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Opportunity #1

Teaching Development Fellowships
National Endowment for the Humanities
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Description: Teaching Development Fellowships (TDF) support college and university teachers pursuing research aimed specifically at deepening their core knowledge in the humanities to improve their undergraduate teaching. The program has three broad goals:

- 1) to improve the depth and quality of humanities education in the United States;
- 2) to strengthen the link between research and teaching in the humanities; and
- 3) to foster excellence in undergraduate instruction

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Opportunity #2

Performance and Registration Information Systems Program
Department of Transportation
MC-ESS-09-046

Description: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Technical Information Database support for PRISM Program. PRISM is an essential component of FMCSA's enforcement program that provides critical public safety information on the size and operating characteristics of motor carriers and provides a direct safety enforcement link through the maintenance of informational databases between FMCSA and State agencies by tying carrier safety performance to vehicle identification numbers. The recipient will be required to: provide technical support, operations and maintenance of the PRISM system and database; participating States with customer support in implementing day-to-day operations of the PRISM system; assist participating States with implementing training requirements.

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Opportunity #3

Vision Research Program (VRP) Department of Defense W81XWH-09-TATRC-VRP

Description: The Vision Research Program was established in fiscal year 2009 (FY09) to provide support for scientifically meritorious research. Investigators continue to assess new technologies and therapies to address the ocular issues of service members. Current research targets the causes, effects and treatment of eye damage and diseases that, despite their different mechanisms and pathogenesis, all have a common end result: degeneration of the critical components of the eye and impairment or loss of vision. In order to implement therapeutic strategies to prevent or treat visual problems common to combat soldiers, the military wants to develop and validate compounds and strategies. The US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) is soliciting research that targets the various causes, effects and treatment of visual injury resulting from exposures to the elements during combat operations, and damage from explosive devices. The results of this research are intended to be used to ensure and sustain combat readiness. Translational and clinical research efforts are sought to ensure that results of scientific research will be used to directly benefit and preserve the human lives of military and veteran populations. Preliminary research Pre-proposals are required and will provide the basis for invited full proposals. Full proposals will be reviewed by an independent scientific peer review panel and qualified projects will be selected for funding by a programmatic panel. If the research is not relevant to the currently advertised TATRC goals and critical areas identified, the Government reserves the right to administratively withdraw the full proposal. The Government also reserves the right to reassign the full proposal's topic area if submitted under an incorrect topic area.

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