Arts & Humanities

**National Endowment for the Humanities: NEH Summer Stipends Program.** Program supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Due: 9/26/2013. **Institutional limit applies. UL Lafayette can nominate 2 individuals for the program.** Individuals interested in being nominated should submit a one page Letter of Intent to Ruth Landry at orsp@louisiana.edu no later than August 2, 2013. Template LOI can be found at LINK: [http://vpresearch.louisiana.edu/resdoc/neh-summer-stipend-internal-letter-intent-2013/694](http://vpresearch.louisiana.edu/resdoc/neh-summer-stipend-internal-letter-intent-2013/694)

**Link:** [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html)

Education, Health, Social Science, & Service

**Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services/Department of Education: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials Program for Individuals with Disabilities Center on Technology and Disability.** The sponsor announces the availability of funds for the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials Program for Individuals with Disabilities Center on Technology and Disability program. The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program is to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to children with disabilities in a timely manner. Due: 08/15/2013. Link: [http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=237015](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=237015)

**Science of Philanthropy Initiative (SPI): Subaward Program.** The sponsor has $650,000 in available funds over the next three years to support research involving the application of economic experiments to philanthropy and decision-making. The subaward program allows the sponsor to engage, support and mentor researchers in this emerging field, who will in turn contribute to the science of philanthropy, and thereby accomplish one of the important enduring impacts of SPI. Due: 10/01/2013. Link: [http://spihub.org/site/resource_files/SPI_RFP_2013.pdf](http://spihub.org/site/resource_files/SPI_RFP_2013.pdf)

**Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research/NIH/DHHS: Translating Basic Behavioral and Social Science Discoveries into Interventions to Improve Health-Related Behaviors.** The sponsors invite applications that propose to translate findings from basic research on human behavior into effective clinical, community, or population-based behavioral interventions to improve health. Specifically, this FOA will support interdisciplinary teams of basic and applied biological, behavioral and/or social science researchers in developing and refining novel behavioral interventions with high potential impact to improve health-promoting behaviors (e.g., healthy dietary intake, sun safety, physical activity, or adherence to medical regimens), and/or reduce problem health behaviors (e.g., smoking, tanning or physical activity or alcohol or substance use, abuse or dependence). This FOA will use the NIH Research Project award mechanism. Due: 08/07/2013; 09/05/2013; 09/07/2013; 10/05/2013; 12/07/2013; 01/07/2014. Link: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-063.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-063.html)
**National Institute on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders/NIH/DHHS: NIDCD Research Grants for Translating Basic Research into Clinical Tools for Human Health.** The sponsor offers support for applications which translate basic research findings into clinical tools for better human health in the NIDCD mission areas of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language. The intent of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to provide a new avenue for basic scientists, clinicians and clinical scientists to jointly initiate and conduct translational research projects. The scope of this FOA includes a range of activities to encourage translation of basic research findings which will impact the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of communication disorders. Multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary, and academic-industrial collaborations studies are encouraged. This FOA is not intended for outcome studies, the extension of ongoing clinical research studies, the optimization of current clinical protocols, or pre-translational studies. Connection to the clinical condition must be clearly established and the outcomes of the grant must have practical clinical impact. This program will use the NIH Exploratory/Developmental grant mechanism. Due: 09/22/2013; 10/22/2013.


**Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics**

**Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences/NSF: Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences.** The Division of Mathematical Sciences in the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences at the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences at the National Institutes of Health plan to support research in mathematics and statistics on questions in the biological and biomedical sciences. Both agencies recognize the need and urgency for interdisciplinary, multi-disciplinary, and academic-industrial collaborations, as well as to support existing ones. Due: 09/23/2013. Link: [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13570/nsf13570.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13570/nsf13570.htm)

**National Institute of General Medical Sciences/NIH/DHHS: Collaborations with National Centers for Biomedical Computing.** The sponsor invites applications for projects from Individual investigators or small groups to collaborate with the NIH Common Fund for Medical Research National Centers for Biomedical Computing (NCBCs). For a description of the NCBCs see [http://www.ncbcs.org/](http://www.ncbcs.org/). The intention of the collaborating projects is to engage researchers across the nation in building an excellent biomedical computing environment, using the computational tools and biological and behavioral application drivers of the funded NCBCs as foundation stones. This FOA will use the NIH Research Project award mechanism. Due: 09/07/2013; 10/05/2013; 01/07/2014; 02/05/2014; 05/07/2014; 06/05/2014; 09/07/2014; 10/05/2014; 01/07/2015. Link: [http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-001.html](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-001.html)

**National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases/NIH/DHHS: Enhancing Zebrafish Research with Research Tools and Techniques.** The sponsors invites applications designed to exploit the power of the zebrafish as a vertebrate model for biomedical and behavioral research. Applications proposing to develop new research tools or techniques that are of high priority to the zebrafish community and that will advance the detection and characterization of genes, pathways, and phenotypes of interest in development and aging, organ formation, neural processes, behavior, sensory processing, physiological processes, and disease processes are welcome. This program will use the NIH Research Project award mechanism. Due: 08/19/2013; 09/19/2013.

Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Foundation: Research Starter Grants in Informatics. The sponsor provides financial support to individuals beginning their independent research careers at the faculty level. This program supports individuals beginning independent research careers in academia who do not have other substantial sources of research. The program provides a research grant of $100,000 for one year. Due: 09/01/2013.
Link: http://phrmafoundation.org/download/informatics%202014.pdf

National Library of Medicine/National Institutes of Health (NIH)/DHS: NLM Express Research Grants in Biomedical Informatics. The sponsor provides support for research grants that advance the science of biomedical informatics. Informatics is concerned with the optimal organization, management, dissemination and use of information. Biomedical informatics can be defined as the intersection of computer and information sciences with an application domain such as health care, public health, basic biomedical research, or clinical translational research. This program will use the NIH Research Project Stag award mechanism.
Program Objectives: The National Library of Medicine (NLM) offers support for basic and applied research in biomedical informatics. The scope of NLM’s interest in the research domain of informatics is interdisciplinary, encompassing basic informatics problem areas in the application domains of health care and health administration, public health, basic biomedical research, bioinformatics and biological modeling, translational research and health information management in disasters. In most instances, informatics projects of interest to NLM involve the application of computer and information sciences to information problems in a biomedical domain. NLM defines biomedical informatics as the science of optimal organization, management, presentation and utilization of information relevant to medicine and biology. Informatics research produces concepts, tools and approaches that contribute to what is known about the capture, storage, integration, representation, management, dissemination and use of data, information and knowledge. NLM also supports research projects focused on biomedical (rather than informatics) research questions, but approached exclusively by novel or advanced informatics techniques applied to information and data produced by others. The following basic informatics problem areas demonstrate the scope of NLM’s research interests: Information & knowledge processing, including understanding, translation or summarization of natural language in real-time or near real-time, integration of information from heterogeneous sources. Advanced information retrieval, knowledge discovery in databases, discovery mining, and other techniques for in-silico discovery and research including approaches for accelerating the linkage of phenomic and genomic information. Incorporation of machine intelligence into decision tools and resources for health care providers, scientists and consumers. Information Visualization and presentation approaches to enhance decisions, learning or understanding. Innovative approaches for ensuring privacy and security of clinical and biomedical research data. Examples of application domains for these informatics problem areas include, but are not limited to: Health Care; Public Health and Health Services Research; Disaster Information Management; Basic Biological, Social and Behavioral Research; Multi-level computational models of biological and clinical processes; Translational Research that supports (1) uses of data in electronic health records to support biomedical research and (2) translation of biomedical research outcomes through application to problems in clinical care; Information Sciences; simulation, user customization, virtual environments or innovative information techniques. Due: 09/07/2013; 10/05/2013; 01/07/2014; 02/05/2014; 05/07/2014.

Office of Naval Research: Multi-Domain, Optical, Non-Uniform Adaptive Imaging Technology Oriented Research (MONITOR). The main objective of this research program is to explore the design and development of sensing systems which make adaptive space variant measurements in multiple domains (space, time, spectrum, polarization).
Due: 09/12/2013. Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=VfhDRSIPw7MBhN0LXCPv92GHdyLYsN2rt1Xwh1Gbd3bQc6jFXYTGI288652088?oppId=234353&mode=VIEW