



Congressman John Yarmuth  
**FEDERAL GRANTS ALERT**

December 2008

- **2010 Knauss Fellowship Program**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to graduate students wishing to pursue a degree in a marine or aquatic related field at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

**Eligible Applicants:** Graduate Students

**Deadline:** April 3, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$44,000

**Contact:** Steve Drescher, Policy Advisor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; (301) 713-0926; or [steve.j.drescher@noaa.gov](mailto:steve.j.drescher@noaa.gov)

- **NEA Universal Design Leadership Project, FY 2009**

**National Endowment for the Arts**

Funds will be awarded to design projects which go beyond minimum codes and standards to make spaces comfortably usable by all people. The Arts Endowment seeks to enter into an agreement with an organization that will carry out a project to increase understanding, acceptance, and practice of universal design within the design profession, by design educators, and by the American public.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** February 19, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$65,000

**Contact:** NEA Grants & Contracts Officer, Room 618, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20506; (202) 682-5403; or [jacobsn@arts.gov](mailto:jacobsn@arts.gov)

- **Understanding Aging**

**Administration on Aging**

This grant will fund new and innovative approaches to the design and delivery of programs and services for older persons. This include programs to expand knowledge and understanding of the older population and the aging process; help meet the needs for trained personnel in the field of aging; and/or increase awareness of the need for individuals to assume responsibility for their own longevity.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education, and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$25,000 - \$75,000

**Contact:** Project Officer: Greg Case U.S. Department Of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Washington, D.C. 20201; Greg.Case@aoa.hhs.gov

- **YouthBuild Grants**

**Employment and Training Administration**

Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with the education and employment skills necessary for high-demand occupations, opportunities for service to their communities; opportunities to develop leadership skills, and community development in low-income neighborhoods.

**Eligible Applicants:** Private and Public nonprofit organizations (including collaboration efforts).

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Award Amount:** 40 grants of \$700,000 to \$1,000,000

**Contact:** Donna Kelly, Grants Management Specialist, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210; (202) 693-3934; or kelly.donna@dol.gov

- **On the Road Exhibition Grant**

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

This grant will fund public humanities programs which will accompany the NEH “On the Road” traveling exhibition tour. The exhibition, which travels city-to-city, includes a variety of projects intended to be engaging to the general public. Typical format includes lectures, readings, discussion panels, film, family programs, and any other appropriate mediums reaching to the general public. The criterion for review is the degree to which the program involves humanities experts as presenters in ways that build on the themes of the exhibition.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, and county governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; and independent school districts.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2008

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact:** Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506; (202) 606-8269; publicpgms@neh.gov

- **Gang Resistance Education and Training Program**

**Regional Training Centers**

**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

This grant will fund law enforcement, officer-instructed classroom curriculum administered by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance. The program's primary objective is prevention and is intended to teach students the dangers of gangs and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students, in grades 4 through 8, to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to resolve problems.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; and public housing authorities

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$282,331

**Contact:** David Adams, BJA Senior Policy Advisor, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Fourth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20531. (202) 514-5309; or david.adams@usdoj.gov.

- **Mathematical Biology Grant**

**National Science Foundation**

This grant will fund innovative mathematical proposals addressing challenging problems within the biological community. Projects may include the development of mathematical concepts and tools traditionally used in the study of mathematics and biology (statistics, computation, probability, topology, etc).

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** January 13, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$5,000 - \$250,000

**Contact:** Mary Ann Horn, Program Director, The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Room 1025N, Alexandria, Virginia 22230; (703) 292-4879; mhorn@nsf.gov

- **Public Health Conference Support Program**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

This grant will provide financial assistance with conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention, educational programs, and applied research. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus area(s) of access to quality health services; Arthritis, Osteoporosis and chronic back conditions; cancer; Diabetes; disability and secondary conditions; educational and community-based programs; environmental health; food safety; health communication; Heart Disease and Stroke; injury and violence prevention; maternal, infant and child health; mental health and mental disorders; nutrition and overweight; physical activity and fitness; public health infrastructure; respiratory diseases; tobacco use (among youth); and vision and hearing.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** March 2, 2009

**Award Amount:** 100 grants of \$26,000

**Contact:** CDC Procurement and Grants Office, Technical Information Management; (770) 488-2700; or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov)

- **Unintentional Poisoning from Prescription Drug Overdoses in Adults**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

This grant will fund research to build the scientific base for the prevention of unintentional poisoning from drug overdoses in the adult population.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2009

**Award Amount:** 2 grants of \$175,000

**Contact:** Dr. J. Felix Rogers, Scientific Review Administrator, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Building 106, Room 08013, Atlanta, GA 30341; [Frogers@cdc.gov](mailto:Frogers@cdc.gov)

- **NIOSH Small Research Grant Program**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for research in numerous occupational safety and health areas. The NIOSH research program goal is to support research that is relevant, of high quality, and demonstrates impact in reducing occupational disease and injury. Emphasis is placed on research projects that address needs in the National Occupational Research Agenda.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** May 8, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$50,000 to \$100,000

**Contact:** Susan Board, Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1600 Clifton Road SW, Atlanta, GA 30333; (404) 498-2530; or sboard@cdc.gov

- **Research on the Cognitive Sequelae of Parkinson's Disease**

**National Institutes of Health**

This grant will fund applications to address the underlying neurobiological mechanisms associated with Parkinson's Disease. Preference will be given to techniques that improve diagnosis and treatment.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$200,000

**Contact:** Dr. Debra Babcock, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 6001 Executive Boulevard Room 2108 MSC 9521, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 496-9964; dbabcock@ninds.nih.gov. Dr. Diane Murphy, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 6001 Executive Boulevard NSC Room 222, Rockville, MD 20892; (301) 496-5680; dm152o@nih.gov

- **Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment**

**National Institutes of Health**

This grant will be awarded to a study to monitor diet and physical activity in individuals. Because subjective reporting instruments are prone to measurement error and difficult for the subject to perform, this grant proposes a new approach to the study. The overall goal is to discover lifestyle and behavioral factors that play a role in the etiology and prevention of chronic diseases.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2009

**Award Amount:** \$200,000

**Contact:** Dr. Amy Subar, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 4005 MSC 7344, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 594-0831; subara@mail.nih.gov. Dr. Catherine Loria, Division of Epidemiology and Clinical Applications, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Room 8112 MSC 7936, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 435-0702;  
loriac@mail.nih.gov

- **The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery**

**National Institutes of Health**

The grant will be used to improve the instruments by which discrimination is collected and recorded, improve the health care system, reduce the prevalence of bias in hospitals, and understand the influences of discrimination which result in a disparity in disease control and treatment among disadvantaged racial/minority groups.

**Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations; city, state, and county governments; special district governments; public, state, and private institutions of higher education; independent school districts; public housing authorities; and Native American tribes.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2011

**Award Amount:** \$100,000 distributed over a two-year study

**Contact:** Dr. Vickie Shavers, Applied Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, 6130 Executive Boulevard, EPN Room 4005 MSC 7344, Bethesda, MD 20892; (301) 594-1725; shaversv@mail.nih.gov.  
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