Below please find recently-announced grants and other announcements. Previously-posted grants are available on our funding pages. Note the announcement of EPA STAR fellowships, a great graduate funding opportunity.

Below please find:

**Reports and announcements:** New environmental books at the MSU libraries, National Climate Assessment request for info

**Opportunities for students and recent graduates:**
1. **Opportunities for current students:** EPA STAR Fellowships, ESPP interdisciplinary conference funding.
2. **Postdocs and faculty jobs:** AAAS Science and Technology postdocs, Berkeley social science postdocs, NSF ocean sciences funding for under-represented students, data network project, six faculty jobs

**Opportunities for faculty:**
1. **Health (and water):** NIH Oceans, Great Lakes, and Human Health (and related centers), health and decision making
2. **International:** Inter-American global change research (multiple areas), West Africa forests (USAID), NSF BREAD (ag development)
3. **Sabbaticals:** evolutionary synthesis (Duke), American Academy of Arts and Sciences (technology studies)
4. **Various areas:** Army Corps of Engineers Broad Agency Announcement

**REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **List of new environment-related books at the MSU libraries** (September 8, 2011)
  Thanks to librarian Jon Harrison for this.

- **Request for Information**, National Climate Assessment
  Request for comments, data, and other inputs to the National Climate Assessment
  *Brief expression of interest due October 1, 2011; actual document due March 1, 2012*

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES**

1. **Opportunities for current students**

   **Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study**, EPA Fellowships for Master’s and PhD students in diverse environmental fields. Two-three years of support. $42,000/ year. 80 awarded.
   *November 8 (annual)*

   **ESPP Interdisciplinary Conference Funding for MSU Graduate Students**
   To attend conference or meetings with an interdisciplinary environmental focus. Students must present their work. Up to $750 per request.
   *October 15, January 15, April 15, July 15*

2. **Postdocs and faculty jobs**

   **Science and Technology Fellowships**, American Association for the Advancement of Science
   Allow scientists and engineers to participate in federal policymaking. Fellowships in congressional offices
and executive branch agencies. Must have Ph.D. or (for engineers) Master's degree and experience. Up to 2 years of support. $74,000 or more/ year. 150 - 200 annually (not all environmental). December 5 (annual)

S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellowships in Natural Resource Economics and Political Economy, University of California, Berkeley
For research at Berkeley on natural resources, especially policy-oriented research. Applicants can be from any social science discipline, and related professional fields such as law and planning. $56,000. Two-four awarded annually. December 10 (annual)

Ocean Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, National Science Foundation
For under-represented groups: women, persons with disabilities, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islanders. Two years of support. $85K/ year. 10 fellowships awarded annually. January 13 (annual)

Research Project Manager, Terra Populus, University of Minnesota
For work on Terra Populus: A Global Population/Environment Data Network. August 1, 2011

Environmental Studies Interdisciplinary Program Teaching Position, Lafayette College
Full-time, tenure-track position in Environmental Studies beginning in the 2012-2013 academic year October 14, 2011

Open Rank Position in Global Environmental Social Science and Policy, Center for Environmental Studies & Environmental Change Initiative, Brown University November 15, 2011

Faculty Director (open rank), Environmental and Urban Studies Program, Bard University October 31, 2011

Adjunct Professorship, Energy Policy & Climate Program, Johns Hopkins University Ongoing

Clinical Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies, New York University November 1, 2011

Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies, Dartmouth College For position in policy, politics and governance. November 7, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

1. Health (and water)

Oceans, Great Lakes and Human Health (R01), National Institutes of Health
To link the ocean sciences and biomedical communities in areas where improved understanding of marine processes and systems has potential to reduce public health risks. For applications that address marine or Great Lakes harmful algal bloom (HAB) research, marine or Great Lakes pollution (e.g., chemical toxicants assessment of long-term chronic exposures versus acute exposures), aspects of global climate change that influence ocean or Great Lakes related human health outcomes; and development of statistical and bioinformatic tools. November 22, 2011

Centers for Oceans and Human Health (P01), National Institutes of Health
To link the ocean sciences and biomedical communities in areas where improved understanding of marine processes and systems has potential to reduce public health risks. For applications that address harmful algal bloom (HAB) research, marine pollution (e.g., chemical toxicants assessment of long-term chronic exposures versus acute exposures), aspects of global climate change that influence ocean related human health outcomes, and statistical and bioinformatic tools to link oceanographic and human health models.

November 11, 2011

**Basic Research on Decision Making: Cognitive, Affective, and Developmental Perspectives (R01), National Institutes of Health**

Environmental health is one area. For example, “How do early environmental and biological factors (e.g., environmental exposures to heavy metals, agricultural and industrial chemicals, etc.) affect brain development?” 5-15 grants available, $3 million total.

*January 18, 2012*

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### 2. International

**Third Collaborative Research Network (CRN3) program, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)**

For collaborative research on global change across the Americas. Each proposal must involve at least four countries. 10-12 networks will be funded, each for $700K - $1 million.

*Pre-proposals due November 15, 2011*

**STEWARD Strategic Activities Fund, U.S. Forest Service and USAID**

Forest conservation and sustainable livelihoods program focusing on transboundary priority zones in the West Africa. Not research focused.

*October 5, 2011*

**Frequently Asked Questions: Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development (BREAD), NSF**

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### 3. Sabbaticals

**Sabbaticals, National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCent) (Duke University)**

Center is dedicated to cross-disciplinary research in evolution. 3 months to one year. Some financial support.

*December 1, July 10 (annual)*

**Visiting Scholars Program, American Academy of Arts and Sciences**

Year-long interdisciplinary research fellowship interdisciplinary research fellowship housed in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Preference is given to untenured junior faculty but the program is also open to qualified postdocs. Environmental area is Science, Technology and Global Security (focus on alternative energy). $40-60K. *October 15 (annual)*

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### 4. Various areas

**Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)**

The ERDC is responsible for conducting research in multiple areas, many environment-related. The BAA is intended “as a means of soliciting proposals for basic and applied research.” Areas include aquatic plants, water quality, treatment of hazardous waste, wetlands, infrastructure and environmental issues for installations, energy, environmental processes, land and heritage conservation, and ecological processes.

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