

CEAH Fellowships for Scholarship and Creative Activity

The Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities is accepting proposals for the fall round of its 2007 fellowship program. The deadline for applications is Monday, October 2.

Fellows of the Center are eligible for up to \$5,000 in funding, awarded as either a grant account or salary support. The funding is to assist with research or creative activity expenses or to buy out teaching time during the summer months. There is no minimum request, but the Center requires a two-year interval between fellowships regardless of the amount of funding received.

Awards are available for tenured or tenure-track faculty only, and proposed projects must demonstrate a connection to the arts and/or humanities. Complete eligibility criteria and award guidelines are available on the Center's website: <http://www.iastate.edu/~ceah/funding.html>.

Welcome

- Richard LeSar, professor and chair of materials science & engineering, from Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- Terrence Meyer, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, from Innovative Scientific Solutions, Dayton, Ohio.
- LeAnn Faidley, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, from The Ohio State University.

Publication Subvention Grants Available

A Request for Proposals under the Publication Subvention Grants Program is posted on the Web site http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/guidelines/pub_subvention.html. The deadline is **October 16**. The grants shall be available to support the publication of the scholarly writings and other worthy productions of the faculty and staff of Iowa State University, as well as selected manuscripts by others.

How Long Do You Keep Research Notes?

The intellectual property contained in research records belongs to the university. For this reason, the principal investigator in the laboratory is expected to know where the records are at all times.

Some non-federal funding sources may have rights to intellectual property in the research records as well, depending on their negotiated contracts with the university. The federal government (specifically, the Office of Research Integrity) has the right to take the records for investigative purposes, irrespective of the funding source.

Research notes should be kept for at least five years after the date of publication of the research results. Longer is better, especially if the data may have any value in establishing patent rights.

New Title Effective September 1

John Brighton has a new title, Vice President for Research and Economic Development, approved by the Board of Regents, State of Iowa at their August meeting.

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Weekly Notice of Funding Opportunities

The Funding Bulletin is produced by the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Announcements of sponsored funding opportunities are listed by subcategories such as agriculture, social sciences, arts and humanities, engineering and science. The bulletin is easy to skim and contains the direct links to the funding agencies.

Please send a request to vprfundopps@iastate.edu if you would like to receive the Funding Bulletin electronically every week. To view recent issues, go to <http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/OSP/Maillog.html>

Recent Sponsored Funding Awards

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- To Eric Cochran, Chem & Biol Eng, *Functional Heterogeneous Polymeric Materials via Hierarchical Self-Assembly* from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, \$50,000
- To Jack Horner and Eve Wurtele, GDCB; Warren Straszheim, CCEE; and Victor Lin, Chem; *Acquisition of Two State-of-the-Art Electron Microscopes for Multi-Use Core Facilities* from the National Science Foundation, \$795,177
- To Randall Geiger and Degang Chen, ECpE, *Envirostabilized References for Applications in SoC Compatible Processes* from the National Science Foundation, \$75,000
- To Neal Iverson, Geol & Atmos Sci, *Development of a Ring-Shear Device for Study of Subglacial Processes* from the National Science Foundation, \$529,922
- To Leonor Leandro, Shrishail Navi, Bing Yang, and Tom Harrington, Plant Path; *Understanding Aggressiveness and Genetic Variability of Pathogen Populations to Improve Management of Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome* from the Iowa Soybean Association, \$68,262
- To Julie Dickerson, ECpE; Roger Wise, Plant Path; and Volker Brendel, GDCB; *PLEXdb: Plant Expression Database* from the National Science Foundation, \$354,418
- To Michael Clough and Joanne Olson, C&I; Matthew Stanley, Hist; James Colbert, EEOB; and Cinzia Cervato, Geol & Atmos Sci; *Humanizing Science to Improve Post-Secondary Science Education: Pursuing the Second Tier* from the National Science Foundation, \$293,718
- To Palle Pedersen, Agron, *Understanding High Yielding Soybeans* from the Iowa Soybean Association, \$55,039
- To Joe Sebranek, James Dickson, and Joe Cordray, An Sci; Aubrey Mendonca, FSHN; and Jason Ellis, AESHM; *Improving the Control of Bacterial Pathogens on Ready-to-Eat Processed Meats Manufactured to Simulate Traditionally Cured Meats but Without Direct Addition of Nitrite or Nitrate* from the USDA, \$539,726
- To Denis Cohen, Geol & Atmos Sci, *Laboratory Studies of Contact Forces Between Basal Clasts and Bedrock* from the National Science Foundation, \$138,715
- To Zachary Hans and Timothy Morris, CTRE, and Reg Souleyrette, CCEE, *Student Programming Support Program for Development of Management Systems at the Iowa Department of Transportation Highway Division* from the Iowa DOT, \$179,157
- To Ahmed Kamal and Arun Somani, ECpE, *NeTS-MBD: Survivable Multipoint Traffic Grooming in Optical Networks* from the National Science Foundation, \$100,783
- To Nicola Davis and Denise Schmidt, C&I, and Mari Kemis, RISE, *Teacher Education Goes into Virtual Schooling* from the U.S. Department of Education, \$198,624
- To Sriram Sundararajan and Pranav Shrotriya, ME, and Marc Porter, Chem, *NER: Active Nanotribological Surfaces Using Monomolecular Films* from the National Science Foundation, \$110,000
- To Howard Levine, Math, *Cells and Materials: At the Interface Between Mathematics, Biology, and Engineering* from the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, \$16,500
- To Lorraine Hoffman and Pat Halbur, VDPAM, and Don Reynolds, Vet Med Admin, *National Network of Diagnostic Laboratories for Animal Disease Monitoring and Diagnosis* from the USDA, \$300,000

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