

Grants Resource Center

Delta State University is now a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' Grants Resource Center (GRC). The GRC assists college and university research administrators in strengthening their institutions by increasing their competitiveness for federal and private grants. GRC ensures that its 130 members receive the most thorough personalized technical assistance and current information available. In addition to individualized services and virtual workshops, GRC provides timely information through three publications:

GrantWeek (www.aascu.org/grcinfo/gw.pdf) features in-depth articles, with editorial commentary, on strategies for grant competitiveness, program analysis, regulatory issues, and legislative initiatives' impact on discretionary funding.

The **GRC Bulletin** (www.aascu.org/grcinfo/bul.pdf) provides grant announcements from Grants.gov,

Federal Register, and FedBizOpps, plus late-breaking programmatic news two times a week.

Deadlines (www.aascu.org/grcinfo/dl.pdf) gives members notice of program application deadlines **90 days out**. The monthly publication includes program descriptions, priorities, complete contact information, and links to pertinent websites for each federal and private funding opportunity, sorted by discipline.

Click on the links to view the publications. The Office of Institutional Grants will be forwarding information to faculty and staff as appropriate. Please keep in mind that these publications are intended for GRC member institutions only and not for dissemination to non-subscribers. Check out the **Grants Resource Center's website** for additional information on the services offered (www.aascu.org/grcinfo).

Congratulations to the following recipients of these new grant awards:

- **Fellowships for Graduate Study: \$100,000**
Hearin Foundation
~ Dr. Albert Nylander, Project Director
- **2010 Business and International Education: \$ 188,092**
Department of Education
~ Dr. Jennifer Ziegelmayr, Project Director
- **Pre-Medicine Support Program: \$242,733**
Delta Health Alliance
~ Dr. Barry Campbell, Project Director
- **Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship: \$25,751**
Health Resources & Services Administration
~ Dr. Vicki Bingham, Project Director
- **Teach for America Support: \$50,000**
Entergy
- **Converting Forest Resources: \$39,951**
USDA Forestry Service
~ Dr. Ellen Green, Project Director
- **Geo MapBooks: \$29,000**
Dept. of Defense / Missouri National Guard
~ Talbot Brooks, Project Director
- **High School Mentoring in Nursing: \$1,500**
Tri-County Workforce Alliance
~ Dr. John Green, Project Director
- **Food—For Thought, For Life: \$1,500**
Mississippi Humanities Council
~ Emily Erwin Jones, Project Director
- **Place-Based Education Project: \$4,420**
Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi
~ Emily Erwin Jones, Project Director
- **MS Recycling Bin Grant (GREEN GRANT)**
MS Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
~ Linda Smith, Project Director

Check out our updated web page at
grants.deltastate.edu

Practice What You Teach: Follow the Directions *A Proposal Development Tip*

Most funders provide guidelines to potential applicants that include details on how the grant proposal is to be formatted and structured. These guidelines are not to be viewed as merely suggestions, but as requirements. No matter how much time and effort you put into developing a funding proposal, if you do not present the information as the funder requests, you greatly reduce your chances of a favorable review, and sometimes will result in your proposal not being reviewed at all.

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Year of Green

In celebration of the Year of Green this edition of the newsletter highlights funding opportunities that support environmental responsibility and green initiatives. Below is a list of funders that support environmental issues.

Foundation/Website	Environmental Focus	Funding Range	Deadline
The Coca Cola Company http://www.thecocacolacompany.com/citizenship/environment.html	Supports healthy watersheds and natural resource conservation	Not specified	No Deadline Listed
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 http://www.epa.gov/region4/grants/general_epa_grants_info.htm	Environmental Education grants http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html	\$15K-\$25K	Applications generally due in December of each year
Merck Family Foundation http://www.merckff.org	Restore and protect environment	Not specified	Send 2 page letter of inquiry first.
McKnight Foundation http://www.mcknight.org	Restore water quality to Mississippi River, avoid catastrophic climate change	Not specified	November 1st, February 1st, May 1st, August 1st
Walmart Foundation http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx	Promotes production systems that sustain people and the environment by reducing waste, improving energy efficiency and the use of renewable resources.	\$25,000 and above	Submit between February 1st and August 20th