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CSREES - Dept of Agriculture	Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Programs--Special Experiential Learning Grants	The purpose of the Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program is to support recruiting, retaining, mentoring, and training of high quality multicultural scholars in undergraduate education, resulting in either a baccalaureate degree within the food, agricultural sciences and natural resources or the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.	University meets criteria.	http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/06_multicultural_selg.doc	new
Department of State	Intensive Summer Language Institutes	The Bureau seeks proposals for projects to provide foreign language instruction overseas for American undergraduate and graduate students in the summer of 2007 in support of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI).	University meets criteria.	http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/jan5rfgp.htm	new
DOD-ONR	Science and Technology Engagement Program (STEP) (Formerly Known as Visitor Support Program [VSP])	The Office of Naval Research International Field Office (ONRIFO) Visitor Support Program (VSP) supports short visits between Department of Navy (DoN) personnel, contractors and grantees, and international scientists and technologists for the purposes of: 1. exploring opportunities for collaborative science and technology programs; 2. exchanging information between current DoN science and technology programs and international science and technology programs; 3. assistant ONRIGO staff and international science and technology liaison and assessment; and 4. establishing long-term relationships between DoN and international science and technology funding agencies.	Ph.D./M.D	http://www.onrglobal.navy.mil/about/collaboration_step.asp	new
DOD-ONR	Naval International Cooperative Opportunities in Science and Technology (NICOP)	The Naval International Cooperative Opportunities in Science and Technology Program (NICOP) is a mechanism to encourage international science and technology (S&T) collaboration in areas of Naval interest by providing seed funding when the Office of Naval Research Headquarters or other U.S. government agencies commit to outyear program funding.	Ph.D./M.D	http://www.onrglobal.navy.mil/about/collaboration_nicop.asp#	new
DOE	Center for Global Security Research	Formalized in 1996, the center's focus is on reducing the international security threats associated with the post-cold war era, and the emerging world order. Primary emphasis is on bridging between the technology and policy communities by evaluating the impact of technology on international security.	Ph.D./M.D	http://cgsr.llnl.gov/	new
DOE	Fusion Energy Sciences	The mission of the Fusion Energy Sciences program is to advance plasma science, fusion science, and fusion technology - the knowledge base needed for an economically and environmentally attractive fusion energy source. This program is supported by the Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (OFES) that fosters both applied and basic research and emphasizes international collaboration to accomplish this mission.	University meets criteria.	http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/FAPN06-01.html	new
DOEd	Business and International Education Program	The Business and International Education (BIE) Program provides grants to institutions of higher education to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.	University meets criteria.	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-16827.htm	new

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DOEd	Foreign Language and International Studies and Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships Program	The FLAS Program awards allocations of fellowships to institutions of higher education to assist meritorious students undergoing graduate training in modern foreign languages and related areas or international studies.	Graduate	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/05-20625.htm	new
DOEd	Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program	The Faculty Research Abroad Program offers opportunities to faculty members to engage in research and study in modern foreign languages and area studies.	Faculty member	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-15757.htm	new
Japan-United States Friendship Commission	Study of the United States in Japan	Provides support for scholarly conferences and seminars that foster development of the study of the United States in Japanese higher education. It will encourage bilateral dialogue and exchange at the highest levels of scholarly expertise in order to contribute to an understanding in Japan of important aspects of current American cultural and intellectual life, and of social, political, and economic issues in the United States.	University meets criteria.	http://www.jusfc.gov/currentprogramguidelines.asp?name=study	new
NASA - ROSES	International Polar Year (IPY)	The International Polar Year (IPY) is targeted at providing an international and interdisciplinary approach to understanding the behavior of these polar regions and their role in the broader Earth System, including the oceans, atmosphere, biosphere, cryosphere, and land surface.	Ph.D./M.D	http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId=%7B9229C302-4B94-263B-290A-7F7F97BC0404%7D&path=open	new
National Gallery of Art	Center for the Advanced Study in the Visual Arts: Predoctoral Fellowship Program for Summer Travel Abroad for Historians of American Art	fellowships to doctoral students in art history who study aspects of art and architecture of the United States before 1980, including native and pre-Revolutionary America. The travel fellowship is intended to encourage a breadth of experience beyond the candidate's major field, with preference accorded to those who have had little opportunity for professional travel abroad.	Graduate	http://www.nga.gov/resources/casvatrv.htm	new
NEA	Fellowships for Creative Writers	The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Literature Fellowships are awarded annually to creative writers and translators. Each fellowship area is offered ever other year. The Literature Fellowships for FY 2007 (described in this record) will be offered in the field of poetry.	Ph.D./M.D	http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/Lit06/	new
NEH	Fellowships: Advanced Social Science Research on Japan	It supports research on the modern Japanese political economy, international relations and society, and on U.S.-Japan relations. The program also encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities.	University meets criteria.	http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships-japan.html	new

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NIH	International Research Collaboration - Behavioral, Social Sciences (FIRCA-BSS)	The main objectives of the Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award (FIRCA) program are to support collaborative research efforts between NIH-funded and developing country scientists (referred to as the foreign collaborator) on research of high scientific merit, relevant to global health and of mutual interest and benefit; and help build research capabilities at the foreign site and foster further sustained and productive research and research collaborations at the foreign site. The opportunity to collaborate internationally provides a means of access to new information and perspectives, innovative concepts and methods, emerging research technologies, and unique populations and environments important for addressing global health problems.	Principal Investigators must either:(a) have current, eligible NIH-funded research and collaborate with a colleague from a laboratory or research site in an eligible developing country; or (b) currently be or formerly have been a Foreign Collaborator on a FIRCA awarded within the past seven years. Additional requirements for foreign collaborator.	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-437.html	new
NIH	Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award (FIRCA) Behavioral and Social Science	facilitates collaborative behavioral and social science research between scientists supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and investigators in developing countries.	Principal Investigators must either:(a) have current, eligible NIH-funded research and collaborate with a colleague from a laboratory or research site in an eligible developing country; or (b) currently be or formerly have been a Foreign Collaborator on a FIRCA awarded within the past seven years. Additional requirements for foreign collaborator.	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-437.html	new
NIH	International Studies on Health and Economic Development	This program supports projects that examine the effects of health on microeconomic agents (individuals, households and enterprises) and aggregate growth (cross-country growth analysis), as well as explores how health finance and delivery systems are a source of variation in health outcomes. Studies focus on issues relevant to populations in low- and middle-income nations	University meets criteria.	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-01-001.html	

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NIH - FIC	International Research Scientist Development Award	This program supports U.S. postdoctoral biomedical, epidemiological, clinical, social and behavioral scientists in the formative stages of their careers to conduct research in developing countries. These awards will provide the successful candidates with a three- to four-year period of intensive mentored research, leading to an independent research career focused on global health. This research must be directly linked to an established collaboration between a U.S. mentor/sponsor and a leading developing country scientist at an internationally recognized research institution in a developing country.	Postdoctoral	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-014.html	
NIH - NCI	Short Term Scientist Exchange Program	It promotes collaborative research between established U.S. and foreign scientists by supporting, in part, exchange visits of U.S. cancer researchers to foreign laboratories, or foreign cancer researchers to U.S. laboratories.	Candidates must have a minimum of three years of postdoctoral experience in cancer research and have an invitation from a qualified sponsor	http://www.cancer.gov/aboutnci/oa/onco-fac/page3	
NIH - NIDA	International Research Collaboration on Drug Addiction	The International Program extends the institute mission internationally through programs that: 1) take advantage of unique opportunities to advance scientific knowledge through research, 2) address the global impact of addiction on public health through activities that build research capacity internationally, and 3) effectively disseminate and share the knowledge gained through NIDA-supported research to scientists, treatment providers, and policy makers around the world.	Ph.D./M.D	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-050.html	new
NIH _FIC	Fogarty International Center - Planning Grants for International Malaria Clinical, Operational, and Health Services Research Program	The Fogarty International Center (FIC) is inviting planning grant applications for malaria research training programs in clinical, operational, and public health services for clinical, public health, and social scientists, and health care professionals in the countries targeted by the President's Malaria Initiative (Angola, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Equatorial Guinea). The goal of the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) is to scale up malaria prevention and treatment interventions in up to 15 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.	Ph.D./M.D	http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-070.html	new

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NIH-NSF	Fogarty International Center - Ecology of Infectious Disease	Supports efforts to understand the underlying ecological and biological mechanisms that govern relationships between human-induced environmental changes and the emergence and transmission of infectious diseases. The highly interdisciplinary research projects funded under this program apply both ecological and biomedical methods study how environmental events-such as habitat alteration, biological invasion, climate change and pollution-alter the risks of emergence and transmission of viral, parasitic, and bacterial diseases in humans and other animals.	Principal Investigators must either:(a) have current, eligible NIH-funded research and collaborate with a colleague from a laboratory or research site in an eligible developing country; or (b) currently be or formerly have been a Foreign Collaborator on a FIRCA awarded within the past seven years. Additional requirements for foreign collaborator.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5269&org=EF	new
NOAA	National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program	This program is designed to fund high quality research focused on enhancing coastal zone management while providing students with an opportunity to contribute to the research or monitoring program at a particular reserve site. Students are required to work with the research coordinator or reserve manager to develop a plan to participate in the research or monitoring program for up to 15 hours per week.	Graduate	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/06-5225.htm	new
NSF	International Activity at NSF - Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE)	1 of 5 stated purposes: 1. US participation in global-scale project 2. Support for international facilities 3. Linkages to Research programs of other countries 4. support for new scientists and engineers 5. International Science and Engineering Information	varies for individual program	http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/nsf-wide-info.jsp	supplemental or new
NSF	PIRE - Partnerships for International Research and Education	Serves to catalyze a cultural change in U.S. institutions by establishing innovative models for international collaborative research and education	Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postdoctoral	http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=105766	new
NSF	Global Scientists and Engineers	Is an international research and education experience for U.S. students and junior researchers	Graduate, Undergraduate	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12831&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new
NSF	East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI)	The primary goals of EAPSI are to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research laboratory, and to initiate personal relationships that will better enable them to collaborate with foreign counterparts in the future	Graduate	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5284&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new
NSF	International Research and Education: Planning Visits and Workshops	This program provides indirect funding for students at this level or focuses on educational developments for this group such as curricula development, training or retention.	Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postdoctoral Fellows	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12815&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new

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NSF	International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP)	Seeks to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities, thereby furthering their research capacity and global perspective and forging long-term relationships with scientists, technologists and engineers abroad.	Postdoctoral	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5179&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new
NSF	Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes Program (PASI)	This is a jointly supported initiative between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Pan American Advanced Studies Institutes are short courses of two to four weeks duration, involving lectures, demonstrations, research seminars and discussion at the advanced graduate and post-doctoral level. PASIs aim to disseminate advanced scientific and engineering knowledge and stimulate training and cooperation among researchers of the Americas in the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences, and in engineering fields	Graduate, Postdoctoral	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5327&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new
NSF	Cooperative Activities in Chemistry Between U.S. and German Investigators (NSF-DFG)	Seeks to enhance opportunities for collaborative activities in chemistry between U.S. and German investigators. The NSF and DFG will accept collaborative research proposals that establish new partnerships between principal investigators from the U.S. and Germany.	University meets criteria.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13627&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new
NSF	International Materials Institutes (IMI)	Supports international collaboration between U.S. researchers and educators and their counterparts worldwide. These Institutes advance fundamental materials research by coordinating international research and education projects involving condensed matter and materials physics; solid state and materials chemistry; and the design, synthesis, characterization, and processing of materials to meet global and regional needs.	University meets criteria.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5328&org=OISE&from=home	supplemental or new
NSF	Environmental Molecular Science Institutes (EMSI)	Projects are expected to advance the disciplines of chemistry and the geosciences. They should also focus on increasing our understanding of environmental systems, serve as models for excellence in collaborative interdisciplinary research, and contribute ultimately to the development of beneficial technologies and processes.	University meets criteria.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5294	new
NSF	Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE)	This program will facilitate reform in geoscience education by funding programs that connect the work of scientists to the practice of teaching and learning science in the classroom. To achieve this goal, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is seeking to establish new partnerships between GLOBE program participants and scientists associated with Integrated Earth Systems Science Programs (IESSP), defined as major NSF- or NASA-funded research programs related to Earth system science.	PI Eligibility Limit: Teams proposed in response to this solicitation may include scientists and educators from multiple countries and include partnerships between of U.S. and non-U.S. individuals, institutions, and organizations.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5466	new

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NSF	International Polar Year (IPY)	IPY is envisioned as an intense scientific campaign to explore new frontiers in polar science, improve our understanding of the critical role of the polar regions in global processes, and educate the public about the polar regions. Projects are expected to involve a pulse of activity during the IPY period; have multi- and interdisciplinary scopes; leave a legacy of infrastructure and data; expand international cooperation; engage the public in polar discovery; and help attract the next generation of scientists and engineers.	Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, K-12 Educators	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13615	new
NSF	Materials World Network: Cooperative Activity in Materials Research between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad (MWN)	The National Science Foundation is working jointly with counterpart national, regional and multinational funding organizations worldwide to enhance opportunities for collaborative activities in materials research and education between US investigators and their colleagues abroad. This solicitation describes an activity to foster opportunities for such collaborations.	university meets criteria.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12820	new
NSF	Graduate Research Fellowships	The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the NSF.	Undergraduate, Graduate	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06592/nsf06592.htm	new
NSF	Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowship	The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers postdoctoral research fellowships in selected areas to provide opportunities for recent doctoral scientists to obtain additional training, to gain research experience under the sponsorship of established scientists, and to broaden their scientific horizons beyond their research experiences during their undergraduate or graduate training.	Applicants must have earned the doctoral degree in an appropriate scientific field no more than four years before the deadline date of application or will earn this degree no more than one year after the deadline date;	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06586/nsf06586.htm	new
NSF	Research Experiences for Undergraduates	The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects designed especially for the purpose. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: REU Sites and REU Supplements.	Undergraduates	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517&from=fund	supplemental or new

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NSF	International Research and Education in Engineering	Seeks to provide supplemental funding to current awardees to support international travel by early-career researchers in the United States to enable them to gain international research experience and perspective, and to enable closer research interaction between U.S. institutions and their foreign counterparts.	University meets criteria.	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06026/nsf06026.jsp	supplemental
Smithsonian Institution	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute - Short-Term Fellowships	The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), with headquarters in the Republic of Panama, is a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, and one of the world's leading centers for basic research on the ecology, behavior, and evolution of tropical organisms.	Undergraduate, Graduate, and Postdoctoral	http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm#stri	new
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship	The sponsor seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy.	Undergraduate, Graduate	http://www.woodrow.org/public-policy/graduate.php	new