1. **Research Centers in Minority Institutions Translational Research Network Small Grants Program**

   A primary strategic goal of the RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN) is to facilitate the conduct of inter-institutional, cross-disciplinary translational research among investigators at the 18 RCMI grantee institutions. In particular, this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages *inter-disciplinary translational research projects* across two or more RCMI institutions that utilize the infrastructure of the Data Technology Coordinating Center (DTCC) or enhance existing collaborative initiatives, such as the Jackson Heart Study, to link the basic sciences and clinical medicine, integrate research discoveries with innovative medical applications, and develop improved patient-care practices through community engagement. Please contact Richard Yanagihara at (808) 692-1610 or at yanagiha@pbrc.hawaii.edu.

   **Deadlines:**
   - Letter of Intent: May 1, 2009
   - Proposal Submission: June 1, 2009

2. **Minority Serving Institutions - Models of Success**

   This Lumina Foundation for Education RFP seeks to dramatically increase college completion, especially among first-generation students, low-income students and students of color, the MSI-Models of Success program aims to partner with MSIs and other organizations to improve and document increased postsecondary attainment. Institutions and organizations that embrace a collective MSI success agenda are encouraged to apply. For more information please visit: [Minority-Serving Institutions - Models of Success grant program](http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsarecreation/applicant.html)

   **Deadlines/Important Dates:**
   - Web Conference: April 15, 2009
   - Proposal Submission: June 8, 2009

3. **Recreational Programs**

   This US Department of Education program provides individuals with disabilities inclusive recreational activities and experiences that can be expected to aid them in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration. Project periods last three years and the federal share of costs is 100 percent in year one, 75 percent in year two, and 50 percent in year three. Projects must maintain, at a minimum, the same level of services over the three-year project period and assure that the service program awarded will be continued after the federal assistance ends. [http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsarecreation/applicant.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsarecreation/applicant.html)

   **Deadlines**
   - Proposal Submission: April 24, 2009
4. **Business and International Education Program**

This US Department of Education program provides funds to institutions of higher education (IHEs) that enter into agreements with trade associations and businesses to improve the academic teaching of the business curriculum and to conduct outreach activities that expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.


**Deadlines:**
Proposal Submission: April 23, 2009

5. **Institute for International Public Policy**

This US Department of Education program provides a single grant to assist a consortium of colleges and universities to establish an institute designed to increase the representation of minorities in international services, including private international voluntary organizations and the U.S. Foreign Service.


**Deadlines:**
Proposal Submission: May 1, 2009

6. **Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program**

This US Department of Education program provides funds to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.


**Deadlines:**
Proposal Submission: April 30, 2009

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