College of Education

Title: PPG Industries Foundation Grants Program   **Program Number: 01600**
Sponsor: PPG Industries Foundation

Deadline Open: Yes
SYNOPSIS: The sponsor provides support in the areas of (in order of priority) education, human services, culture and arts, and civic and community affairs.

Program URL: http://corporateportal.ppg.com/PPG/PPGIndustriesFoundation/Grant_Policies.htm

Contact: One PPG Place
                 Pittsburgh, PA 15272, U.S.A.
E-mail: foundation@ppg.com

ELIGIBILITY - Priority is given to applications from organizations dedicated to enhancing the welfare of communities where the sponsor is a resident. An organization must hold a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service identifying it as a 501(c)(3) organization or must be a public school or governmental body.

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Program: Expeditions in Training, Research, and Education for Mathematics and Statistics through Quantitative Explorations of Data (EXTREEMS-QED)
Agency: National Science Foundation, Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Division of Mathematical Sciences, Office of Multidisciplinary Activities, Office of Cyberinfrastructure
Program: NSF 12-606

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): November 06, 2013, **First Wednesday in November, Annually Thereafter**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES: Important Reminders: A revised version of the *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* (PAPPG)*,* NSF 11-1, was issued on October 1, 2010 and is effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 18, 2011. Please be advised that the guidelines contained in NSF 11-1 apply to proposals submitted in response to this funding opportunity.
Cost Sharing: The PAPPG has been revised to implement the National Science Board's recommendations regarding cost sharing. Inclusion of voluntary committed cost sharing is prohibited. In order to assess the scope of the project, all organizational resources necessary for the project must be described in the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of the proposal. The description should be narrative in nature and must not include any quantifiable financial information. Mandatory cost sharing will only be required when explicitly authorized by the NSF Director. See the PAPP Guide Part I: *Grant Proposal Guide (GPG)* Chapter II.C.2.g(xi) for further information about the implementation of these recommendations.
Data Management Plan: The PAPPG contains a clarification of NSF's long standing data policy. All proposals must describe plans for data management and sharing of the products of research, or assert the absence of the need for such plans. FastLane will not permit submission of a proposal that is missing a Data Management Plan. The Data Management Plan will be reviewed as part of the intellectual merit or broader impacts of the proposal, or both, as appropriate. Links to data management requirements and plans relevant to specific Directorates, Offices, Divisions, Programs, or other NSF units are available on the NSF website at: http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/dmp.jsp. See Chapter II.C.2.j of the GPG for further information about the implementation of this requirement.
Postdoctoral Researcher Mentoring Plan: As a reminder, each proposal that requests funding to support postdoctoral researchers must include, as a supplementary document, a description of the mentoring activities that will be provided for such individuals. Please be advised that if required, FastLane will not permit submission of a proposal that is missing a Postdoctoral Researcher Mentoring Plan. See Chapter II.C.2.j of the GPG for further information about the implementation of this requirement.

Synopsis of Program: The long-range goal of EXTREEMS-QED is to support efforts to educate the next generation of mathematics and statistics undergraduate students to confront new challenges in computational and data-enabled science and engineering (CDS&E). EXTREEMS-QED projects must enhance the knowledge and skills of most, if not all, the institution's mathematics and statistics majors through training that incorporates computational tools for analysis of large data sets and for modeling and simulation of complex systems.

Funded activities are expected to provide opportunities for undergraduate research and hands-on experiences centered on CDS&E; result in significant changes to the undergraduate mathematics and statistics curriculum; have broad institutional support and department-wide commitment that encourage collaborations within and across disciplines; and include professional development activities for faculty or for K-12 teachers.

EXTREEMS-QED is a joint effort of the Directorate of Mathematical and Physical Sciences and the Office of Cyberinfrastructure at the National Science Foundation. The Office of Cyberinfrastructure is interested in supporting educational activities that incorporate cyberinfrastructure considerations at a fundamental level, and in efforts that leverage and advance major NSF investments in cyberinfrastructure. Cyberinfrastructure consists of advanced computing systems, data storage systems, instruments and data repositories, visualization environments, and people, all linked together by software and high performance networks to improve research productivity and enable breakthroughs not otherwise possible.

Examples of NSF investments in cyberinfrastructure can be found at [http://www.nsf.gov/od/oci/cif21/cybinf_list.jsp].

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Title: Community Grants   **Program Number: 05027**
Sponsor: Encana

Deadline(s):   ongoing
SYNOPSIS: The sponsor's community investment program is aligned with their business strategy and provides for mutually beneficial relationships with community and non-government organizations in areas where the sponsor has a presence, ie., Alberta and Nova Scotia in Canada, and Colorado, Louisiana, Texas, and Wyoming in the United States.

Contact Address: 1800, 855 - 2nd Street SW, P.O. Box 2850, Calgary, AB T2P 2S5 Canada   **Tel:** 403-645-2000

Web Site: http://www.encana.com
Program URL: http://www.encana.com/communities/investment/guidelines.html

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Program: Proposals for 2013 Grants Cycle
Agency: RGK Foundation

Deadline: Rolling
The Austin-based RGK Foundation is inviting proposals in the broad areas of education, community, and health and medicine. The foundation's primary interests include formal K-12 education (particularly math, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. The foundation's community grants support a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. The foundation's current interests in health and medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Although the foundation's grant making program doesn't have any geographic restrictions, the foundation no longer accepts unsolicited requests from international agencies or programs. While the foundation occasionally awards grants for operating expenses, capital campaigns, endowments, and international projects, such grants are infrequent and usually initiated by the foundation. Multiyear grants are rare, and most grants are awarded for a period of one year. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply.

For complete application and eligibility guidelines, visit the RGK Foundation Web site.
Contact: Link to Complete RFP

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Title: **Proposals for Environmental, Education, Human Services Projects**
Agency: Lawrence Foundation

Deadline: Rolling (November 1)
The [Lawrence Foundation](#) awards grants in support of the environment, education, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The foundation awards both program and operating grants with no geographic restrictions to nonprofit organizations that qualify for tax-exempt status under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries. International charitable organizations, private foundations, for-profit businesses, individuals, churches, and religious, charter, and magnet schools are not eligible for grants from the foundation. In addition, grants not awarded for computer or audiovisual equipment purchases or for music or garden programs (or related equipment). Also ineligible for funding are programs and equipment for physical education, recreation, theater performance, hospices or old age homes, political lobbying activities, and voter registration, as well as dinners, balls, and other ticketed events. For eligibility and application guidelines as well as a list of previous grant recipients, visit the Lawrence Foundation Web site.

Contact: [Link to Complete RFP](#)

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Program: Awards and Grants Program   **CFDA Number:**
Agency: International Reading Association

Next Deadline: Mar 2015   (target date)
The Association's awards and grants program ($1,000-$8,000 usually) includes honors for teaching, service to the profession, research, media coverage of reading, and authorship of children's books. IRA funds Children's Literature Awards, Professional Development Awards and Grants, Research Awards and Grants, Service Awards, Teachers Awards, and Grants and Travel Grants. Various deadlines occur for the different programs offered through IRA.

See http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx for details.

Email: research@reading.org
Contact: IRA/NCATE SPA Coordinator 800/336-7323

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Program: Unsolicited Grant Opportunities   **CFDA Number: 84.305**
Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Next Deadline: Mar 05, 2015
Supports unsolicited proposals for research, evaluation, statistics, and dissemination projects to provide reliable information about the condition of education, education practices that improve academic achievement, and the effectiveness of education programs. Any project that addresses these issues and is not covered under any other IES grant competition is eligible. In FY 15, IES will also consider time-sensitive research projects. Awards typically range from $25,000 to $200,000 per year for one to three years. Deadline refers to required six-page prospectus.

See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/unsolicited.asp for details.

Email: IESprospectus@ed.gov
Contact: IES Staff 202/219-1385

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Program: Research Grant Program   **CFDA Number: N/A**
Agency: Spencer Foundation

Next Deadline: June 02, 2015
Foundation focuses on four areas: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions; Teaching, Learning, and instructional Resources; and Purposes and Values of Education. Small Research Grants (6/2/15, 8/20/15, 1/18/14) offer up to $50,000 for pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Mid-Career Grants offer up to $150,000 (10/14).Lyle Spencer Awards, offer up to $1

million (LOI 5/4/15). Applications for Initiative in Philosophy in Education Policy and Practice grants are accepted any time.

See http://tinyurl.com/mafffqd

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