy@nsf.gov.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
HELD AT PHILADELPHIA FOR PROMOTING USEFUL KNOWLEDGE

Sabbatical Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Since 1998 the American Philosophical Society has conducted a program of fellowships in the humanities and social sciences, generously supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, which is designed to supplement an awarded sabbatical/research leave. In 2006-2007 the Society awarded 18 sabbatical fellowships.

Eligibility

The Sabbatical Fellowships program is open to mid-career faculty of universities and 4-year colleges in the United States who have been granted a sabbatical/research leave, but for whom financial support from the home institution is available for only part of the year. Candidates must not have had financially supported leave at any time subsequent to September 1, 2005. The total of institutional and external support should not exceed the academic year salary for the year in which the fellowship is held. There is no restriction on where the fellow resides; indicate the appropriateness of available resources. The candidate's doctoral degree must have been conferred no later than 2000, and no earlier than 1987.

Award and Duration

The Sabbatical Fellowship carries a stipend of \$30,000 to \$40,000. The precise amount of each fellowship will be determined by the committee. Tenure of the fellowship is for the academic year 2008-2009 or for the calendar year 2009. Payment occurs in either January or July 2009. In May 2009 the fellows will participate in a two-day, all-expenses-paid symposium at the APS in Philadelphia to discuss their work.

Fellowships are taxable income, but the Society is not required to report payments. It is recommended that recipients discuss their reporting obligations with their tax advisors.

Deadline and Notification

Applications and letters must be received by **October 15**. This is a receipt deadline, NOT a postmark deadline. Written notification is sent in March.

Requirements for Fellows

Fellows are expected to submit a report on progress made during the year within two months after the tenure of the fellowship. Publications issuing from the work accomplished must acknowledge the Society's help in print.

ALL MATERIALS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 15. For more information:
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/sabbatical.htm>



Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad

The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects are short-term and include seminars, curriculum development, or group research or study. This competition also will support advanced overseas intensive language projects, which give advanced language students the opportunity to study languages overseas.

Applications Available: August 31, 2007.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 4, 2007.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000-\$90,000 for short-term projects; \$50,000-\$375,000 for the advanced overseas intensive language projects.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$74,000 for short-term abroad projects and \$104,000 for the advanced overseas intensive language projects.

Estimated Number of Awards: 45.

Additional information is available online at:

www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2007-3/083107c.html

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program

The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program offers opportunities to faculty of Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) to engage in research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Applications Available: August 31, 2007.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 30, 2007.

Estimated Range of Fellowship Awards: \$20,000-\$100,000.

Estimated Average Size of Fellowship Awards: \$60,000.

Estimated Number of Fellowship Awards: 25.

Additional information is available online at:

www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2007-3/083107b.html

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Keck (W.M.) Foundation Science and Engineering Grant Program

The primary interest of the W. M. Keck Foundation is support for exemplary scientific, Engineering, and medical research programs throughout the United States. Through its Science and Engineering Program, the foundation seeks to enrich research and teaching.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Grants for equipment, facilities, fellowships, and basic research projects at the frontiers of science and engineering are offered. The foundation also supports excellent undergraduate college science and engineering programs and encourages multidisciplinary projects and multi-college cooperative science ventures. The foundation does not provide funding for routine institutional or general operating expenses, fundraising events, sponsorship of conferences or seminars, publication of books, film or theatre production, public policy research and activities, or organizations or projects to be undertaken outside the United States.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: The focus of the undergraduate program is primarily on private, predominately undergraduate institutions. Private foundations, individuals, and departments are not eligible. Multidisciplinary and/or multi-institutional projects will be considered. Consortia of colleges or organizations may apply for funding if one institution agrees to be the "host," with all materials submitted through that institution. Interested parties should review the Statement on Policy and Procedures, which is available at the foundation Web site, to determine their eligibility. The foundation urges institutions to arrange a telephone conference or office visit with program staff before submitting an application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: The deadline for the June grant cycle is November 1, 4:30 p.m. (If date falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to 4:30 p.m. on the following Monday.) We appreciate early submissions. Phase I Applications received after the deadlines will not be considered. Proof of tax-exempt status, audited financial statements, project description and budget, and a written endorsement signed by the applicant's chief executive officer are among the requirements of a Phase I inquiry. Details are available at the foundation Web site. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a complete Phase II proposal. After the board makes its final decisions for a given grant cycle, Phase II applicants will be notified in writing. **LIMITED SUBMISSION:** Applicants may submit one Phase I inquiry per 12-month period to each of the foundation program areas of Science and Engineering, Medical Research, and the Liberal Arts.

Web Site: <http://www.wmkeck.org/programs/science.html>

E-Forms: <http://www.wmkeck.org/fund/application.html>



tourette syndrome

The Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. (TSA's) Research Fund provides Grants to highly-qualified scientists as they strive to uncover the mysteries of TS in relentless pursuit of its cause and cure. Gilles de la Tourette Syndrome (Tourette Syndrome or TS) is a neurological disorder which becomes evident in early childhood or adolescence between the ages of 2 and 15. Tourette syndrome is defined by multiple motor and vocal tics lasting for more than one year. Researchers are invited in areas of specific interest other relevant fields: animal models, basal ganglia physiology, behavioral neuroscience, clinical trials, neurochemistry, neuroimaging, neuropathology. Other relevant fields are biochemistry, epidemiology, genetics, molecular biology, neuroanatomy, neurology, neuropsychology, neurophysiology, pharmacology, psychiatry, and psychology.

SUPPORT PROVIDED: Award levels can include indirect costs no greater than ten percent. However, the total grant award cannot exceed \$75,000 inclusive of any indirect costs. Award levels are (1) basic neuroscience specifically relevant to TS, \$5,000-\$75,000; (2) clinical studies in the etiology, pathophysiology and treatment of Tourette Syndrome, \$5,000-\$75,000; and (3) one-year training postdoctoral fellowships, \$15,000-\$40,000 (depending on level of experience).

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Candidates must have a M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent. Previous experience in the field of movement disorders is desirable, but not essential. Applicants may reside outside the United States.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: For preliminary screening, a Letter of Intent briefly describing the scientific basis and relevance of the proposed project is requested by the October deadline above. The approximate project funding level should be included. Inquirers will be promptly informed as to whether to proceed with a full application. Intent letters should be sent as an e-mail attachment to: tsadevel@earthlink.net. The cover page to accompany each letter can be found at the above E-Forms address. Final proposals are due by the November deadline above. Send for summaries of previous TSA Awards and a review of recent Tourette Syndrome articles to: Chair, TSA Scientific Advisory Board, at the above address.

Submit inquiries to: grantadministrator@tsa-usa.org.

Web Site: <http://tsa-usa.org/research.html>

DEADLINES: 10/03/2007 / 11/29/2007



The Merck/AAAS Undergraduate Science Research Program (USRP) is a national competitive awards program available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Up to 15 new awards will be made annually.

Each award provides up to \$60,000 paid over three years at \$20,000 per year for joint use by the biology and chemistry departments at each recipient institution. The funding supports research stipends for undergraduate students and ancillary programs that foster interactions between these departments.

Launched in 1993 as a program for institutions in twelve northeastern/mid-Atlantic states, the program expanded to a national competition in 2000. The program goals are to: enhance undergraduate education through research experience that emphasize the interrelationship between chemistry and biology, encourage students to pursue graduate education in chemistry and life sciences, foster undergraduate programs and activities that bridge chemistry and biology

The program is funded by [The Merck Institute for Science Education](#) and administered by AAAS.

Applications for 2008 now available. [Click here](#) to download the application.

Grant Application Information

What is the college's legal name and address?

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Who has the authority to sign applications and proposals?

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NOTE: All sponsored project awards MUST be routed through the Office of Sponsored Programs for review prior to requesting signature on behalf of the College.

Who has the authority to negotiate/accept/execute grants and contracts for sponsored programs?

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What is Canisius' political subdivision?

Canisius College is located in Erie County
New York 27th Congressional District

Government Officials

U.S. Senators

The Honorable Charles Schumer (D)
The Honorable Hillary Clinton (D)

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Brian Higgins (D)
The Honorable Louise Slaughter (D)

Facilities and Administrative (F & A) Cost Rates (a.k.a. indirect cost rates):
Federal Facilities and Administrative Cost Agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) dated: December 30, 2005.

Effective Dates	Rate	Location	Applicable To
June 1, 2006- May 31, 2009	52.0% of salaries and wages	On- campus	All programs
June 1, 2006- May 31, 2009	27% of salaries and wages	Off- campus	All programs

Canisius College Fringe Benefits Rates (all locations):

34% all Faculty and Staff

NOTE: Increase salaries 4% each year; increase Fringe Benefits 1.5% each year when preparing your budget/s.

The Numbers

Federal Employer Identification Number:
16-0743942

DUNS Number:
071486583

Animal Welfare Assurance Number:
A-3848-01

Human Subjects Assurance Number:
FWA00000834

Canisius at a Glance: www.canisius.edu/about/about_glance.asp

Office of Institutional Research Canisius College Statistical Data:
www.canisius.edu/oir/at_a_glance.asp