

# GRANTS BULLETIN

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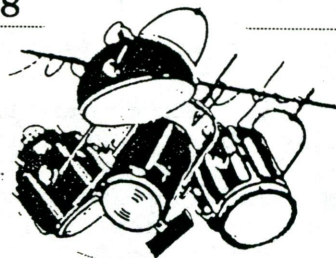
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## \*\*\*Northern Tier Educational Initiative\*\*\*

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania has received a grant from the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors for The Northern Tier Educational Initiative (NTEI). The initiative is a collaborative project among Clarion, Edinboro, Lock Haven, Mansfield and Slippery Rock Universities. The projects goal is to address the welfare to work and economic development needs in the rural and sparsely populated areas of the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania. NTEI will provide educational programs and services already identified. The offerings will provide citizens with opportunities to maintain or increase employment possibilities and aid in regional economic vitality. A program coordinator will be hired to expedite the immediate delivery of programming already identified and undertake an assessment of educational services needed in the area; match needs with programs available at the participating universities, coordinate the scheduling and assist the universities in developing new programming to meet the assessed needs.

The project will be directed by Edinboro University with an Advisory Team of institutional representatives from the five state system institutions. Edinboro University will be represented by Dr. Andrew Lawlor, Associate Vice President for Technology and Communications.

## NSF to Focus More 1999 Grants on K-12 Education, Teachers

The National Science foundation could receive its biggest funding increase ever in 1999, which could lead to more discretionary grants for K-12 schools and teachers.

NSF hopes to get a \$107 million increase for its Educating for the Future funding category, which includes multiple programs that will provide students with skills for the next century.

Funds for this category will focus on several single-program efforts and two joint initiatives with the Department of Education. Research on education and training technology, K-8 math and standards-based curriculum and teacher professional development. Another program would be the implementation of the Children's Research Initiative to focus on children's cognitive development and learning.

K-8 Mathematics will focus on raising U.S. Students' math scores, which currently falls below international averages. Increases for the Education and Training category would go to pre-K through grade 12.

The agency would direct grants to K-12 systemic reform in math, science and technology at the state level and urban and rural areas. Teachers and projects developing instructional materials also would be a priority.





**\*\*\*ARTS AND HUMANITIES\*\*\***

Creation and Presentation  
(National Endowment for the Arts)

*DEADLINE:* APRIL 3, 1998

Grants in this area aim to encourage the creation of new artistic works and to assist in the public presentation, exhibition, performance, and publication of artistic works of all cultures and periods.

Challenge Grants  
(National Endowment for the Humanities)

*DEADLINE:* MAY 1, 1998

Awards are made to improve the financial situation of the nation's cultural institutions & enable them to continue or expand their programs.

Head Start Partners/Scholars  
(Administration for Children and Families)

*DEADLINE;* MAY 5, 1998

Both partnerships and research scholars priorities are to support research on infant and toddler development within the cultural context; promote mental health in Head Start and Early Head Start; or generate field-initiated research to increase knowledge on low-income children's development to improve services to them or inform policymaking.

Creative Arts Exchanges Program  
(U.S. Information Agency)

*DEADLINE:* APRIL 2, 1998

Supports partnerships between arts organizations & institutions within the U.S. & other countries, through exchanges, institutional linkages & travel in the arts & humanities, particularly for visual & performing artists & education & art administrators.



Education and Access  
(National Endowment for the Arts)

*DEADLINE:* SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

Funds will support educational projects, undertaken by arts and other organizations, that are directed towards a K through 12 audience and fall within the realm of life-long learning. Grants from this area are also marked for helping to improve access to the arts for broader public, especially for those people whose access is limited by geographic, ethnic or economic constraints.

NIDCD: Small Grant Program  
(National Institutes of Health)

*DEADLINE:* APRIL 23, 1998

Provides support for pilot research on disorders of hearing, balance/vestibular, speech, voice, language, smell, and taste. Program is designed to support basic and clinical scientists with limited research experience.

Effects of Alcohol Advertising on Underage Drinking  
(National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention)

*DEADLINE:* MARCH 31, 1998

Invites applications to conduct longitudinal research to determine whether alcohol advertising affects initiation and continued consumption of alcohol by youths.

Grants-in-Aid Program  
(The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)

*DEADLINE:* April 1, 1998

Provides grants for research in the areas that address the psychological study of social issues. Current areas of interest include studies of racism and sexism. The Society encourages timely topics. Pilot projects are not supported. Underrepresented institutions and new investigators are especially encouraged to apply.



The Charles A. And Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation Grant

*DEADLINE:* JUNE 16, 1998

Awards grants for projects addressing the issue of balance in various fields. Seeks to further the balance between nature and technology. Supports innovative ideas at an early stage of their development.

Community Services Grants  
(Administration for Children and Families')

*DEADLINE:* VARIES BY PROGRAM

Invites applications for grants serving low-income individuals and families under a 1998 combined program announcement. Funding for urban and rural community development includes 25 operational grants; six grants to historically black colleges and universities; 10 pre-development grants. ACF also expects to award 33 grants for community food and nutrition.

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Programs

(Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention)

*DEADLINE:* MARCH 23, 1998

Invites applications for grants and cooperative agreements under a new fiscal 1998 comprehensive program plan. OJJDP anticipates making new awards in the following areas: a national training and technical assistance center for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; community-based implementation of a rural youth gang program, plus related evaluation and technical assistance; a joint program with the Education Department for truancy reduction; possible development and evaluation of an inter-agency after-school and summer program for at-risk youths that would combine the arts with job training and conflict resolution skills; a community volunteer coordinator program; and a planning and demonstration project to address issues surrounding learning disabilities and delinquency.

**\*\*\*EDUCATION\*\*\***

Museum and Library Grants  
(The Institute of Museum and Library Services)

*DEADLINE:* VARIES

Invites applications for museum support grants and national leadership grants for libraries.

Advanced Technological Education  
(The National Science Foundation)

*DEADLINE:* OCTOBER 15, 1998

Invites applications under the Advanced Technological Education program for projects to improve undergraduate and secondary technician education at the national and regional levels, with priority on leadership from two-year colleges.

Research Awards  
(Consortium of Colleges and University Media Centers)

*DEADLINE:* MAY 1, 1998

Supports the development of new knowledge & practices leading to increased accessibility to & utilization of educational media, equipment, or technology. Preference goes to studies with general application to the field. Studies should focus on the production, selection, development, information retrieval, utilization, distribution, or management of educational technology.

Community Services Food and Nutrition Program  
(Administration for Children and Families)

*DEADLINE:* MAY 1998 TENTATIVE

Awards grants to state & local organizations, including IHEs, for projects that will help meet the nutrition needs of low-income individuals. Projects must focus on coordination of existing food resources; assisting low-income communities to identify potential sponsors & initiate new programs; & developing innovative service approaches.



Technology Innovation Challenge Grants Program

(U.S. Department of Education)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 1998 TENTATIVE

Supports consortia of LEAs, SEAs, IHEs, & other business or educational groups to expand & improve the use of new technologies in school reform efforts. Projects should seek to improve student achievement & provide sustained professional development of teachers & school personnel.

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

(U.S. Department of Education)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 1998 TENTATIVE

Supports the development of K-12 school capabilities for identifying & serving the needs of gifted & talented students. Projects may include research, personnel training, & information dissemination activities.

Local Systemic Change Through Teacher Enhancement in Mathematics

(National Science Foundation)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 1, 1998

Supports systemic projects that help grades 7-12 mathematics teachers in schools within large systems or coalitions of districts to reach national goals for teaching.

Local Systemic Change Through Teacher Enhancement Grades K-8

(National Science Foundation)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 1, 1998

Supports initiation of systemic efforts to enable K-8 teachers to reach Goals 2000 standards in mathematics, science, and technology education. School systems or coalitions of school districts in partnership with organizations are eligible.



Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement

(National Science Foundation)

**DEADLINE:** NOVEMBER 16, 1998

Seeks to improve all areas of undergraduate SMET education, including pre-K through grade 12 teacher preparation. The program supports projects in three major tracks: Education Materials Development; Adaptation and Implementation; and National Dissemination.

National Environmental Education and Training Foundation

**DEADLINE:** End of May or early June 1998

Supports projects that focus on programs to create an environmentally conscious public and workforce and advance the overall education system.

Pennsylvania Literacy Corps Program  
(Pennsylvania Department of Education,  
Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy  
Education)

**DEADLINE:** MARCH 27, 1998

Grant funds are available to support collaborative efforts between institutions of higher education and adult basic and literacy education providers to establish and conduct a Pennsylvania Literacy Corps Program during the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999.

Disabilities Services

(Education Department)

**DEADLINE:** JUNE 5, 1998

Grantees will provide technical assistance and information through various channels, including institutes, regional resource centers, clearinghouses and programs that support state and local capacity-building efforts, to improve early intervention and educational and transitional services.



Research to Improve Services for Children  
with Disabilities  
(Education Department)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 24, 1998

Invites proposals to conduct a research institute to enhance learning for high school students with disabilities in general education academic curricula.

Instructional Materials Development  
(National Science Foundation)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 1, 1998 **TARGET  
DATE**

Supports the development of strategies & materials for students & teachers to improve science, math & technology instruction at all levels, including K-12, preschool & the transition from secondary school to college. Projects may revise existing materials or create new ones; develop a few modules or comprehensive curricula; & address any number of subjects. Focus areas are assessing student learning; developing comprehensive math curricula; & increasing technology education.

Collaborative For Excellence in Teacher  
Preparation  
(National Science Foundation)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 1, 1998

Supports the development & evaluation of innovative approaches & creative new materials for the preservice preparation of teachers in science, math, or technology education, & research on factors affecting the teacher preparation process.



**\*\*\*SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT &  
TECHNOLOGY\*\*\***

National Security Education Program  
(Defense Department)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 30, 1998

Invites applications under the National Security Education Program for grants to develop national capacity to educate U.S. citizens to understand foreign cultures, strengthen U.S. economic competitiveness and enhance international cooperation and security.

Arthur H. Cole Grants-in-Aid  
(Economic History Association)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 10, 1998

Provides supplemental support to individuals conducting research in economic history. Preference is given to recent recipients of the Ph.D. To assist them with publication of their dissertations or monographs; however, all levels of scholars may apply.

Community Development Work Study  
Program  
(U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
Development)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 1998  
**TENTATIVE**

Supports institution-administered work-study programs for minority & economically disadvantaged students. Eligible students must be enrolled in graduate or undergraduate programs in community & economic development, community planning, or community management.





Economic Development  
(Commerce Department's Economic  
Development Administration)

**DEADLINE:** NONE

Should demonstrate the nature and level of distress projects will alleviate; promote exportation; commercialize and deploy technology, especially information technology; provide sustainable development that will have long-term benefits; and develop entrepreneurship.

Faculty Start-Up Grants for Undergraduate Institutions  
(Dreyfus (Camille & Henry) Foundation)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 15, 1998

Provides grants to institutions that grant a bachelors or masters degree for chemistry, chemical engineering or biochemistry. Program is designed so that the funds are available in September of the year the new faculty member formally begins the first year appointment. Funds may be used for research or curriculum-related activities.

Grants Program  
(Horticultural Research Institute)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 15, 1998

Supports research & dissemination of studies that increase the quality & value of plants, improve the productivity & profitability of nursery & landscape industry, & protect & enhance the environment. Support is for projects in marketing/consumerism, resource management, pest management, post-production practices, biotechnology, & crop production.

Summer School for Planetary Science  
(National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 29, 1998

Provides partial support for travel & lodging at NASA's annual summer school for planetary sciences to recent Ph.D.s & Ph.D. candidates in the planetary sciences.

Cottrell College Science Grants  
(Research Corporation)

**DEADLINE:** MAY 15, 1998

Supports original research in non-Ph.D. granting departments of chemistry, physics, & astronomy that will lead to significant contributions to the body of scientific knowledge & enhance undergraduate participation in research-oriented teaching programs. The emphasis is on initiatory funding.

Agricultural Risk Management Education  
(United States Department of Agriculture)

**DEADLINE:** APRIL 13, 1998

Invites applications to develop and conduct risk management education programs to help U.S. Agricultural producers make better-informed risk management decisions.

Futures: Detecting Early Signals  
(The Environmental Protection Agency)

**DEADLINE:** Mid-April 1998

Seeking public comment on a planned solicitation for investigator-initiated research to develop scientific approaches for identifying and preventing future environmental problems, focusing on the natural sciences and socioeconomics.

Telemedicine/Education  
(Agriculture Department 's Rural Utilities  
Service)

**DEADLINE:** JUNE 1, 1998

Invites applications for grants, loans and combination grant-loans for telecommunications facilities and equipment to deliver critically needed medical and educational services to rural areas.





Projects With Industry: Competition Re-Opened  
(Education Department)

*DEADLINE:* APRIL 21, 1998

Supports projects that help create and expand competitive job opportunities for individuals with disabilities through partnerships with private industry.

**\*\*\*FELLOWSHIPS\*\*\***

Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars  
(National Endowment for the Humanities)

*DEADLINE:* MAY 1, 1998

Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for college teachers to pursue six to 12 months of full-time independent study & research that will enhance their capacities as teachers & scholars. Program is designed for both beginning & experienced teachers whose chief responsibilities lie in teaching undergraduate students at institutions that do not have Ph.D. Programs in the humanities.

