

# Funding Opportunities

## March 1, 2008

### **Carol M. White Physical Education Program – USDE**

The U.S. Department of Education recognizes that quality physical education programs provide opportunity for students to learn the value of regular physical activity and good nutrition in order to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Quality physical education programs also create safe environments for students to improve their cognitive skills and social interaction.

Through PEP grants, we support local educational agencies and community-based organizations in their efforts to develop and implement research-based K-12 physical education programs. Two primary objectives of this grant program are to help students make progress toward meeting state standards in physical education, and to help students increase their physical activity. To achieve these program objectives, funds are used in a variety of ways, including curriculum development and implementation, professional development, fitness assessments, and equipment purchases.

Application Deadline: March 24, 2008

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### **International Research and Studies Program - USDE**

The International Research and Studies Program provides grants to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

Application Deadline: April 7, 2008

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### **National Integrated Water Quality Program (NIWQP) - USDA**

The goal of the National Integrated Water Quality Program (NIWQP) is to contribute to the improvement of the quality of our Nation's **surface water** and **groundwater** resources through research, education, and extension activities. Projects funded through this program will work to solve water resource problems by advancing and disseminating the knowledge base available to agricultural, rural, and urbanizing communities. Funded projects should lead to science-based decision making and management practices that improve the quality of the Nation's surface water and groundwater resources in agricultural, rural, and urbanizing watersheds.

Application Deadline: April 29, 2008

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### **Moving Walls - 15 Documentary Photography Exhibition - Soros**

Moving Walls is an annual documentary photography exhibition produced by the Open Society Institute, a private operating and grantmaking foundation that works to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. The exhibition series is an artistic interpretation of the obstacles — such as political oppression, economic instability, and racism — that society often erects, and the

struggles to tear those barriers down. Since its inception in 1998, Moving Walls has featured nearly one hundred photographers whose work addresses a variety of social justice and human rights issues.

Application Deadline: March 28, 2008

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### **Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital humanities - NEH**

The National Endowment for the Humanities' Digital Humanities Initiative has announced Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities, a new grant program to support national or regional (multi-state) research and training programs on approaches in humanities computing.

The program is designed to bring together humanities scholars, graduate students, computer scientists, and others to learn new tools and technologies and to foster relationships for future collaborations in the humanities. Partners and collaborators may be drawn from the private and public sectors and include appropriate specialists from within and outside the United States. Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities may be hosted by colleges, universities, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries or other repositories, and cultural or professional organizations. Projects that will be held more than once and at different locations are permissible.

Possible topics and areas to be addressed might include: text encoding, electronic editing, and publishing; e-literature; textual analysis and text mining; immersive and virtual environments in multimedia research; 3-D imaging technology, including laser scanning; creativity, culture, and computing; digital image design; information aesthetics; computer gaming and the humanities; high performance or supercomputing and the humanities; and advanced Geographic Information Systems applications.

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities grants may not be used for digitization of collections; support for workshops on routine computer applications from which little new knowledge about techniques or approaches in the digital humanities will emerge; the development and presentation of courses or programs that focus on the skills and knowledge required to preserve, digitize, or catalog humanities collections (such as training in digital scanning); graduate programs in the digital humanities; or programs that are not regional (multi-state) or national in scope.

Application Deadline: April 9, 2008 (for projects beginning September 2008)

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### **Save Our History Program – the History Chanel**

An initiative of the History Channel, the Save Our History Program invites history organizations to partner with a local school or youth group and apply for funding to help preserve the history of their communities. Each year, the History Channel awards grants to organizations across the country that partner with schools or youth groups on community-preservation projects that engage students in learning about, documenting, and preserving local history.

Eligible applicants must partner with a local elementary, middle, or high school, or an organization that provides educational programming for children of similar ages. Applicants may partner with multiple schools or educational organizations.

Application Deadline: June 6, 2008

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### **All Roads Seed Grants – National Geographic**

The All Roads Film Project is a National Geographic initiative created to provide an international platform for indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture artists to share their cultures, stories, and perspectives through the power of film and photography. All Roads includes a film festival, photography program, and seed grant program.

The All Roads Seed Grant Program funds film projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers from all reaches of the globe. The program seeks filmmakers who bring their lives and communities to light through first-person storytelling. The grant program is open to indigenous and under-represented minority culture filmmakers, as well as filmmakers who can demonstrate that they have been designated by indigenous or minority communities to tell their story.

Application Deadline: quarterly

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### **AIDS HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention Programs - M·A·C AIDS Fund**

Established in 1994 by M·A·C Cosmetics, the M·A·C AIDS Fund supports men, women, and children affected by HIV/AIDS globally. Since its inception, M·A·C Cosmetics has provided over \$100 million for the M·A·C AIDS Fund.

The fund has identified the following four crucial areas of need affecting the epidemic: 1) Link Between Poverty and AIDS – Funding for basic needs such as food and housing to those living with HIV/AIDS; 2) Models of Care – Developing hospitals and increasing the number of doctors and nurses in countries that need it the most; 3) Treatment Adherence – Developing peer-based programs to help people adhere to their treatment regimes; and 4) Prevention – Programs with a specific focus on high risk populations such as youth, people over 50, and African Americans.

Grants are awarded to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that are directly associated with HIV/AIDS.

Application Deadlines: March 14, 2008; June 13, 2008; and September 15, 2008

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### **Nursing Education Research 2008 - National League for Nursing**

As in the past, the NLN's research grants program will support rigorous, high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education. The NLN is deeply committed to supporting beginning researchers as well as accomplished nursing education scholars, and encourages projects in which research mentors and protégés partner to conduct a study. All Principal Investigators must be current NLN members, either through their school or through individual dues payment.

All studies must relate to one or more of the NLN's Priorities for Research in Nursing Education. In 2008, priority will be given to studies that focus on the category of "Innovations in Nursing Education: Creating Reform," particularly those that address innovations in clinical teaching and evaluation of clinical performance. In addition, priority will be given to projects involving multi-site data collection and those addressing the diversity of student populations.

Application Deadline: March 7, 2008

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### **Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research program supports highly qualified individuals to undertake broad studies of America's most challenging policy issues in health and health care.

Grants are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines for innovative research projects that have national policy relevance.

Applications are welcomed from investigators in the fields of anthropology, business, demography, economics, engineering, ethics, genetics, health and social policy, health services research, history, journalism, law, medicine, nursing, political science, psychology, public health, science policy, social work, sociology, and others.

The program seeks a diverse group of applicants, including minorities, researchers early in their careers, and individuals in non-academic settings. Applicants must be affiliated either with educational institutions or with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the United States. Past awardees and teams of more than two investigators may not apply.

Application Deadline: March 26, 2008 (Letters of Intent)

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### **UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation to Offer Medical Assistance Grants**

The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation is offering support to meet the needs of children across the United States with assistance grants for medical services not fully covered by health insurance.

Parents and caretakers across the country will be eligible to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 for healthcare services that will help improve their children's health and quality of life. Examples of the types of medical services covered by UHCCF grants include speech therapy, physical therapy, and psychotherapy sessions; medical equipment such as wheelchairs, braces, hearing aids, and eyeglasses; and orthodontia and dental treatments.

Any child 16 years old or younger living in any UnitedHealthcare region of the United States and in need of financial assistance for healthcare services will be considered eligible for a grant. Families must meet economic guidelines, reside in the United States, and be covered by a commercial health insurance plan.

For program guidelines and eligibility requirements, visit the UHCCF Web site.

Deadline: Open

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