

Public Policy Research



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Russia and Other Post-Soviet States

Carnegie Corporation of New York

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: Russia's economy is nearly insolvent; its nascent democratic institutions are fragile; and power struggles between the legislative and executive branches threaten reforms. Russia's human capital holds the key to the country's future. The corporation will make a modest contribution toward strengthening Russia's ability to prepare a new generation of leaders by supporting discrete projects that foster exchanges among policymakers, experts in banking, business, and finance, and upper-level military personnel from the United States and their counterparts in the former Soviet Union. In addition, the corporation will support selected projects to investigate critical aspects of U.S.-Russian relations. Projects aimed at training American specialists on the region also will be considered.

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Protecting the Natural Environment Grants

Merck Family Fund

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: The Merck Family Fund has two areas of priority to help achieve a healthy planet. The first is the protection of vital ecosystems in the eastern United States. The second is supporting the shift toward environmentally sustainable economic systems, incentives, and behaviors.

Urban sprawl, resource extraction, and poorly enforced environmental regulations place enormous pressures on the natural environment. At the same time, the remaining undeveloped areas are vital to many communities for economic and recreational purposes and essential to the survival of countless species of wildlife. The dynamic tensions result in the need for sustainable uses that are environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially accountable.

Specifically, the fund is interested in programs that recognize the need for and practice of sustainable forestry; include the support and participation of people living in or near the impacted area; and protect and preserve ecologically valuable land.

Ecosystem grants are restricted to the following geographic areas: the southern Appalachian spruce-fir and hardwood forests of Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, South Carolina, Georgia, and

Virginia; the northern forest of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine; and the southeastern coastal forests and wetlands of South Carolina.

The strain our nation's economy places on the natural environment through current rates of economic growth and consumption cannot be sustained nor can it be corrected solely through technological advances. A variety of strategies must be employed to engage the public and private sectors to develop behavior that is ecologically sustainable for current and future generations.

The fund welcome proposals for initiatives that promote sustainable consumption of natural resources at the individual, institutional, and community level; create policies at the state and federal level that promote green tax programs and challenge taxpayer subsidies that harm the environment; and encourage responsible business practices, such as the redesign and recapture of materials, industry-wide collaborations to effect change, and public reporting of sustainability efforts.

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Grants

Phil Hardin Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: The Phil Hardin Foundation believes that education is the key to economic development and the wealth of nations. Education and economic development, in turn, are key to the future of communities in the United

States and to the future of the children and families who live there.

Communities are key arenas in which the battle to improve education and enhance economic development will be won or lost.

The foundation's vision is to renew and rebuild communities and their economies by means of education. The goals to guide efforts to accomplish this vision are as follows:

1. Strengthen the capacity of communities to nurture and educate young children.
2. Strengthen the capacity of higher education institutions to renew communities and their economies.
3. Strengthen the capacity of communities for locally initiated educational improvement and economic development.
4. Strengthen policy and leadership at the local and state levels that support action and success in regard to the foundation's goals.

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Presidential Authority Awards

Russell Sage Foundation

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: No overhead or indirect costs will be paid on these awards

Abstract: A limited number of small awards are made each year by the president of the foundation on the basis of outside peer reviews solicited by the foundation. The foundation currently pursues three programs:

- A program of research on the future of work concerned with the causes and consequences of the decline in demand for low-skill workers in advanced economies

- A program of research on current U.S. immigration focused on the adaptation of the second generation to American society

- A program on cultural contact that focuses on understanding and improving relations between racial and ethnic groups in schools, workplaces, and neighborhood settings.

In addition to these programs, the foundation also supports a special project on the analysis of the 2000 Census; an initiative on the role of trust in shaping social relations; the Behavioral Economics Roundtable, a forum for advancing the interdisciplinary analysis of economic life; a special project, in partnership with the Carnegie Corporation, on the social dimensions of inequality and their relationship to the recent rise in economic inequality in the United States; and a joint project with the Century Foundation on sustainable employment, analyzing the causes and consequences of the non-inflationary, high employment growth that took place in the American economy of the 1990s. All research should focus on social and living conditions in the United States.

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Promoting Responsible U.S. Global Engagement

Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: The Rockefeller Brothers Fund supports efforts to articulate and implement a positive vision of the role of the United States in creating a better and safer world for all people and for the diversity of life on Earth. The goals of this priority are to (1) encourage broad public dialogue and debate on America's role in the world and on the values and principles that should shape it, and (2) facilitate the development and adoption of a foreign policy framework for the United States that addresses the perils and promise of interdependence in a manner that is far-sighted and integrated, principled and constructive, consultative and collaborative.

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Unsolicited Grants

United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

Deadline: October 01, 2003

Amount: \$25,000 - \$45,000

Abstract: Unsolicited grants are offered across a broad range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches. Topic areas of interest to the institute include, but are not restricted to, international conflict resolution; diplomacy; negotiation theory; functionalism and "track two" diplomacy; methods of third-party dispute settlement;

international law; international organizations and collective security; deterrence and balance of power; arms control; psychological theories about international conflict; the role of nonviolence and nonviolent sanctions; moral and ethical thought about conflict and conflict resolution; and theories about relationships among political institutions, human rights, and conflict. The institute sets no disciplinary restrictions. It welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.

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ANZUS Award

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

U.S. Fulbright Senior Specialist Award

Deadline: October 24, 2003

Amount: Up to two ANZUS Awards will be offered in 2004. The grantee will receive

- a travel entitlement of \$4,000;
- a stipend of U.S.\$2,275 per month for a maximum of four or six months (depending on award); and
- an establishment allowance of U.S.\$350.

Grantees are also provided with transport and accommodation to attend a national orientation program and awards dinner in Canberra in May 2004.

Professional awards must be taken up between July 1, 2004, and June 30,

2005. Programs of longer duration may be proposed but financial support will be limited to the maximum four or six months depending on the award.

Abstract: These Awards support Australian educational institutions in bringing U.S. Senior Specialists to Australia for two to six week periods. Fulbright Senior Specialist activities are designed to encourage Australian educational institutions to collaborate with U.S. faculty and professionals on curriculum and faculty development, institutional planning and a variety of other activities. For example, grantees may

- conduct needs assessments, surveys, institutional or programmatic research;
- take part in specialized academic programs and conferences;
- consult with administrators and instructors of post-secondary institutions on faculty development;
- present lectures at graduate and undergraduate levels;
- participate in or lead seminars or workshops at overseas academic institutions;
- develop and/or assess academic curricula or educational materials; and
- conduct teacher-training programs at the tertiary level.

Awards

The ANZUS Award is sponsored by the United States Embassy in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the ANZUS treaty. The award aims to contribute in a practical way to contemporary scholarship on the Australia-U.S. relationship, i.e., in the fields of political science and public administration, U.S. studies, law, economics, communication and journalism, and broader bilateral relationships of interest to both alliance partners.

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Associates

Harvard University

Deadline: December 01, 2003

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: Each year, the program accepts applications from a distinguished group of individuals to undertake research on topics relating to its intellectual mandate. The associates, who enjoy the status of university officers while at Harvard, take part in the seminars, colloquia, and other functions of the program; attend classes and other activities at Harvard and MIT; publicly present the results of their research; and prepare a major research paper.

Associates are normally in residence for one academic year, from September until May.

The roughly 16 associates who join the program include government officials, business people, journalists, scholars, and senior researchers at think tanks.

They are primarily from Japan and the United States, but the program has also hosted associates from Australia, Canada, the People's Republic of China, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Panama, Russia, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

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Grants

Joseph P., Kennedy Jr. Foundation

Deadline: December 01, 2003

Amount: The foundation does not pay for ongoing support or operations of existing programs and does not participate in capital costs or costs of equipment for projects.

Abstract: There have been several major themes in the last decade's policy responses to the needs of people with mental retardation. As set out in the Developmental Disabilities Act these are independence (as evidenced by choice over decisions and ability to carry them out without excessive assistance); productivity (as evidenced by progress in learning in school, acquiring work thereafter, and advancing in work and continuing to learn); and inclusion, the opportunity to be part of typical environments and the opportunity to choose to be in those environments. Accordingly, the Kennedy Foundation accepts proposals that relate to the major themes of independence, productivity, and inclusion.

There have been other themes in federal and state policy. These are: accountability; advocacy; self-advocacy; integration; consent and direction of and participation in decision making; individualized services and developmental models combined with medical models where appropriate; and prevention of the causes of mental retardation. Proposals in this area should indicate how it relates to both the principal and related policies.

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**Environmental Statistics Research:
Novel Analyses of Human Exposure
Related Data**

EPA**Deadline:** January 14, 2004**Amount:** \$450,000

Abstract: The National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Program, and the American Chemistry Council (ACC), through its Long-Range Research Initiative (LRI), signed a Memorandum of Understanding earlier this year for the purpose of developing joint Requests for Applications (RFAs) in research areas of mutual interest. The purpose of this collaboration is to engage the best scientists in the research community to promote improvements in the quantity and quality of data for use in human health and ecological risk assessment. This solicitation represents the first joint effort.

NCER and ACC are requesting applications for grants to conduct unique analyses on existing human exposure data. NCER and ACC are interested in supporting research to develop innovative statistical methods and models for application on existing exposure related data, including, but not limited to, chemical concentrations in environmental media, human behavior

and activity patterns, temporal and spatial variability, and demographic information.

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Economics Program**National Science Foundation (NSF)****Deadline:** January 15, 2004**Amount:** Unknown

Abstract: The Economics Program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. The program strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. Topics of current interest are computational economics, the transformation of command economies, human resource-related issues (poverty, labor productivity, the family, gender and racial discrimination, etc.), and global environmental change. The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthens links among economics and the other social and behavioral sciences, as well as mathematics and statistics. The program supports research in almost every subfield of economics, including econometrics, economic history, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, public finance, macroeconomics, and mathematical economics.

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**Methodology, Measurement, and
Statistics (MMS)**

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline: January 15, 2004

Amount: Unknown

Abstract: In general, the Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) program seeks proposals that are interdisciplinary in nature, methodologically innovative, and grounded in theory. Successful proposals often integrate across the following areas:

1. The development, application, and extension of formal models and methodology for social and behavioral research, including methods for improving measurement
2. The development of formal models that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries
3. Research on methodological aspects of new or existing procedures for data collection, including methodology for survey research, and research to evaluate or compare existing databases and data collection procedures
4. The collection of unique databases with cross-disciplinary implications, especially when paired with developments in measurement or methodology
5. The organizational infrastructure of social and behavioral research

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