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<http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

Endangered Language Fund Announces Call for Applications

The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for language maintenance and linguistic field work. The fund is most likely to support work that serves both the native community and the field of linguistics. Work that has immediate applicability to one group and more distant application to the other will also be considered. Publishing projects are a low priority, although they will be considered for grants. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or

two. Grants in this round are expected to be less than \$4,000 and to average about \$2,000. Eligible expenses include consultant fees, tapes, films, travel, etc. Overhead is not allowed. Grants are normally for a one-year period, though extensions may be requested. Researchers and language activists from any country are eligible to apply. Awards can be made to institutions, but no administrative (overhead, indirect) costs are covered. Application deadline: April 20, 2011.

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Combining Subjective and Objective Methods for Quantifying Contact Rates and Mixing Pattern in School-Aged Children

The purpose of this funding is to facilitate research that describes individual social contact and mixing patterns in school-aged children across a range of community settings to improve the precision of contact rate estimation and parameterization for infectious disease transmission models to support the development of disease prevention and control strategies. The objectives of these studies are to quantify age-specific individual social contact and mixing patterns of school-aged children as they migrate within and across a range of community settings (schools, home, dormitories, community) using both previously established and newer methods of assessment. Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: N/A. Application deadline: March 07, 2011.

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University Scholarship Assistance Program II (USAP-II)

This Annual Program Statement (APS) is the method by which USAID/Lebanon supports the Higher Education Scholarship Program conducted under the authority of the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act, as amended. Through this APS, USAID/Lebanon intends to support full scholarship assistance to economically disadvantaged public school students in Lebanon to attend universities registered with the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEHE). Eligible applicants: Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations (both for-profit and non-profit), and other educational institutions are eligible to submit applications under this Annual Program Statement (APS). Award ceiling: \$18,400,000. Application deadline: December 31, 2011.

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Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program

Currently, total Federal funding the amount of \$1,100,000 is available for up to 11 awards. The Government reserves the right to award less than the anticipated number of awards and less than the award ceiling amount per grantee. Eligible applicants: Local Educational Agencies (LEA) and State Educational Agencies (SEA) are eligible to apply for these grants. See Section III - Eligibility Information of Request for Application for Definitions for LEA and SEA. Award ceiling: \$100,000. Application deadline: February 21, 2011.

<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/veterinary-student-scholars.html>

Morris Animal Foundation Invites Animal Health Research Proposals for Veterinary Student Scholars Program

The Morris Animal Foundation's Veterinary Student Scholars program is designed to provide veterinary students with hands-on involvement in research early in their careers so they will consider entering the field. The program provides veterinary students and non-veterinary graduate students with stipends of up to \$4,000 to participate in clinical or basic animal health and/or welfare research. Applicants must devote a minimum of 50 percent of their time to the project for the equivalent of a ten- to twelve-week period. While most of these research projects are anticipated to occur during summer months, MAF will consider projects that occur at other times. Eligible applicants: MAF encourages all students who are interested in an animal health-related project to submit a proposal. There is no submission limit per school. Students enrolled in a combined D.V.M./Ph.D. degree program or a Ph.D. degree program are eligible, as long as they are not receiving concurrent stipend support at the time of their intended research. Applicants must have a letter from their institution indicating that they are in good academic standing and a letter of endorsement from a responsible mentor. Application deadline: February 03, 2011.

<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/for-grant-seekers/>

Morris Animal Foundation Invites Proposals for Small Companion Animal Health Research

The Morris Animal Foundation is accepting applications for research on the health and welfare of small companion animals (dogs and cats). Established Investigator Awards will be given to seasoned researchers with a published track record. There is no limit to the annual or total budget of an Established Investigator request; however, the average award is approximately \$50,000 per year. First Award Grants provide research funding for aspiring researchers working on their first project as the principal investigator and also pair them with a seasoned mentor to help them launch a successful, long-term scientific career in companion animal and wildlife health. Applicants must have a D.V.M. and/or a Ph.D. and/or be specialty-board certified and must have a postdoctoral career-appointment/faculty-equivalent position at a university, accredited zoo, or conservation organization. Applicants must not have received previous funding as a principal investigator for more than \$20,000 for any single, extramural award. Previous role as a co-investigator is acceptable. Residents are not eligible for this award. Fellowship Training Grants provide salary support for training opportunities that will help biomedical scientists launch a career in companion animal or wildlife research. Applicants are paired with seasoned research mentors. Applicants with a D.V.M. or Ph.D. are preferred, but exceptional pre-doctoral students will be considered. The prospective fellow cannot have completed more than two years of full-time postdoctoral research training. Successful candidates must devote at least 90 percent of their time to the funded research. Application deadline: March 24, 2011.

<http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2010/12/17/2010-31719/notice-of-funding-availability-for-the-small-business-transportation-resource-center-program>

OSDBU's Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) under the Minority Resource Center (MRC) program

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Office of the Secretary (OST), Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) announces the opportunity for; 1) business centered community-based organizations; 2) transportation-related trade associations; 3) colleges and universities; 4) community colleges or; 5) chambers of commerce, registered with the Internal Revenue Service as 501 C(6) or 501 C(3) tax exempt organizations, to compete for participation in OSDBU's Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC) program in the Northeast and Northwest Regions. The Mid Atlantic, South Atlantic, Mid South Atlantic, Southeast, Great Lakes, Central, West Central, Gulf, and Southwest Regions have been previously competed in Fiscal Year 2010. OSDBU will enter into Cooperative Agreements with these organizations to outreach to the small business community in their designated region and provide financial and technical assistance, business training programs, such as, business assessment, management training, counseling, technical assistance, marketing and outreach, and the dissemination of information, to encourage and assist small businesses to become better prepared to compete for, obtain, and manage DOT funded transportation-related contracts and subcontracts at the federal, state and local levels. Eligible applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Award ceiling: \$224,000. Application deadline: January 14, 2011.

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Ability of Individual and Integrated Tick Management (ITM) Technologies to Reduce the Entomological Risk of Lyme Disease

The purpose is to advance technologies for tick control to prevent Lyme disease. Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: \$300,000. Application deadline: March 14, 2011.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-11-001.html>

Environmental Health Sciences Core Center Grants (P30)

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) Core Centers. These Centers are designed to establish innovative programs of excellence in the field of environmental health sciences by providing scientific and programmatic support for promising investigators and areas of research. A Core Center Grant is an institutional award to support centralized scientific resources and facilities shared by investigators with existing research projects. By providing a Center structure and Core resources this support is intended to enhance the ability of scientists working in the field of environmental health sciences to identify and capitalize on current and emerging opportunities that will lead to outstanding research advances to improve our understanding of the relationship between environmental exposures and both human biology and human disease. Eligible applicants: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving

Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); U.S. Territory or Possession. Award ceiling: \$6,000,000. Application deadline: February 24, 2011.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-002.html>

Improving Access to Hearing Health Care (STTR) [R41/R42]

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose the development and translation of technologies to improve hearing healthcare outcomes. Responsive applications must seek to increase utilization of hearing health care technology by underserved patients and thus reduce health disparities. Eligible applicants: Small businesses. Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000. Application deadline: July 18, 2012.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-084.html>

NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13)

NLM Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health are awarded for the preparation of book-length manuscripts and other scholarly works of value to U.S. health professionals, public health officials, biomedical researchers and historians of the health sciences. Eligible applicants: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession. Award ceiling: N/A. Application deadline: February 23, 2012.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-11-081.html>

Rehabilitation Medicine Scientist Training (RMST) Program [K12]

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health) solicits applications for institutional research career development (K12) programs from applicant organizations that propose to support a national network of researchers to mentor clinically trained individuals from the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R). The program is responsible for identifying and recruiting clinically trained individuals with research potential and matching them with established mentors who have a strong record of research productivity. Eligible applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education. Award ceiling: \$1,100,000. Application deadline: February 28, 2011.

<http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community-involvement/serving-community/about-dental-health-for-all>

Tom's of Maine Announces National Award Program for Nonprofit Mobile Dental Clinics
Tom's of Maine, a natural oral and personal care products company, is inviting mobile dental clinics across the United States to apply for program funding as part of the company's annual Dental Health For All program. Dental Health for All was created to

support dental clinics that make a difference in underserved communities by ensuring access to quality oral healthcare. Award ceiling: Following the selection of up to ten program finalists, a public vote will take place during the month of February 2011 to determine which five mobile clinics will ultimately share a total of \$100,000 (\$20,000 each) to support and expand their programs. Eligible applicants: Dental clinics with 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and existing mobile services are eligible to apply. Clinics must be located in one of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Application deadline: Applications will be accepted online from December 14, 2010, to January 14, 2011.

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<http://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx>

Cyber-enabled Manufacturing Systems (CeMS)

The objective of this research opportunity is to develop the principles for cyber-enabled manufacturing systems (CeMS) with the goal of tightly combining and coordinating computational (model-based) processes with physical (materials) processes. CeMS seek to incorporate real-time feedback controls relating sensing and actuation with computational models of materials processing at all length scales. This program takes a multi-disciplinary approach that seeks to integrate computational processes in cyberphysical systems with novel manufacturing processes that will enable entirely new production capabilities. Hence, the approach has joint manufacturing and cyber components. Eligible applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, for profit organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses. Award ceiling: \$450,000. Application deadline: February 25, 2011.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=VKIYNThG2VvRV1RZH6HtRyh3LqHGcttn8325yT8dLpD6qZjLzJtc!-1209247160?oppld=60373&mode=VIEW>

Providing students with GIS experience and training for environmental resource careers

Provide training opportunities for current college students involved in the study of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Students will develop GIS skills and be introduced to environmental resource careers through the accomplishment of projects for land and natural resource management. Eligible applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. Award ceiling: \$150,000. Application deadline: January 07, 2011.

Justice/Crime Prevention

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=qgPrNTxp9vVJ6cqVFFbzxLnZp54rJWYJhthGtY6fBwmh5TFbxK8LI-2025565041?oppld=60353&mode=VIEW>

Assessment of the Criminal Justice Sector in Iraq

Since 2003, the U.S. Government, including INL, has been engaged in efforts to reconstitute the components of the Iraqi criminal justice system (police, judiciary and corrections) as a means of promoting security, stability, and respect for the rule of law, while creating an environment conducive to democracy, good governance, and economic development. The three criminal justice system components are vitally

interconnected and an effective criminal justice system exists only when all three are properly functioning. A common goal of all of INL's programs in Iraq is to assist in the development of an Iraqi criminal justice system that effectively maintains law and order and is sufficiently fair and humane that Iraqis turn to it, rather than to violent militias or other criminal groups, to seek safety, resolve disputes, and obtain justice. In early 2011, INL will be doing an assessment of the criminal justice sector in Iraq. Eligible applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education. Award ceiling: \$3,000,000. Application deadline: January 20, 2011.

<http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000973.pdf>

Research and Evaluation on International Organized Crime

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding for research on International Organized Crime (IOC) that can help Federal, State, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies meet the challenge of IOC in their jurisdictions. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the United States in the following focus areas: quantification of harm, evaluations of counter-IOC tools or programs, the organization of IOC, and the links between IOC and either terrorism or insurgency. Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: N/A. Application deadline: March 16, 2011.

<http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000974.pdf>

Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in studies of labor trafficking and of traffickers and their facilitators. NIJ is also interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools. Applicants should familiarize themselves with prior NIJ awards in these areas as part of their literature review. All applications should identify the implications for policy and practice in the United States. No funds made available under this solicitation may be used to promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution. Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: N/A. Application deadline: March 16, 2011.

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Natural Resources/Agriculture

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/grants.htm>

Administrative Review and Training Grants (ART) Method I

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-265) amended Section 22 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, and Section 7 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a requirement that SAs conduct additional administrative reviews of selected SFAs and training of selected SFAs. To support SAs in meeting these statutory requirements, FNS makes available ART Grants to reduce administrative errors and to conduct additional administrative reviews. Method I awards are specifically for the purpose of conducting additional administrative reviews. In the future, Method II award applications - which are provided to SAs for special ART projects proposed via a concept paper - will be requested. Eligible applicants: State governments. Award ceiling: \$50,000. Application deadline: February 18, 2011.

http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_dynamicair.html

Dynamic Air Quality Management

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research to lay the scientific foundation for improving the air quality management system. Applications may address increasing the rate at which new information is incorporated into regional and local air quality management or improving management of short-term air pollution episodes. Eligible applicants: Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information. Award ceiling: \$500,000. Application deadline: April 28, 2011.

http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_dynamicair.html

Early Career Projects: Dynamic Air Quality Management

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research to lay the scientific foundation for improving the air quality management system. Applications may address increasing the rate at which new information is incorporated into regional and local air quality management or improving management of short-term air pollution episodes. In addition to regular awards, this solicitation includes the opportunity for early career projects. The purpose of the early career award is to fund research projects smaller in scope and budget by early career PIs. Please see Section III of this Request for Applications (RFA) for details on the early career eligibility criteria. Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: \$250,000. Application deadline: April 28, 2011.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ggPrNTxp9vVJ6cgVFFbzxLnZp54rJWyJhthGtY6fBwmh5TFbxK8L!-2025565041?oppld=60473&mode=VIEW>

Fisheries Science Exchange

This proposed agreement would fully support collaboration and exchange of technical fisheries and fisheries habitat information. Fisheries scientists throughout America will increase their understanding and knowledge of critical fisheries habitat restoration and preservation techniques as a result of this exchange. This will result in a more effective and efficient fisheries habitat restoration workforce who will improve fisheries habitat throughout the United States, thereby increasing fish populations. This will enhance the public experience on public land as a result of utilization of the fisheries resource through harvest and/or viewing opportunities. The relatively small cost of supporting this activity will result in enormous returns on the public investment and would be fully supported by the public due to the program's efficient use of money to create a great return of a public resource. Eligible applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Award ceiling: \$100,000. Application deadline: January 21, 2011.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nv6GNT3YDphlyJvxwRJMqQyJN31J1MXK1ZDDqpG0NI9yH2fKxPYf!-2025565041?oppld=60696&mode=VIEW>

Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Storage System Cost Analyses Funding Opportunity

The Fuel Cell Technologies (FCT) Program seeks to fund fuel cell system analyses for transportation and stationary applications to envision, define, and determine the cost of reference state-of-the-art or conceptual fuel cell systems for various sizes, applications, and manufacturing volumes that are optimized for lifecycle cost. The FCT Program is also looking to fund cost analyses for low through high volume manufacturing of hydrogen storage systems for on-board transportation and early market fuel cell applications such as stationary, portable, backup power and material handling (e.g., forklifts). Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: N/A. Application deadline: February 18, 2011.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nv6GNT3YDphlyJvxwRJMgQyJN31J1MXK1ZDDqpG0NI9yH2fKxPYf!-2025565041?oppld=60695&mode=VIEW>

Research and Development of Fuel Cells for Stationary and Transportation Applications

In this Funding Opportunity Announcement entitled Research and Development of Fuel Cells for Stationary and Transportation Applications the Fuel Cell Technologies Program seeks to fund fuel cell research and development in the areas of fuel cell system balance-of-plant, fuel cell components, and innovative concepts that will reduce the cost, improve the durability, and increase the efficiency of fuel cell systems, thereby enabling a competitive domestic fuel cell industry. Eligible applicants: Unrestricted. Award ceiling: N/A. Application deadline: March 03, 2011.

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/FSMIP>

Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

FSMIP provides matching funds on a competitive basis to assist eligible entities explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products and to encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the U.S. marketing system. FSMIP funds a wide range of applied research projects that address barriers, challenges, and opportunities in marketing, transporting, and distributing U.S. food and agricultural products domestically and internationally. Proposals may address issues throughout the marketing chain including direct, wholesale, and retail. Eligible applicants: State governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. Award ceiling: \$100,000. Application deadline: February 17, 2011.

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