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## AGENCY UPDATES

### ■ *Sun Microsystems US Education Matching Grant Program*

Now through May 31, Sun Microsystems is offering US-based academic and research customers the opportunity to purchase selected Sun servers, workstations, monitors or storage and receive up to 50% off the published prices. More information of this program is available at <http://www.sun.com/products-n-solutions/edu/programs/mg/index.html>.

### ■ *NSF's REESE Program*

The National Science Foundation's Division of Graduate Education (DGE) in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) recently announced an opportunity to request support for research and evaluation projects focused on graduate education. This opportunity is embedded in a new program titled *Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering* managed by the Division of Research, Evaluation, and Communication in the EHR. DGE seeks proposals that have the potential to strengthen graduate education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Successful proposals will demonstrate expertise in both the disciplines being studied and research methodology. More information on this notice is available at <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06019/nsf06019.jsp>.

### ■ *NSF's Division of Chemistry Seeks Qualified Proposal Reviewers*

In an effort to enhance its pool of qualified reviewers for proposals, the National Science Foundation's Division of Chemistry is currently inviting researchers in the chemical sciences who have not previously reviewed for the Division of Chemistry but are interested in providing this service to contact them by visiting their website at [http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/reviewer/reviewer\\_info.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/mps/che/reviewer/reviewer_info.jsp) and completing the online registration form.

### ■ *NIH Adjusts Timeline for Electronic Application Submission*

NIH recently adjusted the implementation schedule for transitioning from the PHS 398 application to the SF424 Research and Related (R&R) application; and simultaneously transitioning to electronic submission of grant applications via Grants.gov. The new timeline provides an additional four months (one submission round) before the transition of the NIH traditional research grant (R01) mechanism and all subsequent mechanisms. The updated timeline is viewable at [http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/files/Electronic\\_receipt\\_timeline\\_Ext.pdf](http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/files/Electronic_receipt_timeline_Ext.pdf).

### ■ *NIH Cancer Program Webcast*

The National Cancer Institute, has announced the availability of an archived recording of the Feb, 24, 2006 pre-application meeting for investigators planning to submit applications in response to Request for Applications (RFA) CA-07-012 "Clinical Proteomic Technology Assessment for Cancer" (U24) (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-07-012.html>) released under the NCI Clinical Proteomic Technology Initiative for Cancer. The WebCast is accessible at <http://videocast.nih.gov/pastevents.asp>. The Application receipt date for this program is April 21, 2006.

### ■ *NIH Announces Ethical Issues Program*

NIH has announced its intent to reissue Program Announcement "Research on Ethical Issues in Human Studies" (previously issued as PA-02-103) in the spring of 2006. The Program Announcement will solicit research project grant applications addressing the ethical issues that accompany the conduct of human subjects' research. Additional information is available at: <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-043.html>

## GRANTS ADMINISTRATION NEWS

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### ■ *Tuition Costs in Proposals*

In cases where funding agency guidelines allow, tuition for students working on a research or service project may be charged to a funding agency as a direct cost. The official tuition rates published by the University, as approved by the Board of Trustees, can be found on the University's web site, by division, at <http://www.depaul.edu/prospective.students/tuition.asp>. Rates for inclusion in proposals for future years require application of a standard inflation factor to the published rates. OSPR recommends faculty use a five percent rather than three percent inflation factor when calculating tuition costs for future years in grant proposal budgets. This change is based on the Board of Trustees' recent approval of tuition rate increases between 3 percent and 6.8 percent for the 2006-2007 academic year.

### ■ *Indirect Cost Rate*

The term "indirect costs" has been refined under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21 as having two components, "Facilities and Administrative Costs," and is now commonly referred to as an **F&A Rate**. Specifics of DePaul's Rate Agreement are detailed below and on the OSPR web site at <http://ospr.depaul.edu/html/grant/IndirectCostRateAgreement.pdf>. Questions regarding the applicability of indirect costs to your project as well as the appropriate rate for a specific project can be directed to OSPR Pre-Award staff.

**Date of Agreement:** October 21, 2004

**Base:** Modified Total Direct Costs

**Rate:**

On Campus Research:	43.0
On Campus Instruction:	50.0
Off Campus Activity:	26.0

### ■ *RFPs/RFAs*

Proposals submitted in response to a Contract RFP/RFA (Request for Proposal/Request for Application) may be

more complex than standard proposal submissions. RFAs/RFPs, for example, may require OSPR coordinate review of contract language for inclusion in any future award at the time of proposal submission, completion of representations and certifications packets, and collection of miscellaneous administrative information such as copies of University policies and audited financial statements. Early contact with OSPR Pre-Award staff is encouraged to facilitate RFA/RFP submissions.

### ■ *Mobius Reports*

The financial reports generated in Mobius are an important tool at a Principal Investigator's (PIs) disposal for monitoring monthly grant expenditures. PIs occasionally encounter difficulty opening the financial documents in the Mobius system. If such difficulties occur, OSPR recommends PIs try depressing and holding down the control key while clicking on the document they intend to open. The control key should remain depressed until the "open or save file" option appears on the screen. Additional information on accessing Mobius reports is available on the OSPR website at [http://ospr.depaul.edu/html/award/financial\\_reports.html](http://ospr.depaul.edu/html/award/financial_reports.html) or from OSPR Post-Award Staff at x2-7388.

### ■ *Upcoming Budget Manager Training*

OSPR encourages faculty who are active Principal Investigators on externally-funded grants to attend Financial Affairs' **Budget Manager III** training seminar. This seminar provides detailed information on the administration of externally funded projects including accessing Mobius grant data. The next scheduled session is March 28, 2006 from 10-11:30 am on the Lincoln Park Campus. An upcoming April session is also planned for the Loop campus.

To enroll in an upcoming training session, please access the Financial Affairs training page at <http://financialaffairs.depaul.edu/training/> and click on *Training Schedule and Registration*.

## TRAINING

*This month's training column is intended as a resource to help faculty become acclimated to the Grants.Gov System in preparation for its use by all federal grant-making agencies in submission of grant proposals.*

### Get Started with Grants.gov

Grants.gov is a secure internet source that allows organizations to electronically find and apply for selected federal grants. Use of Grants.gov is being implemented by all 26 federal grant-making agencies. Some agencies are phasing in use of the Grants.gov system slowly; others have already implemented use of the system and now require electronic proposal submissions within Grants.gov. Grants.gov is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

### Searching for funding opportunities using Grants.gov

Grants.gov provides you with the ability to search for Federal government-wide grant opportunities. The search capabilities that are built into the site are designed to make finding grants faster and researching grants more efficient.

To search for federal funding opportunities begin by accessing Grants.gov at: <http://grants.gov/search/searchHome.do>.

There are a number of ways to search and browse on Grants.gov. Use **Basic** and **Advanced Search** when you are looking for something specific. When you want to explore the different types of grants or you are not sure exactly what type of grant opportunity that you are looking for, browse by **Category** or **Agency**. Guidance on use of these features is provided on the website.

Additional special features of the Grants.gov search engine include a list of the most recent announcements added to the system as well as an email update service. Grants.gov maintains a listing of opportunities posted to the system within the last seven days. This list is accessible at: [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=Search&dates=7&docs1=doc\\_open\\_checked](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=Search&dates=7&docs1=doc_open_checked). An email update service is also available. By subscribing to the email update service, when new grants

matching your specified interests are posted, email notifications are sent to the subscriber—including the title, the agency name and a link which can take them right to the grant guidelines.

### Submitting proposals on Grants.gov

DePaul University is a registered organization on the Grants.gov system under the **DUNS # 045694130**. The system may add five zeros to the end of this number during the application process.

A proposal submission on Grants.gov is a four-step process:

#### ***Step One: Download the application package for the specific program.***

You will need to enter the Funding Opportunity and/or CFDA number to access the application package and instructions. If this information is not readily available, a list of grants.gov programs containing CFDA Numbers and Funding Opportunity Numbers is available at: <http://grant.gov/assets/GrantsgovProgramsList.pdf>.

In order to access the application packages, Pure Edge Viewer must be installed on your computer. Pure Edge Viewer is a small, free program which will allow you to access, complete and submit applications electronically and securely on Grants.gov. For Windows Users information on the Pure Edge Viewer is available at: <http://grants.gov/DownloadViewer>. For non-Windows Users Pure Edge Support is available at: <http://grants.gov/MacSupport>.

#### ***Step Two: Complete the application package.***

Unlike programs such as NSF Fastlane, the Grants.gov application is completed offline — giving you the flexibility to complete grant applications when and where you want. The Grants.gov application will identify those forms that are required for completion. On the Opening Page of the application please complete the Application Filing Name as: DePaul University. Though the actual forms vary from program to program,

typical forms you may expect to see included in a Grants.gov application package are:

- the SF424 R&R Cover sheet – additional information is detail on page 5 and 6.
- the R&R budget (most programs require a line item budget for each year that funding is sought. A cumulative budget in grants.gov is automated and calculates from the annual project budgets. A Budget justification is typically attached to the budget as a PDF document. In Grants.gov required fields on the Year One Budget typically must be completed to proceed on to the next budget period's form.
- the R&R Other Project Information Form: this form may include items such as PDF copies of the abstract, technical proposal, biosketches, and appendices, etc.

***Step Three: Submit the completed application form electronically to OSPR for review.***

OSPR will review the complete application package and work with you to coordinate necessary corrections/revisions. If DePaul is acting as a subcontractor to another organizations submitting a proposal in Grants.gov, please contact OSPR early in the process as direct Grants.gov submission of the subcontract proposal may be required. Also, do not forget to submit DePaul's internal Web-Based Proposal approval form five days prior to your proposal deadline so OSPR can obtain required administrative review and approval in time for proposal submission.

***Step Four: OSPR submits the proposal, obtaining Authorized Organizational Representative approval in the process.***

Once OSPR formally submits the proposal on Grants.gov, the system will assign your submission a tracking number; some agencies also assign tracking numbers in addition to the grant.gov

number. OSPR will forward this information to you as it becomes available. As funding agencies are transitioning to Grants.gov some are requiring additional emails and/or paper copies of submissions in addition to the electronic grants.gov version; information on such requirements is typically detailed in the application instructions. OSPR will work with you to coordinate submission of any additional paperwork required by your application instructions.

OSRP Pre-Award staff is available to assist you throughout this process. Please feel free to contact us at x2-7388.

**System Requirements for Pure Edge Viewer**

For PureEdge Viewer to function properly, your computer must meet the following system requirements:

- Windows 98, ME, NT 4.0, 2000, XP
- 500 Mhz processor
- 128 MB of RAM
- 40 MB disk space
- Web browser: Internet Explorer 5.01 or higher, Netscape Communicator 4.5 - 4.8, Netscape 6.1, 6.2, or 7

**Grants.Gov Quick Links**

Search for funding and Receive email notifications of new opportunities  
<http://www.grants.gov/Find>

Download Pure Edge Viewer  
<http://grants.gov/DownloadViewer> .

Non-Windows Users Pure Edge Support  
<http://grants.gov/MacSupport>

Download Grant Application Packages  
<http://www.grants.gov/Apply>

**Detailed instructions for completing the SF424 R&R Cover  
Page on Grants.Gov, by section, are detailed below.**

**Section #1** (Type of Submission): Check appropriate type:

- Pre-application
- Application
- Changed/ Corrected Application

**Section #2** (Date Submitted/ Applicant Identifier): To be completed by funding agency

**Section #3** (Date Received by State/ State Applicant Identifier): To be completed by funding agency

**Section #4** (Federal Identifier): To be completed by funding agency

**Section #5** (Applicant Information): This Section should detail the DePaul University’s legal name and address as detailed below. Principal Investigator/Project Director contact information is detailed in Section 15.

**Organizational DUNS:** 0456941      *Note:* system may change this to add five zeros following the number (i.e., may follow this number (i.e., 045694100000). Please do not use DUNS # 825753379, also associated with DePaul University, on Grants.gov submissions.

**Legal Name:** DePaul University  
**Department:** (leave blank)  
**Address:** 1 East Jackson Blvd.  
**City:** Chicago      **County:** Cook      **Zip:** 60604      **State:** IL

**Person to be contacted:** Douglas Petcher Ph.D.  
**Phone:** 312-362-7388      **Fax:** 312-362-7574  
**Email:** dpetcher@depaul.edu

**Section #6** (Employer Identification): 36-2167048

**Section #7** (Type of Applicant): L. Private Institution of Higher Education

**Section #8** (Application Type): Select Appropriate Application Type and respond to question regarding submission to other agencies. Please note if application type “Revision” is selected, also check appropriate boxes to identify purpose of revision.

Type	Meaning...
New	a new application
Resubmission	a revised or amended application
Continuation	equivalent to a progress report. Please note NIH and Other PHS agencies are not using the continuation type in this section of the SF424 at present.
Renewal	a competing continuation

If unsure of application type please contact OSPR Pre-Award Staff to discuss.

**Section #9** (Name of Federal Agency): Field auto filled by grants.gov. Note, do not be surprised if the agency name does not appear in this section, frequently the section is auto filled with the service area that will initially receive the grants.gov submission (i.e., Chicago Service Center).

**Section #10** (CFDA #): Field auto filled by grants.gov. Fields are pre-filled based on the specific announcement, do not attempt to change. Field may appear blank at time of application if proposal is in response to a program that crosses multiple CFDA #s. In this case, a CFDA # will be assigned by the agency once a specific agency/ institute assignment is made.

**Section #11** (Title): Enter Project Title, note character limits in your application guidelines

**Section #12** (Project Impact): Enter areas that may be affected if Project funded (i.e., cities, counties, state, nation, world, etc.)

**Section #13** (Project Period): Enter proposed start date and end date for this project. The budget proposed should use these same dates.

**Section #14** (Congressional Districts of applicant and project):

If Project is taking place on LPC: U.S. 5th District

If Project is taking place on Loop Campus: U.S. 7th District

Applicant District will be as stated above; multiple districts can be listed for project as necessary.

**Section #15** (Project Director/Principal Investigator Information): Complete with your contact information.

**Section #16** (Estimated Project Funding):

16A is total Budget Request (take value from cumulative budget page)

16B: -0-

16C: -0-

If Cost-sharing (16B) or Program Income (16C) are anticipated, please contact OSPR early in the proposal preparation process for more specific information/ requirements.

**Section #17** (State Review): If state review of the proposal is required it will be specified in the application guidelines.

*If yes:* Select Yes and add date proposal is due at the funding agency in the date box. OSPR will work with faculty to get a copy of the signed proposal submission submitted to our state contact no later than this date.

*If no:* Select the appropriate response: program not covered by E.O. 12372 or Program has not been selected for state review as applicable.

**Section #18** (Certifications): Complete checkbox. A list of the certifications being agreed to should be read in advance of checking this box. Certifications should be contained in the program announcement.

**Section #19:**

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## INTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES

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Several Councils and Committees internal to DePaul University offer faculty the opportunity to compete for sponsored project funding for research, education and service projects. Upcoming deadlines are highlighted below. Additional information on these programs is available at their respective websites.

### Public Service Council (PSC)

*Excellence in Public Service Awards*

Deadline: 05-01-06

Link: <http://condor.depaul.edu/~acafflpc/psc.htm>

### Quality of Instruction Council (QIC)

*Excellence in Teaching Award*

Deadline: 05-01-06

Link: <http://condor.depaul.edu/~acafflpc/qic.htm>

### University Research Council (URC)

*Spirit of Inquiry Awards*

Deadline: 05-01-06

Link: <http://condor.depaul.edu/~acafflpc/section18.htm>

## EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Selected funding opportunities that may be of interest to the DePaul community are detailed below. Funding Opportunities that have not been announced previously by OSPR are detailed in **red color type**; those that are running a second time are in black color type. Programs are grouped under month of the deadline, in alpha order by agency name. **Web links are included for each program.** Please note that draft proposals must be submitted to the OSPR office five business days prior to the program postmark date.

### MARCH

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#### National Endowment for the Humanities

*Radio Projects Consultation Grants*

**Deadline:** 03-20-06

**Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/radioconsult.html>

#### National Institutes of Health

*Using Technology to Augment the Effectiveness of Parenting Programs in the Prevention of Child Maltreatment*

**Deadline:** 03-19-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CE-06-006.html>

*Shared Instrumentation Grant Program*

**Deadline:** 03-22-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-093.html>

*Urban Partnership Academic Centers of Excellence*

**Deadline:** 03-30-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CE-06-008.html>

#### National Science Foundation

*Informal Science Education*

**Deadline:** 03-21-06 (Preliminary proposal due; Full proposal due 06-22-06)

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06520/nsf06520.htm>

*Undergraduate Research Collaboratives*

**Deadline:** 03-21-06

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06521/nsf06521.htm>

*Ethics Education in Science and Engineering*

**Deadline:** 03-24-06

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06524/nsf06524.htm>

*Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program*

**Deadline:** 03-27-06

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06525/nsf06525.htm>

*Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering*

**Deadline:** 03-28-06 (letter of intent required; Empirical proposals due 05-15-06; Synthesis proposals due 05-29-06)

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06537](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06537)

#### Open Society Institute

*Katrina Media Fellowships*

**Deadline:** 03-31-06

**Link:** [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus\\_areas/katrina](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/focus_areas/katrina)

#### Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

*Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change*

**Deadline:** 03-16-06

**Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19505&print=true>

*Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research—2006*

**Deadline:** 03-29-06

**Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19304>

### APRIL

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#### Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

*Transatlantic Cooperation in Research*

**Deadline:** 04-30-06

**Link:** [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\\_aus/transcoop.htm](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/transcoop.htm)

#### CDC Foundation

*Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention*

**Deadline:** 04-21-06

**Link:** <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/price/>

#### Department of Energy

*Low Dose Radiation Research Program – Basic Biology*

**Deadline:** 04-26-06

**Link:** <http://grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7817>

#### Foundation for the Future

*Research Grants*

**Deadline:** 04-30-06

**Link:** [http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards\\_rga.htm](http://www.futurefoundation.org/awards_rga.htm)

#### NASD Foundation

*NASD Investor Education Foundation Grant Programs*

**Deadline:** 04-07-06

**Link:** <http://www.nasdfoundation.org/grants.asp>

#### National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

*Shell Marine Habitat Program*

**Deadline:** 04-01-06

**Link:** <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/shell/index.cfm>

## National Institutes of Health

*Antimicrobial Resistance*

**Deadline:** 04-03-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CI-06-003.html>

*Intervention Research Grants to Promote the Health of People with Disabilities*

**Deadline:** 04-11-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/rfa-dd-06-004.html>

*Preapplication for Interdisciplinary Research Consortium*

**Deadline:** 04-18-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-122.html>

*Child Health Research Career Development Award (K12)*

**Deadline:** 04-19-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/rfa-hd-06-011.html>

*Exploratory Grants for Increasing the Utilization and Impact of the NCI's Cancer Information Service*

**Deadline:** 04-19-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-06-015.html>

## National Science Foundation

*Robert Noyce Scholarship Program*

**Deadline:** 04-03-06

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06528/nsf06528.htm>

*Mathematical Social and Behavioral Sciences*

**Deadline:** 04-20-06

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06531/nsf06531.htm>

## Social Science Research Council

*Transitions to College Post-doctoral Grants*

**Deadline:** 04-09-06

**Link:** [http://www.ssrc.org/programs/knowledge/K12\\_ed/transitions/TransitionsFellowship.page](http://www.ssrc.org/programs/knowledge/K12_ed/transitions/TransitionsFellowship.page)

## MAY

### Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

*Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting*

**Deadline:** 05-02-06

**Link:** <http://www.oscars.org/nicholl/index.html>

### Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

*Humboldt Research Awards to Outstanding Scholars Resident Outside Germany*

**Deadline:** 05-31-06

**Link:** <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/praise/pt.htm>

### Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation

*Research Grant Program*

**Deadline:** 05-15-06

**Link:** <http://www.leasefoundation.org/grant/about.htm>

### Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation

*Grants*

**Deadline:** 05-30-06

**Link:** <http://teched.edtl.vt.edu/gcc/HTML/GAERF/Guidelines.html#toc>

### National Endowment for the Humanities

*Fellowships: Advanced Social Science Research on Japan*

**Deadline:** 05-01-06

**Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships-japan.html>

*Fellowships and Faculty Research Awards*

**Deadline:** 05-01-06

**Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html>

### National Institutes of Health

*Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards*

**Deadline:** 05-01-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-017.html>

*Tumor Microenvironment Network*

**Deadline:** 05-10-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-06-014.html>

### National Parkinson Foundation Investigator-Initiated Research Grants Program

**Deadline:** 05-13-06

**Link:** <http://www.parkinson.org/site/pp.asp?c=9dJFJLPwB&b=190389>

### National Science Foundation

*National Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education Digital Library*

**Deadline:** 05-01-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06533](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06533)

*Advanced Learning Technologies*

**Deadline:** 05-04-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06535](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06535)

*Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement*

**Deadline:** 05-09-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06536](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06536)

*Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education*

**Deadline:** 05-16-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06538](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06538)

*Broadening Participation in Computing*

**Deadline:** 05-17-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06540](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06540)

*Math and Science Partnership*

**Deadline:** 05-17-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06539](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06539)

**(NSF continued)**

*Interdisciplinary Training for Undergraduates in Biological and Mathematical Sciences*

**Deadline:** 05-18-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06541](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06541)

*Theoretical Foundations 2006*

**Deadline:** 05-25-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06542](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06542)

**JUNE** \_\_\_\_\_

**National Institutes of Health**

*International Training and Research in Environmental and Occupational Health*

**Deadline:** 06-22-06

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-06-004.html>

**National Science Foundation**

*Hydrologic Sciences*

**Deadline:** 06-01-06

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov>

[publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06545](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06545)

*Petrology and Geochemistry*

**Deadline:** 06-01-06

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06543](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06543)

*Tectonics*

**Deadline:** 06-01-06

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**Deadline:** 07-15-06

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*Integrated Learning*

**Deadline:** 07-11-06

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**AUGUST** \_\_\_\_\_

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