

Sponsor	Program	Synopsis	Number of Proposals Allowed	Date Due to ORA
National Endowment for the Humanities	Summer Stipends Program	<p>Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools.</p> <p>Summer Stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges, universities, or primary or secondary schools, or they may be independent scholars or writers. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html</p>	Two	8/08
NSF	Partnerships for Innovation (PFI)	<p>The goals of the Partnerships for Innovation Program are to: 1) stimulate the transformation of knowledge created by the research and education enterprise into innovations that create new wealth, build strong local, regional and national economies and improve the national well-being; 2) broaden the participation of all types of academic institutions and all citizens in NSF activities to meet the broad workforce needs of the national innovation enterprise; and 3) catalyze or enhance enabling infrastructure necessary to foster and sustain innovation in the long-term. To develop a set of ideas for pursuing these goals, this competition will support 10-15 promising partnerships among academe, the private sector, and state/local/ federal government that will explore new approaches to support and sustain innovation.</p> <p>http://nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06550</p>	One	4/08
NSF	Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI)	<p>The MRI program assists in the acquisition or development of major research instrumentation by organizations that is, in general, too costly for support through other NSF programs. Proposals may be for a single instrument, a large system of instruments, or multiple instruments that</p>	Two Note: A 3rd proposal may be submitted	11/12/07

		<p>share a common or specific research focus.</p> <p>http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07510</p>	if for instrument development	
NSF	Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education (GK-12)	<p>This program provides funding to graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines to acquire additional skills that will broadly prepare them for professional and scientific careers in the 21st century. Through interactions with teachers and students in K-12 schools and with other graduate fellows and faculty from STEM disciplines, graduate students can improve communication, teaching, collaboration, and team building skills while enriching STEM learning and instruction in K-12 schools. Through this experience, graduate students can gain a deeper understanding of their own STEM research. In addition, the GK-12 program provides institutions of higher education with an opportunity to make a permanent change in their graduate programs by incorporating GK-12 like activities in the training of their STEM graduate students. Expected outcomes include improved communication, teaching, collaboration, and team building skills for the fellows; professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers; enriched learning for K-12 students; and strengthened and sustained partnerships in STEM between institutions of higher education and local school districts.</p> <p>http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2007/nsf07555/nsf07555.htm</p>	One	3/08