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A-21 Budgeting Standards

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-21 cost principles are guidelines used in determining the costs of work performed by colleges/universities that may be charged to sponsored agreements. Administrative and clerical expenses such as clerical personnel salaries, office supplies, postage, local telephone costs, and professional society/association memberships are typically not acceptable direct costs charges on federally funded projects pursuant to OMB Circular A-21. OMB has made an allowance in this policy,

however, for the direct charging of administrative expenses for certain "major projects or activities". Please contact OSPR Pre-Award staff for guidance on OMB's definition of what constitutes "major projects or activities" and specific procedures for budgeting and justifying the proposed costs.

OSPR will be offering a training session to explain OMB A-21 in more detail in June; see next column of this newsletter for details. Copies of Circular A-21 are available at: <http://www.Whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a021/a021.html>.

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Multidisciplinary Research Opportunity

The European Science Foundation is launching a first Call for Outline Proposals for collaborative research projects to be undertaken within the EUROCORES Program "TECT." This follows an agreement with funding bodies in Austria, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Program aims to support high quality multidisciplinary research. U.S. researchers are eligible to participate in this initiative under the auspices of the National Science Foundation. Disciplines most closely related to the TECT scope include: anthropology; biology; chemistry; cognitive sciences; economics; history; linguistics; mathematics; neurosciences; philosophy of science; political science; psychology; and sociology. Proposals must include individuals/groups from three different participating countries. Outline

proposals are due 6/8/06; full proposals will be invited 7/10/06, with a deadline 9/26/06. Additional information is available at: <http://www.esf.org/tect>

NIH Proposal Assignment Notification Now Electronic

Effective 6/1/06, the National Institutes of Health will no longer send paper notification concerning assignment and change of assignment letters. PIs will be able to obtain this information electronically on NIH's eRA Commons system at <https://commons.era.nih.gov/commons/>. Faculty wishing to be registered eRA Commons users should contact OSPR at 2-7388.

NIH Effort Converts to Person Months

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has changed its effort reporting system from a percent of effort system to a person month system.

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The PHS 398 application forms have been updated to reflect this change; SF424 forms on Grants.gov are consistent with person months calculations as well. Additional information on this change, including an excel conversion table that converts percent of effort to person months is available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-056.html>.

■ NSF DDDAS Solicitation Expected

The National Science Foundation has announced the FY 2006 Dynamic Data Driven Applications Systems Program Solicitation is under preparation and should be available soon. Potential Principal Investigators are advised to monitor the NSF Web page (http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=107002) periodically for updated status on the call and the proposal deadline.

■ NIH Updates Procedures for Publications in Appendices

NIH has changed the instructions for including publications as appendix material in grant proposals. The new process, by publication type, is described below.

Published Manuscripts: Include only a publication list with a link to the publicly available on-line journal article or the NIH PubMed Central (PMC) submission identification number. Do not include the entire article.

Manuscripts accepted for publication but not yet published: The entire article should be submitted: stapled if a using PHS398, attached as a PDF is using SF424.

Manuscripts published but an online journal link is not available: The entire article should be submitted and may be stapled if a using PHS398, attached as a PDF is using SF424.

Additional information on these new instructions is available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-053.html>.

Upcoming Training Opportunities**Conducting Funding Searches**

Topic: An introductory workshop on using search engines to locate external grant funding. Introduces the search engines on the OSPR website.

Date: Friday, 6/2/06,

Location: Levan Center, 2322 N. Kenmore Avenue, Room 302, LPC; 12-1:30 pm.

Registration: Contact OSPR, x2-7388.

IHC Major and Mini- Grants Workshop

Topic: Illinois Humanities Council (IHC) training for potential grants applicants. Updated policies and procedures for both the major and mini grants programs will be discussed.

Date: 6/2/06, 10 am -12pm

Location: 203 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2020, Chicago Illinois

Registration: Contact IHC, 312/422-5580.

Understanding OMB A-21

Topic: This workshop will review the requirements of A-21 and provide guidance on handling project costs in a manner that is consistent with the circular. This workshop is especially relevant for those faculty and staff who develop budgets for Federal proposals and/or contribute to budget management for federally sponsored projects

Session One

Date: Friday, 6/2/06; 2-3:15 pm

Location: CNA Bldg., Room 2201, Loop Campus

Registration: Contact OSPR, x2-7388.

Session Two

Date: Friday, 6/9/06, 12-1:30 pm

Location: Student Center, Room 313, LPC

Registration: Contact OSPR, x2-7388.

NIH Forms Update:***Replacing PI Signature with an Institutional Compliance Requirement***

Effective May 10, 2006, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) replaced requirements regarding the signature of the Principal Investigator (PI) as a part of its applications, post-submission information, progress reports, and post-award prior approval requests with a new institutional compliance requirement that colleges and universities secure and retain the PI signature on required forms and / or certifications as part of the institutional review/approval process. This change affects the following documents:

PHS398 Grant Applications

NIH has updated the PHS 398 application forms. Revised forms are required and available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>. The revised forms remove the PI signature from the cover page and require the authorizing institution to maintain an original PI signature on specified certifications. OSPR Pre-award staff can email PIs a copy of the required internal document that requires PI signature. This internal signature page must be on file at OSPR prior to application submission. Additional information on the important changes to the PHS398 application and instructions, please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-056.html>.

Applications Using SF424

Authorized Organization Representatives (AORs) and PIs will no longer need to complete the verification step to sign-off on competing applications submitted electronically through Grants.Gov. Instead, once an application package has been successfully submitted through Grants.Gov, PIs and AORs will have two business days to review the application in eRA Commons. If everything is acceptable, no further action is necessary. The application will automatically move forward in the process after two business days. If, however, it is determined that the some part of the application was lost or didn't transfer correctly during the submission process, the AOR/SO will have the option to "Reject" the image and submit a Changed/Corrected application. OSPR highly recommends faculty take the time to verify applications electronically in Grants.gov. For more important changes to the SF424, please see <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-057.html>.

Annual Progress Reports

The Face Page (Form Page 1) of the PHS2590 has been revised to remove the PI signature item. Comparable instructions have also been deleted. More information on this and other important changes to the PHS2590 is available at <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-06-058.html>.

Prior Approval Requests

The Face Page (Form Page 1) of the PHS2590 has been revised to remove the PI signature item. Comparable instructions have also been deleted.

Additional information on modifications to the documents cited above is available through OSPR. Noteworthy, in all cases, the dated Principal Investigator signature must be on record in OSPR and available to the sponsoring agency or other authorized HHS or Federal officials upon request. OSPR will work with Principal Investigators to secure the necessary documentation for OSPR files.

Grants.gov Tips

- ✓ Faculty do not create accounts on Grants.gov. The account holders are designated institutional representatives who submit applications in the system.
- ✓ DePaul University has been registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR). Faculty do not need to re-register their specific school or the university.
- ✓ Grants.Gov has an on-line demo on Completing Grant Application Packages. The demo is accessible at: <http://www.grants.gov/CompleteApplication#demo>.

TRAINING

This month's training column features information for Principal Investigators and Budget Managers on the process of both using and/or acting as subcontractor on grant projects.

A **subcontractor** is an organization that provides a significant contribution to the implementation of a project. The organizations are engaged through a documented agreement that includes provisions of work expectations, financing, compliance, and monitoring. A subcontractor can also be referred to as a sub-grant, sub-agreement, purchase agreement, etc.

This article will explain the process associated with both DePaul projects using subcontractors *and* DePaul acting as a Subcontractor. Whether you have a subcontractor on your grant proposal, or if DePaul will serve as a subcontractor on another institution's grant proposal, please consider the following roles, requirements and allowances. A subcontractor:

- Must be an organization (DePaul does enter into sub-agreements with individuals; however these are called consulting agreements and are not discussed in this article)
- Provides an integral contribution to the project which normally lasts throughout the term of the grant
- Serves as a "collaborator" on the project
- Is normally granted rights in data for outputs resulting in the project
- Is almost always included by name in the proposal to the funding agency
- Must adhere to budget provided to DePaul (if lead) or to the lead institution as well as to any applicable OMB Circular regulation.

DePaul Projects Using Subcontractors

Proposal Requirements

If you are preparing your proposal to a funding agency and intend to have a subcontractor participate in your project, please have the subcontractor provide DePaul OSPR Pre-Award staff with the following documentation:

- Letter of collaboration from the Principal Investigator at the subcontractor organization (typically addressed to the DePaul Principal Investigator)
- Letter of endorsement from the Sponsored Projects or equivalent office at the subcontractor organization

- Statement of work
- Budget on agency required forms
- Budget justification
- Checklist (if NIH is the funding agency)
- Biosketch/Curriculum Vitae
- Current/Pending support
- Facilities Page
- Other documents as required by funding agency guidelines

You should have your subcontractor provide these documents a minimum of one week before the program deadline, as you will need time to incorporate them into the final proposal. Also, when completing the OSPR web-based approval form, please remember to check "yes" when responding to the question, "Does your proposal name individuals or organizations that will supply goods or services (as subcontractors, consultants, or vendors) in exchange for project funds?" The system will lead you to complete the corresponding page where you will provide more detail about your subcontractor.

Preparing the Subcontract Document

If your project is awarded, OSPR Post-Award staff will contact you to confirm the details of the subcontract. These details would typically include:

- Term of the subcontract (start and end dates)
- Budget
- Scope of work
- Payment schedule

Verification of this information is required as occasionally funding agencies reduce budgets that necessitate work scope and or other changes that occur after the time of proposal submission. OSPR Post -Award will draft a subcontract that includes these items plus standard provisions regarding term, payment, termination and any special "flow-down" and reporting provisions as required by the funding agency. The subcontract will be assigned a number as per OSPR's convention. The number will consist of the PeopleSoft Project ID and a sequential number which identifies the agreement within DePaul's complete subcontract portfolio.

In the event a subcontractor does not have the capacity to front expenses first and be reimbursed, OSPR and the subcontractor can negotiate an alternate payment schedule. Fixed-price (as opposed to cost-reimbursement) subcontracts are discouraged because the type of work that DePaul's subcontracts usually contain is not conducive to a set fee with no cost backup.

OSPR shares a draft of the subcontract with the PI for any comments before forwarding to the subcontractor. Once finalized, OSPR sends two unexecuted originals of the subcontract to the subcontractor's administrative contact. Negotiations regarding any requested modification to the terms of the subcontract are conducted by the administrative staff of both institutions with input from the PIs as required. If accepted, the subcontractor institution signs both originals and returns them to DePaul OSPR for the authorized representative of DePaul's (currently the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs) signature, at which time the subcontract is fully executed. One original is then returned to the subcontractor for its records. OSPR will also send you a copy of the agreement with a request for the PI or budget manager, if applicable, to enter the entire value of the subcontract into the E-procurement system. This way, the total amount committed to the subcontractor is encumbered in the system and "reserved" for future payment.

Subcontractor Payment and Monitoring

The subcontract document will specify a payment schedule and method for invoicing DePaul. Normally, a DePaul subcontract will require a subcontracting institution to send DePaul monthly invoices for reimbursement of costs incurred for the project. Subcontractors will submit invoices to DePaul's Office of Restricted Accounting (ORA). ORA will contact you to approve invoices as they receive them. ***Your approval is very important.*** When

you authorize an invoice for payment, you are confirming that the subcontractor's performance has been consistent with the scope of work detailed in the subcontract and any deliverables, if applicable, have met DePaul's satisfaction.

Any modifications to the scope of work, budget or any other subcontract terms may require formal amendments to the subcontract. Also, you should immediately bring any concerns with the subcontractors' lack of progress or performance to OSPR's attention.

DePaul Acting as a Subcontractor

Proposal Requirements

If you are preparing to serve as a subcontractor on another institution's grant project, please provide OSPR Pre-Award staff with the following documentation:

- Letter of collaboration addressed to the PI at the lead institution
- Statement of work
- Budget on agency forms
- Budget justification
- Checklist (if NIH is the funding agency)
- Biosketch/Curriculum Vitae
- Current/Pending support
- Facilities Page
- Other documents as required by funding agency guidelines

Also, please be sure to provide OSPR with the contact information for the lead institution. These documents should be provided about two weeks before the program deadline, to ensure the lead institution has time to review the documents and incorporate them into the final proposal. Like other proposals, subcontract proposals go through an internal review and approval process at DePaul. As such, PIs are required to enter subcontract proposal submissions into the

OSPR Web-Based Proposal System (<https://ospr.depaul.edu/proposal/user/Login.asp>) a minimum of five working days before it is due at the lead institution. OSPR uses the Web-Based Proposal Approval System to secure Department Chair and Dean's office approval of the submission as well as to track institutional commitments in the proposal document. Upon review and approval by all relevant DePaul offices, OSPR will prepare a letter of institutional endorsement of the proposal and forward this letter and the subcontract proposal to both the lead institution PI and the Sponsored Project Office. After submission to the lead institution, any revisions requested to the scope of work and/ or budget must work their way back through OSPR for DePaul review and approval.

If Awarded

Once awarded, the lead institution will issue DePaul a subcontract agreement. Upon receipt, OSPR will consult with the PI and other relevant offices (ORA, General Counsel, Office of Development, etc.) regarding the contract terms, scope of work and budget and payment schedule before executing the agreement. DePaul usually must adhere to sets of compliance, the provisions of the lead institution and any flow-down regulations as stipulated in the subcontract. The PI should be aware of all requirements within the subcontract agreement, both stated in full and cited in reference.

Payment and Monitoring

Once the subcontract agreement has been finalized and executed, OSPR will create a restricted account in the same manner it would if the funding were coming directly from the sponsoring agency. That is, the PI will receive from OSPR the PeopleSoft chartfields required to utilize the funds committed in the subcontract document. However, you should keep the following post-award issues in mind when DePaul is acting as a subcontractor as opposed to when DePaul is receiving the award directly from the sponsoring agency. As a subcontractor, DePaul University's contract relationship exists with the lead

institution, not the sponsoring agency. DePaul, as a subcontractor, will not communicate issues of performance or administration directly with the sponsoring agency. Thus, any administrative or technical issues that arise will require resolution between DePaul and the lead institution.

OSPR will work with ORA to create a restricted account upon receipt, review, and execution of the subcontract document issued from the lead institution. Unfortunately, OSPR cannot create an account when notified only that the lead institution has been issued an award from the sponsoring agency—even if the award identifies DePaul as a subcontractor. For PeopleSoft records, ORA will enter the sponsoring agency as the "Awarding Sponsor" and the lead institution as the "Billing Sponsor;" however, this will not affect how you monitor the award in your Mobius report. ORA will prepare invoices to the lead institution based on the payment schedule in the subcontract agreement. If payments are made based on deliverables, ORA and OSPR will coordinate invoicing directly with the PI.

As a subcontractor, DePaul's technical and financial reports are typically due to the lead institution well in advance of the date the project reports are due to the sponsoring agency. This is because the lead institution must submit, to the sponsoring agency, comprehensive reports that reflect technical and financial information for overall project activity.

Please contact OSPR if you have any changes to your subcontract terms, scope of work, budget or deliverables. OSPR will work with the lead institution to amend the subcontract agreement. Multi-year awards can be delayed as the lead institution must first receive notification of continuation from the sponsoring agency, and then prepare the paperwork allocating additional funds and extending the project period.

Questions regarding subcontracts can be directed to OSPR staff (x2-7388).

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

JUNE

Canadian Embassy

Program Enhancement Grant Program

Deadline: 06-15-06

Link: <http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp>

Conference Grant Program

Deadline: 06-30-06

Link: <http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp>

Outreach Grant Program

Deadline: 06-30-06

Link: <http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp>

Health Research Services

Administration

Faculty Development: Integrated Technology into Nursing Education & Practice Initiative

Deadline: June 26, 2005

Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=716C8373-E6BC4A8DAE28A169D7A0E163&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Advancing Collaborative Connections for Earth-Sun System Science

Deadline: 06-14-06

Link: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={26763C9B-2D2B-BFF3-5622-9B7BD92C7CB9}&path=open>

Astrophysics Data

Deadline: 06-23-06

Link: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={D35B3E07-B164-61BF-189C-6C8527B3596F}&path=open>

National Institutes of Health

Retirement Economics - (R01 and P01)

Deadline: 06-01-06

Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-036.html>

Retirement Economics - (R03)

Deadline: 06-01-06

Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-235.html>

Retirement Economics - (R21)

Deadline: 06-01-06

Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-236.html>

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>

Exploratory Innovations in Biomedical Computational Science and Technology

Deadline: 06-24-06

Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-411.html>

Innovations in Biomedical

Computational Science and Technology

Deadline: 06-24-06

Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/>

grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-410.html

National Science Foundation

Hydrologic Sciences

Deadline: 06-01-06

Link: 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

Tectonics

Deadline: 06-01-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06544

Cyberinfrastructure TEAM (CI-TEAM): Demonstration Projects

Deadline: 06-05-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06548/nsf06548.htm>

Enhancing the Mathematical Sciences Workforce in the Twenty-First Century

Deadline: 06-06-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05595/nsf05595.htm>

Research Experiences for

Undergraduates (Antarctic Program)

Deadline: 06-07-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05592

Antarctic Artists and Writers Program

Deadline: 06-13-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06554

National Science Foundation
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Research Coordination Networks in Biological Sciences

Deadline: 06-26-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05569/nsf05569.htm>

United States Department of Justice

Social Science Research on the Role and Impact of Forensic Evidence on the Criminal Justice Process

Deadline: 06-20-06

Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm#cs>

U.S. Agency for International Development

People-to-People Peace Building for Southern Sudan

Deadline: June 23, 2006

Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9657&mode=VIEW>

JULY

Environmental Protection Agency

Cooperative Training Partnership in Aquatic Toxicology and Ecosystem Research

Deadline: July 25, 2006

Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9573&mode=VIEW>

Illinois Humanities Center

Mini and Major Grants

Deadline: 07-15-06

Link: <http://www.prairie.org>

Leakey Foundation, L.S.B.

General Research Grants

Deadline: 07-15-06

Link: <http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/grants/g2.jsp>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Geospace Science

Deadline: 07-21-06

Link: <http://nspires.nasaprs>

[.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={15625ADB-C013-F6A3-2314-A83746C1FC1F}&path=open](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05569/nsf05569.htm)

National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression

Young Investigator Awards

Deadline: 07-25-06

Link: <http://www.narsad.org/research/apply/young/>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

Deadline: 07-01-06

Link: <http://www.neh.fed.us/grants/guidelines/pet.html>

National Science Foundation

Biological Databases and Informatics Participation in the Biological Sciences

Deadline: 07-10-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5444

Research Initiation Grants and Career Advancement Awards to Broaden Participation in the Biological Sciences

Deadline: 07-12-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2005/nsf05581/nsf05581.htm>

Perception, Action, and Cognition

Deadline: 07-15-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2003/pd037252/pd037252.html>

Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

Deadline: 07-18-06 thru 07-20-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05579

Samuel H. Kress Foundation

Old Masters in Context Program

Deadline: 07-15-06

Link: <http://www.kressfoundation.org/oldmga.html>

United States Department of Defense

Integrated Learning

Deadline: 07-11-06

Link: <http://fedbizopps.cos.com/cgi-bin/getRec?id=20050715a1>

AUGUST

National Science Foundation

Law and Social Science Program

Deadline: 08-15-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5422&org=SES&from=home

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU Site Proposals)

Deadline: 08-17-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf05592

Partnerships for Innovation

Deadline: 08-30-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06550/nsf06550.htm>

Sage Foundation, Russell

Project Awards

Deadline: 08-10-06

Link: http://www.russellsage.org/about/how_to_apply.shtml#awards

SEPTEMBER

Canadian Embassy

Research Grants

Deadline: 09-30-06

Link: <http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp>

National Institutes of Health

International Research Collaboration - Behavioral, Social Sciences

Deadline: 09-21-06

Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-073.html>

National Science Foundation

International Research and Education: Planning Visits and Workshops

Deadline: 09-20-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04035/nsf04035.htm>

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program

Deadline: 09-26-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06502/nsf06502.txt>

Sloan Foundation, Alfred P.

Sloan Research Fellowships

Deadline: 09-15-06

Link: http://www.sloan.org/programs/scitech_fellowships.shtml

United States Department of Defense

Application Communities

Deadline: 09-05-06

Link: http://www.darpa.mil/ipto/Solicitations/open/05-51_PIP.htm

United States Institute of Peace

Senior Fellowship

Deadline: 09-15-06

Link: <http://www.usip.org/fellows/srfellows.html>

OCTOBER

Canadian Embassy

Faculty Enrichment Program

Deadline: 10-31-06

Link: <http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp>

Illinois Humanities Center

Mini Grants

Deadline: 10-15-06

Link: <http://www.prairie.org>

National Institutes of Health

Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)

Deadline: 10-13-06

Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-116.html>

Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R03)

Deadline: 10-13-06

Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-117.html>

National Science Foundation

Advanced Technological Education

Deadline: 10-12-06

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf05530>

National Security Agency

Standard, Young Investigators and Senior Investigators Grants

Deadline: 10-15-06

Link: <http://www.nsa.gov/msp/msp00002.cfm>

Sloan Foundation, Alfred P.

Industry Studies Fellowships

Deadline: 10-15-06

Link: http://www.sloan.org/programs/fellow_announ.shtml

United States Institute of Peace

Unsolicited Grants

Deadline: 10-01-06

Link: <http://www.usip.org/grants/unsolicited.html>

NOVEMBER

National Science Foundation

Applied Mathematics

Deadline: 11-01-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5664&org=DMS

Statistics

Deadline: 11-07-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5556&org=DMS

DECEMBER

Canadian Embassy

International Research Linkages Grant

Deadline: 12-31-06

Link: <http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp>

National Science Foundation

Computational Mathematics

Deadline: 12-07-06

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5390&org=DMS

Synergy

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OSPR Contact Information

OSPR Office Location: 55 East Jackson Boulevard, 22nd Floor, Loop Campus (CNA Building). Presentation of your DePaul ID is necessary to gain entrance.

OSPR Office Hours: OSPR is typically open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. The office is closed on University holidays.

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