
Funding Opportunities

Government and Private Grant Sources for Education Programs

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Geological Survey / U.S. Department of Interior

Supporting Geological Mapping

PROGRAM: The purpose of the Geological Survey, a component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP) is to train the next generation of geologic mappers. The NCGMP will provide funds for graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component. Through these agreements, NCGMP hopes to expand the research and educational capacity of academic programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis.

DEADLINE: November 19, 2004.

FUNDING: Total amount of \$483,872 for 61 awards.

ELIGIBILITY: Public and private higher education institutions with geology departments or programs.

CONTACT: Kathleen Craig, (703) 648-7349, email: kcraig@usgs.gov. You may visit the website at <http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/index.html>.

Nuclear Physics Research / U.S. Department of Energy

Researching Nuclear Physics

PROGRAM: The Nuclear Physics program supports basic research, technical developments and world-class accelerator facilities to expand our fundamental understanding of the interactions and structures of atomic nuclei and nuclear matter, and an understanding of the forces of nature as manifested in nuclear matter.

DEADLINE: November 1, 2004.

FUNDING: \$70 million total in fiscal 2005, including up to 30 percent for new awards.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges, universities and other research organizations.

CONTACT: You may visit the website at <http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants/FAPN04-22.html>.

Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access / U. S. Department of Education

Sharing Technological Information

PROGRAM: The Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA) Program strives to support projects that will develop innovative techniques or programs using new electronic technologies to collect information from foreign sources. Grants will be made to access, collect, organize, preserve, and widely disseminate information on world regions and countries other than the United States that address our Nation's teaching and research needs in international education and foreign languages. (CFDA #84.337A)

DEADLINE: November 17, 2004.

FUNDING: \$1.7 million for awards of \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year each, for up to four years.

ELIGIBILITY: Higher education institutions, public and nonprofit libraries and consortia of libraries.

CONTACT: Mrs. Susanna Easton, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, 6th floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521, (202) 502-7628, e-mail: susanna.easton@ed.gov. You may visit the website at <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2004-3/090304c.html>.

Affymetrix

Making Donations to Organizations

PROGRAM: Affymetrix focuses its giving in three main areas: education, ethics, and cancer research and advocacy. In the education area, Affymetrix realizes the importance of a solid educational foundation. They contribute to programs that support science and math education, focusing on K-12 students and their teachers. In the ethics area, they support organizations that help foster an ongoing public dialogue about genetic-related ethics. In the cancer research and advocacy area, they provide support for non profit organizations working in the areas of disease research and advocacy, with a specific emphasis on cancer.

DEADLINE: Open.

FUNDING: Varies.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations.

CONTACT: Contributions Manager, Affymetrix, Inc., 3380 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051, email: outreach@affymetrix.com. You may visit the website at <http://affymetrix.com/corporate/outreach/corporate.affx>.

Attract and Retain Accomplished Teachers in Hard to Staff Public Schools / National Education Association (NEA)

Keeping Accomplished Teachers

PROGRAM: The Attract and Retain Accomplished Teachers Program is designed to help hard-to-staff schools attract teachers. They seek teachers who are eager to lead efforts to meet challenges and have the expertise to help transform schools characterized by achievement gaps, poverty, and low expectations. Research confirms that accomplished teachers, such as

National Board Certified Teachers, who teach in their area of academic specialty are essential for improving student achievement in hard-to-staff schools. Unfortunately, some schools are not able to attract and retain such accomplished teachers. Of the 32,000 teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, relatively few work in the nation's neediest schools.

DEADLINE: November 1, 2004. The grant period is 18 months, beginning March 1, 2005.

FUNDING: Three to six grants of \$50,000 to \$100,000 will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to partnerships comprising NEA state affiliates, one or more local NEA affiliates, and one or more public school districts. Eligible partnerships may engage other organizations deemed necessary to accomplish the goal of the grant.

CONTACT: Robert Ganem, National Education Association Foundation, (202) 822-7806, email: rganem@nea.org. You may visit the website at <http://neafoundation.org>.

National Book Scholarship Fund (NBSF)

Keeping Books Available for Use

PROGRAM: ProLiteracy Worldwide is entering the tenth year of its National Book Scholarship Fund (NBSF). This program supplies New Readers Press books and other educational materials to literacy programs. First priority will be given to programs that focus on family literacy. English-as-a-second-language (ESL) projects, adult basic educational programs, and projects that involve women-focused literacy or ESL programming will also be considered for support.

DEADLINE: December 2, 2004.

FUNDING: Free books and educational materials.

ELIGIBILITY: Literacy programs with a need for materials.

CONTACT: Mara Roberts, Program Administrator, National Book Scholarship Fund, ProLiteracy Worldwide, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210. You may visit the website at <http://nbsf.org/apply.asp>.

Visit the FLDOE Grants Management Website at
<http://www.firn.edu/doe/grants/grants.htm>.

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