

Grants Watch

Periodic alerts on funding opportunities for the College of Education
A friendly service provided by the Office of Collaborative Education

The following is a list of RFPs that have been announced within the last two weeks. If you are interested in submitting an application, please contact the Office of Collaborative Education, and we'll do our best to assist you.

Title: Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance Program--Technical Assistance to AT Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Program Grantees and Other Public Entities

Sponsor: National Institute on Disability & Rehabilitation Research

Established Date: 08/15/2002 **Deadline:** 09/11/2002

SYNOPSIS: One award of \$160,000 per year will provide technical assistance to assistive technology protection and advocacy program grantees and other public entities. The purpose of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (AT Act) Technical Assistance Program is to award grants to entities to address issues raised by interested parties; collect data in order to provide information about assistive technology (AT) devices and services that can be used for determining policy; and provide information on increased access to AT devices, AT services and other disability-related resources.

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Program URL: <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2002-3/081202c.pdf>

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Title: ATE Centers

Sponsor: Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF

Established Date: 08/31/1993 **Deadline:** 10/16/2002

SYNOPSIS: The program utilizes comprehensive national or regional resources to provide models and leadership for other projects and act as clearinghouses for educational materials and methods. It includes cooperative efforts involving two-year colleges, four-year colleges and universities, secondary schools, business, industry, and government. Proposals for centers must clearly articulate a vision of technological education for the future and must describe a workable plan for achieving that vision.

Contact: Dr. Elizabeth J. Teles **E-mail:** ejteles@nsf.gov **Tel:** 703-292-4643

Program URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02035/nsf02035.html>

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Title: Articulation Partnerships (EHR--DUE)

Sponsor: Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF

Deadline: 10/16/2002 **Established Date:** 11/22/1991

SYNOPSIS: Support is provided for partnerships between two-year and four-year colleges and universities to expand two educational pathways: teacher preparation in two-year colleges, and articulation between Associate's Degree and Bachelor's Degree programs. Awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will be available, for a maximum of three years.

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Sponsor: Comcast Corporation

SYNOPSIS: *Education*--The sponsor is dedicated to delivering the latest communications technology to schools, motivating them to integrate the Internet and other services into classroom instruction and curriculum development. Through its High-Speed Education Initiative, the sponsor has partnered with K-12 schools in their service areas nationwide, providing them with high-speed Internet service and educational cable programming, free of charge. The sponsor welcomes proposals that will build on these partnerships, enhancing the High-Speed Education Initiative. Programs and initiatives that effectively use the Internet and other services to enhance the classroom experience and advance learning in K-12 schools will be reviewed for funding.

Literacy--In our increasingly high-tech society, today's definition of literacy includes not only the ability to read and write, but also proficiency in computer skills. The sponsor is dedicated to help prepare tomorrow's workforce to be technology literate. The sponsor will fund programs that effectively utilize the sponsor's high-speed cable services connection to ensure that more people have the opportunity to learn these skills essential to success in the workplace of today and tomorrow.

Deadline: Applicants should first submit a letter of inquiry. **Established Date:** 08/21/2002

Contact: Diane Tuppeny-Hess

Program URL: <http://www.comcast.com/InTheCommunity/foundation/RequestProcedure.html>

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Title: Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) (EHR--DUE)

Sponsor: Directorate for Education and Human Resources/NSF

SYNOPSIS: Grants are awarded for activities to improve the quality of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET) education for all students in the following tracks (areas): Educational Materials Development, Adaptation and Implementation; and National Dissemination. Grants are awarded for up to five years.

Deadline: 12/04/2002 **Established Date:** 02/17/1988

E-mail: undergrad@nsf.gov **Tel:** 703-292-8666

Program URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2002/nsf02043/nsf02043.html>

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Sponsor: Barnes & Noble Booksellers

SYNOPSIS: The sponsor provides support for local, regional and national programs that focus on literacy, the arts or education (kindergarten to grade twelve). Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations.

Deadline: *none specified*

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Program URL: http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html

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