



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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❖ STEM

1. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HBCU-MI)

The Department of Defense (DoD) announces the availability of the FY 2011 Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI). This BAA is a set-aside for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions. However, there will be an opportunity for Sub-grantees to partner with accredited institutions.

- **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** W911NF-11-R-0007
- **AWARD CEILING:** \$620,000
- **AWARD FLOOR:** \$620,000
- **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** TBA
- **DEADLINES:**
 - Proposal Submission: **May 25, 2011**

2. ROSES 2011: OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH FOR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

This NASA Research Announcement (NRA) solicits proposals for supporting basic and applied research and technology across a broad range of Earth and space science program elements relevant to one or more of the following NASA Research Programs: Earth Science, Heliophysics, Planetary Science, and Astrophysics.

- **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** NNH11ZDA001N-EPOESS
- **AWARD CEILING:** N/A
- **AWARD FLOOR:** N/A
- **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** GUIDELINES
- **DEADLINES:**
 - Proposal Submission: **May 05, 2011**

3. THE EFFECT OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISCRIMINATION/BIAS ON HEALTHCARE DELIVERY (R01)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of research project grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to: (1) improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved

instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; (2) to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and (3) to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States (U.S.).

- **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** PA-11-162
- **AWARD CEILING:** N/A
- **AWARD FLOOR:** N/A
- **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** [GUIDELINES](#)
- **DEADLINES:**
 - Proposal Submission: **May 07, 2014**

4. [INTEGRATIVE GRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM \(IGERT\)](#)

The Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program has been developed to meet the challenges of educating U.S. Ph.D. scientists and engineers with interdisciplinary backgrounds, deep knowledge in chosen disciplines, and technical, professional, and personal skills. Building upon the IGERT platform, the purpose of this IGERT solicitation is to support new models in graduate education in which students are engaged in an environment that supports innovation to learn through hands-on experience how their own research may contribute in new ways to benefit society and to learn the processes for the successful implementation of such contributions.

- **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** NSF 11-533
- **AWARD CEILING:** \$3,300,000 to \$3,500,000 (depending on international component)
- **AWARD FLOOR:** N/A
- **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** [GUIDELINES](#)
- **DEADLINES:**
 - Letter of Intent: **5:00PM, May 02, 2011**
 - Proposal Submission: **5:00PM, July 1, 2011**

❖ [STEM AND BUSINESS](#)

5. [SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM PHASE I SOLICITATION FY-2011 \(RELEASE 2\)](#)

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

- **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** 11-691
- **AWARD CEILING:** \$150,000
- **AWARD FLOOR:** N/A
- **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** [GUIDELINES](#)
- **DEADLINES:**
 - Proposal Submission: **June 10, 2011**

❖ ARTS & HUMANITIES

6. BRIDGING CULTURES THROUGH FILM

The Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports projects that examine international and transnational themes in the humanities through documentary films. These projects are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring one or more countries and cultures outside of the United States. Proposed documentaries must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship.

- **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY NUMBER:** 20110629-TW
- **AWARD CEILING:** \$800,000
- **AWARD FLOOR:** \$0
- **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** [GUIDELINES](#)
- **DEADLINES:**
 - Proposal Submission: **June 28, 2011**

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