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With an annual budget of almost \$6 billion, the National Science Foundation funds 20% of all federally supported basic scientific research conducted by America's colleges and universities. Within the state of Georgia in FY 2006, NSF made 418 awards totaling approximately \$89.5 million to the state's public and private institutions of higher education. About 80% of the funds were awarded to Georgia Tech, UGA, and Georgia State (50%, 19%, and 11% respectively), and 20% went to other public and private colleges and universities, including KSU.

KSU was awarded a total of \$4,878,374 in NSF support between 1997 and 2006. Grants totaled \$1,160,082 in 2004, \$468,390 in FY 2005, and \$117,708 in 2006. One who looks only at the figures for 2004 through 2006 might mistakenly conclude that there has been a decline in NSF support. However, fall semester brought good news for PIs awaiting grant decisions in the College of Science and Mathematics. The FY 2007 awards, which are not yet listed in NSF's online budget query tool, total \$1,290,449 and account for over 25% of the university's NSF grants for the past decade.

The largest of KSU's four new NSF awards is for the Teacher Recruitment Initiative in Physics and Chemistry, funded by the Robert Noyce Scholarship Program. The purpose of the Robert Noyce program is to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors, including professionals who already have an undergraduate degree, to become K-12 math and science teachers in high-need school districts. Under the leadership of PI Greg Rushton, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, KSU has joined forces with Georgia Tech to produce effective chemistry and physics teachers for grades 6-12. The project will support 32 science majors during their senior year and subsequent enrollment in the Master of Arts in Teaching program. The project was awarded \$151,011 for its first year of operation; funding will total \$749,992 over four years. Dr. Rushton's co-PIs are Taha Mzoughi, Associate Professor of Physics Education; Michael Dias, Assistant Professor of Science Education; Adrian Epps, Assistant Dean, College of Science and Mathematics; and Marion Usselman, Research Scientist at Georgia Tech.

Shortly after learning of the Noyce proposal's success, KSU received a grant for yet another NSF scholarship program. Dr. Ana-Maria Croicu's proposal to the Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program was funded at \$551,780. S-STEM supports scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to complete their degree programs and enter the workforce or continue to study in their fields. The S-STEM program at KSU will award 160 scholarships over a four year period to students majoring in mathematics, biology, biotechnology, chemistry, biochemistry, or computer science. S-STEM scholars will study under an interdisciplinary learning community cohort model, will receive mentoring from faculty in their specific fields of interest, and will have enhanced opportunities for conducting and presenting undergraduate research.

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Most science and math faculty are familiar with NSF’s Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) grants. The purpose of the CCLI program is to improve the quality of undergraduate science and math education. The program supports projects in three different phases of development, ranging from small, exploratory investigations to large, comprehensive projects. This highly regarded and competitive program awarded a grant in the amount of \$474,258 for “Animated Database Courseware (ADbC),” a curriculum development project led by Dr. Mario Guimaraes, Associate Professor of Computer Science, and Dr. Meg Murray, Assistant Professor of Information Systems. The project builds on Dr. Guimaraes’s previous CCLI proof-of-concept grant. The new award will allow Drs. Guimaraes and Murray to continue to develop, evaluate, refine, and disseminate model courseware and ancillary materials designed to teach the most important database concepts through a unique approach using animations.

In general, successful CCLI proposals are those that can demonstrate potential for national impact on STEM education. Most PIs revise and resubmit at least once, but even excellent reviews do not guarantee success. Dr. Guimaraes attributes the success of his proposal to finding the right collaboration, stating that if he had to credit the proposal’s success to a single factor, he would say that it was “having chosen a truly outstanding co-PI—technically, organizationally, and character. Meg re-wrote a good part of the grant and addressed all the reviewers’ concerns. I think we are going to do a lot of good things with this grant.”

Another highly competitive NSF program geared toward projects with potential for national impact is CPATH, short for Pathways to Revitalized Undergraduate Computing Education. The purpose of CPATH is to transform undergraduate computing education on a national scale in order to promote U.S. leadership and economic competitiveness in computing fields as well as across all sectors of society. The CPATH program awarded KSU a grant of \$113,400 for “Project Vision: Changing Computing Using Locally Meaningful Context.” Under the leadership of PI Pamila Dembla, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Project Vision will measure the impact of a model of curricular reform originally developed and tested by Georgia Tech. The goal is to develop, validate, and deploy a model of curricular reform in computing education that is applicable to small and large departments, students with a range of backgrounds and abilities, and faculty with a range of interests. Dr. Dembla’s co-PI is Jose Garrido, Associate Professor of Computer Science.

Proposal success rates at NSF are currently about 28% for experienced PIs, 17% for new PIs, and 23% overall. The proposal success rate for Georgia colleges and universities is currently 23%, mirroring the overall rate for NSF. Success rates vary among institutions, as illustrated in the following table showing rates for NSF’s FY 2006:

Name of Institution	Number of Proposals	Number of Awards	Funding Rate
Clark Atlanta	11	4	36%
Emory	64	17	27%
Georgia State	60	15	25%
Georgia Tech	495	121	24%
Georgia Southern	21	6	29%
Spelman	12	6	50%
UGA	204	38	19%

KSU’s success rate has varied from 23% in 1998 (13 submissions, of which 3 were funded) to 13% in 2002 (15 submissions, of which 2 were funded) to 25% in 2005 (12 submissions, of which 3 were funded). Of course, when the sample size is 15 or fewer proposals, the success rate expressed as a percentage is not very useful as a predictor.

PIs who succeed typically have to resubmit once or twice. New and experienced investigators alike sometimes find the process intimidating and the odds daunting. Persistence is key. Dr. Rushton offers this perspective:

“One struggle that I’ve had to overcome in the grant proposal process is the mental and emotional challenge that comes with knowing that most competitive grants have a low funding rate and that there were probably many folks smarter than me after the same money. I eventually had to learn to believe in the value of my own ideas and trust that others would validate them sooner or later. Most review committees provide helpful enough feedback to give you a better chance of funding the next go-around ... so take their comments and try again!”

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Dr. Larry Peterson, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, similarly encourages faculty to keep trying:

“Most of us are not able to get funded the first time or even the second time we submit an NSF grant proposal because we have a difficult time putting ourselves in the shoes of a reviewer. In my own case, I have never been able to get a proposal funded on the first try. For my first \$166,000 grant, I had to resubmit the proposal twice to get funding. For our \$1 million CyberTech proposal, we needed to resubmit a second time. The feedback from reviewers is invaluable in telling you where you have missed the mark in communicating your concept. The best advice that I have to offer is not to get discouraged or take the feedback personally, but to understand what you can do to improve the proposal.”

Since 1996 KSU has held 36 NSF grants. The ten current awards include two for basic research and eight for curriculum development, educational research, and student scholarships. Awards range in size from \$34,000 to just over \$1 million. KSU has not been in the research game long, and the decade of available data provides little evidence for identifying trends or making predictions. What the data and the four new awards do tell us is that KSU is experiencing increased success with securing NSF funding for scholarship programs, teaching, and research. OSP would like to congratulate the PIs and co-PIs for their outstanding work, for their persistence, and for their valuable contributions to building the research enterprise at KSU.

Sources for award information and proposal success rates include institutional information stored in NSF's FastLane system as well as NSF's publicly available Budget Internet Information System, which allows users to query award data based on variables such as state, institution, and program. The tool is available at <http://dellweb.bfa.nsf.gov/>. Project abstracts and other award information, sorted by institution, PI, and program, is available at <http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/>.

EVEN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS GET DECLINED BY NIH

Mario Capecchi, Distinguished Professor of Human Genetics and Biology from the University of Utah, was awarded the 2007 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine jointly with Martin Evans and Oliver Smithies. Evans is the Director of the School of Biosciences and Professor of Mammalian Genetics at Cardiff University while Smithies is Excellence Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at UNC Chapel Hill. The trio received the prize for their discoveries of “principles for introducing specific gene modifications in mice by the use of embryonic stem cells.” http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/medicine/laureates/2007/press.html

Dr. Capecchi's CV is impressive, boasting a number of NIH grants, some dating to the 70s and still active, as well as a number of other prizes and awards. However, despite his lofty credentials, even Dr. Capecchi has had proposals declined by NIH. When he won the Nobel Prize this fall, he was interviewed by Adam Smith, Editor-in-Chief of Nobelprize.org. In the interview Dr. Capecchi revealed that his first proposal to prove that homologous recombination could produce specific gene targeting in cultured cells was refused. An excerpt of the interview, which can be found in its entirety at http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/medicine/laureates/2007/capecchi-telephone.html, follows.

[AS] – Presumably they taught you resilience as well because in your initial experiments, where you were attempting to prove that it was possible to use homologous recombination to produce specific gene targeting in cultured cells, there was some resistance to that idea. And I believe it was somewhat hard to obtain funding to do that research.

[MC] – That's correct. No, our first grant was actually refused with respect to that project, mainly because they didn't think it was possible. The probability that an exogenous piece of DNA would be able to find the cognate sequence in three-thirty base pairs was thought to be not a significant possibility. So I think that was the resistance, and I think we just had the feeling that if we could make the assay sensitive enough, we knew it was going to be a rare event, but if we could make the assay sensitive enough then we knew we might be able to detect it. And the other thing to keep in mind is that this is actually before the yeast system was working, so we had no precedent. We did know that it could happen in bacteria.”

The moral of the story is perseverance. Don't get discouraged and don't give up if your proposal to a federal agency does not get funded on the first or second attempt.

NEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

As necessary, OSP develops policies and procedures that improve the efficiency of the proposal process or that respond to requests from administrative offices involved in proposal approvals. The following changes are now in the OSP Handbook located at www.kennesaw.edu/osp.

Limited Proposal Submissions

1. Policy - Many funding agencies limit the number of proposals an institution may submit to a given solicitation. Proposals submitted to these programs by KSU faculty and staff must follow University policy and procedures for selection of submissions.
2. Procedures - Faculty and staff who plan to prepare a proposal for a program with a submission limit must notify OSP as soon as possible.
 - Four weeks prior to the deadline, a one-page abstract must be submitted to OSP.
 - If fewer abstracts are received than the number allowed by the agency, all proposals will be submitted for that deadline.
 - If more abstracts are received than the number allowed by the agency, the abstracts will be reviewed by a committee of faculty appointed by the Associate Dean for Sponsored Programs. This review committee will serve a one-year term.
 - The recommendations of the faculty committee will be forwarded to the Dean of the Graduate College who will make the final decision regarding which proposals will be submitted.
 - In the event that two or more proposals might be combined and submitted, the committee could make this suggestion to the Dean.

Procedures for Obtaining Letters from the President in Support of Proposals

All requests for letters from the President in support of proposals must be emailed to the Office of Sponsored Programs before they are sent to the President's office. These requests must include an electronic memo of project support from the faculty member's Dean, a draft of the letter, and the proposal guidelines. OSP must receive the electronic package at least 15 days prior to the submission deadline in order to refine the draft and receive the President's signature. Exceptions to this procedure will be rare.

Included in the draft letter must be all of the following:

- All information requested in the proposal guidelines
- How the project fits into the mission of the University, College, Department, and PI's research/program activities
- How the project relates to similar work being done at KSU

Letters that do not follow these guidelines will be returned to PIs for completion.

OSP is unable to write letters but will edit them at the discretion of the staff in order to meet the requirements of the President's office.

NIH REGIONAL SEMINARS ON PROGRAM FUNDING AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Each year, the Office of Extramural Research (OER) sponsors two NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants. These seminars are intended to help demystify the application and review process, clarify Federal regulations and policies, and highlight current areas of special interest or concern. The seminars serve the NIH mission of providing education and training for the next generation of biomedical and behavioral scientist. NIH policies, grants management, review and program staffs provide a broad array of expertise and encourage personal interaction between themselves and seminar participants. The seminars are appropriate for grants administrators, researchers new to NIH, and graduate students.

Upcoming Seminars:

DATES	LOCATION	HOST(S)	PROGRAM and REGISTRATION
March 25-27, 2008	San Antonio , TX	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA)	http://www.uthscsa.edu/ogm/nih_seminar.htm
June 18 – 20, 2008	Chicago , IL	University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)	http://tigger.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/research/seminar/NIH/

The NIH Regional Seminars are limited in size. Please secure confirmation of registration before purchasing airline tickets, etc.

- Direct all seminar specific registration and logistical questions to the host institutions below.
 - San Antonio, TX – Jane Youngers, Assistant Vice President for Research (UTHSCSA), at tel. 210-567-2340 or via e-mail to nihseminar@uthscsa.edu.
 - Chicago, IL – Monica Rausa Williams at tel. 312-996-4995 or via e-mail at nihseminar@uic.edu.
- For general or program related information on the NIH Regional Seminars, please contact Cynthia Dwyer via e-mail at dwycrc@mail.nih.gov.

Several KSU faculty recently attended one of these seminars. They had many positive comments about the quality of the experience. See OSP's [May 2007 Funding Forum](#) for a report from Jonathan McMurry and Daniela Tapu, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. In addition to attending NIH's regional seminars, faculty with biomedical and health-related research interests will find many useful resources at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/grant_tips.html.

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TITLE:

Fiscal Year 2008 ONR Young Investigator Program (YIP)

AGENCY

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD); Department of the Navy; Office of Naval Research (ONR)

This notice seeks applications for creative research in areas of interest to ONR. The purpose of the program is to attract outstanding faculty members to the Navy's research program, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers. Applications are due by January 11, 2008. Maximum award amount is \$100,000 over three years. Eligibility is open to academic scientists and engineers who have received their PhD after November 1, 2002, and who show exceptional promise for creative research.

LINKS:

Solicitation http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/docs/BAA%2008-002_FINAL-YIP-BAA.pdf, Grants.gov notice <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=Hr8CypJ51wt9Jnw33pWHHLkjhCVvhxQ31sZT4yvT9QKYRXsBvChJl-911209107?oppld=15803&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

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TITLE:

Interpreting America's Historic Places: Planning Grants and Implementation Grants

AGENCY:

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

This notice seeks applications for projects that support public humanities projects that exploit the evocative power of historic places to address themes and issues central to American history and culture. Applications are due by January 23, 2008. Approximately \$75,000 is available for planning grants and \$1 million is available for implementation grants. Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations, including institutions of higher education.

LINKS:

Solicitation http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Planning.html,
http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Implementation.html
Grants.gov notice
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=15790&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>,
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=15791&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW>

CONTACT:

Division of Public Programs, Phone: 202/606-8269. E-mail: publicpgms@neh.gov

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TITLE:

Innovation and Organizational Sciences (IOS)

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF)

The Innovation and Organizational Sciences (IOS) program supports scientific research directed at advancing understanding of innovation and organizational phenomena. Levels of analysis may include (but are not limited to) individuals, groups and/or institutional arrangements. Disciplinary perspectives may include (but are not limited to) organization theory, organizational behavior, organizational sociology, social and industrial psychology, public administration, computer and information sciences, complexity sciences, decision and management sciences. IOS-funded research must be grounded in theory and generalizable. It must advance scientific understanding of innovation and organizations. Scientific inquiries that are relevant to real problems and organizations in generalizable ways are encouraged. The full proposal target date is February 2, 2008, and annually thereafter.

LINK:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5378&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

CONTACT:

Jacqueline Meszaros, (703) 292-7261, jmeszaro@nsf.gov

TITLE:

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

AGENCY:

National Science Foundation (NSF)

The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants for exploratory research of a time-critical or high-risk, potentially transformative nature (see [Small Grants for Exploratory Research](#)). Funded research must be grounded in theory and generalizable. Full proposal target dates are January 18, 2008, and August 18, 2008.

LINK:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

CONTACT:

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UPDATE ON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Date!

OSP will offer a one-day, research proposal writing workshop for KSU faculty and staff on **Wednesday, March 26, 2008**. The workshop leader is Bob Lowman, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and adjunct associate professor of psychology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His areas of expertise include research policy, planning, regulatory compliance, training, and infrastructure.

Bob Lowman earned his doctorate in psychology from the Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, California. His previous positions include assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1972-76); scientific affairs and international relations officer at the American Psychological Association in Washington, DC (1976-1981); and assistant and associate dean in The Graduate School and later associate vice provost for research at Kansas State University (1981-1991).

Bob is well known and widely respected in the field of academic research administration. As a workshop leader, he is very much in demand. OSP is honored to have Bob on campus to lead a proposal writing workshop at KSU. Please RSVP to dmarsala@kennesaw.edu. Space is limited.

Training Opportunities

OSP regularly offers workshops, presentations, web casts, and other learning opportunities for faculty seeking help with grant applications. Our offerings are designed to be informational, informal, and interesting. Most are offered in one or two hour blocks. All are carefully scheduled to accommodate faculty members' busy schedules, and popular ones will be repeated. Whenever possible, we will follow up on workshops by making notes and handouts available to interested faculty who were unable to attend.

So far this year, offerings have included sessions on writing foundation proposals, applying to HRSA for nursing grants, NIH AREA grants, NSF unsolicited and RUI proposals, and on funding opportunities in political science, international affairs, and business and related disciplines. Popular sessions for science faculty are our NIH and NSF workshops; those will be repeated. There will be some new offerings in the arts and in the humanities soon. Other workshop topics under development include writing foundation proposals, communicating with program officers, and developing budgets. Faculty who would like to request specific kinds of workshops, presentations, or other types of informational sessions can email their suggestions to sponprog@kennesaw.edu. OSP will also put together customized information sessions in response to departmental requests.

Click here for more information about training opportunities: <http://www.kennesaw.edu/osp/Workshops.html>. Check back often, as the list will be updated regularly.



NSF NEWS

On October 1, 2007, NSF launched its new Merit Review website <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/meritreview>, which provides an in-depth look at the entire review process at NSF. The website walks the user through a timeline covering three distinct stages – Proposal Preparation and Submission, Proposal Review and Processing, and Award Processing – and discusses what happens when you submit a proposal to NSF, how reviewers are selected to review proposals, who decides whether a proposal is awarded or declined, what type of information one receives once a proposal has been reviewed, and how long the entire merit review process takes. Check it out!

The University of Rhode Island will host an NSF Regional Grants Conference in Providence, RI on April 7-8, 2008, with optional FastLane/Grants.gov sessions on April 6th. This two-day conference is a great investment of time for faculty who want to learn about current issues at NSF including the state of current funding, new and current policies and procedures, and pertinent administrative issues. A particularly attractive part of the conference is the participation of program officers representing each NSF directorate. Contact OSP for more details or check the NSF Policy Office website <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp>.

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PROPOSALS SUBMITTED JULY-OCTOBER 2007

PI	co-PIs	Sponsor	Proposal Title	Amount
Administration				
Arnold, Terri		Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia	African-American Male Initiative 2007	\$84,080.00
Hildebrand, Michelle		Georgia Student Finance Commission	Peer Financial Counseling Program	\$5,000.00
Paracka, Dan		Council for International Exchange of Scholarrs (CIES)	Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence	\$0.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$89,080.00
Bagwell College of Education				
Breault, Rick		The Spencer Foundation	A Methodological & Conceptual Critique of Professional Development School Writings	\$37,902.63
Redish, Traci		Georgia Department of Education	ETTC Secondary	\$42,821.00
Redish, Traci		Georgia Department of Education	Educational Technology Training Center Primary	\$457,664.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$538,387.63
Coles College of Business				
Williams, Linda	L. Bell	DVA Core Management	Coles Master's Certificate for Experienced Professionals: IBM	\$44,100.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$44,100.00
College of Humanities and Social Sciences				
Burruss Institute		Cartersville School System	Cartersville School System Survey	\$5,000.00
Burruss Institute		Cobb Community Collaborative	Cobb County Needs Assessment	\$8,000.00
Burruss Institute		CobbWorks, Inc.	CobbWorks, Inc. Survey	\$14,000.00
Burruss Institute		Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice	DJJ 2008	\$10,800.00
Burruss Institute		Joshua Brown Foundation	Joshua Brown Foundation III	\$12,000.00
Burruss Institute		Supreme Court of Georgia	Georgia Legal Needs Survey	\$144,320.00
Fowler, John		Georgia Humanities Council (GHC)	The Civil War in Georgia	\$9,996.00
Johnston, Linda		Community Oriented Policing Services	Certificate in Professional Ethical Leadership for Community Policing	\$127,350.00
Johnston, Linda	D. Womack	John A. Hartford Foundation	LOI	\$0.00
Johnston, Linda		Southern Poverty Law Center	Teaching Tolerance Through Film	\$2,000.00
Kirby, Dawn Latta		National Writing Project	Kennesaw Mountain Writing Project	\$7,000.00

PI	co-PIs	Sponsor	Proposal Title	Amount
LeBaron, Alan		Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Improving the Health of Immigrant and Refugee Communities in Cherokee County, GA	\$99,466.00
Lewis, Catherine		Georgia Humanities Council (GHC)	"Remembering the Roma: Holocaust to the Present"	\$1,969.00
Smith, Garrett		National Geographic Education Foundation	Georgia Geographic Alliance-Operations 2007-2008	\$50,000.00
Tilbian, Patricia		French American Cultural Exchange Council	Tournees Film Festival III	\$1,800.00
Witt, Leonard	G.Roberts	MacArthur Foundation	Digital Entrepreneurship Website and Cyberinfrastructure	\$248,185.00
Zhang, Jiayan		Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation	Environmental Change and Peasant Response in Rural China: The Jiangnan Plain	\$15,000.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$756,886.00
College of Science and Mathematics				
Croicu, Ana-Maria		National Science Foundation (NSF)	CAREER: Stochastic Control and Stochastic Model Reduction in Biosciences and Fluid Dynamics	\$481,639.00
Epps, Adrian		Board of Regents Office of the University System of Georgia	SMAR3TS at Kennesaw State University: Science and Mathematics Alliances for Recruiting, Retaining, and Relating to Teachers and Students	\$2,853,947.75
Hoganson, Kenneth	A. Epps, L. Van Brackle, A. Woszczyński	National Science Foundation (NSF)	The Kennesaw State University GK-12 Alliance	\$2,981,717.00
King, Merle		Georgia Secretary of State	Center for Election Systems	\$735,080.00
King, Merle		Georgia Secretary of State	Center for Election Systems: Installing Express Poll software 2.1.2	\$100,000.00
Laposata, Matthew		Cadmus Construction	Weatherford Place Curriculum Project	\$25,000.00
Lester, Army		Georgia Tech	Georgia Space Grant	\$23,000.00
McMurry, Jonathan		National Science Foundation (NSF)	RUI: Acquisition of a Surface Plasmon Resonance Biosensor	\$260,390.00
Negash, Solomon		AIS-Microsoft	Determinants of Social Networks: ICT Inhibitor and Facilitator Factors for Youth Groups in Developing Economies	\$5,975.00
Negash, Solomon		Microsoft Community Affairs	Quality of Information for Community Development: Assessing the quality of local content in the context of developing countries	\$5,450.00

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Salerno, John		National Science Foundation (NSF)	Collaborative Research: Calmodulin Activation of a Domain Mediated Electron Shuttle in NO Synthase	\$446,310.00
Stephens, Philip		Jet Propulsion Laboratory	The Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO)	\$94,469.00
Williams, Brit		Georgia Secretary of State	Georgia Election Division	\$50,000.00
Xie, Ying		Computer Process controls, Inc.	CPC Pattern Recognition Fall 2007	\$20,000.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$8,082,977.75
College of the Arts				
Adams, Dean	M. Baldwin	National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	New Play Development	\$379,972.00
Hipps, Will		National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	Two Exhibitions & Corresponding Events	\$10,000.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$389,972.00
WellStar College of Health and Human Services				
Aduddell, Kathie	J. Long, D. Chambers	Georgia Baptist Health Care Ministry Foundation	Access to Diabetes Self-Management for Hispanics in a Community Clinic Setting	\$69,848.00
Bennett, David		Kaiser Permanente	Nursing Shortage in Georgia	\$49,500.00
Hicks-Coolick, Anne		City of Marietta	Weed and Seed Evaluation	\$5,000.00
Johnson, Ben		Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (State Dept)	IRAN-Open Call for Global SOI in Africa, Europe, South Asia, East Asia Pacific, The Near East, and the Western Hemisphere	\$0.00
Johnson, Ben		Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (State Dept)	BELARUS-Open Call for Global SOI in Africa, Europe, South Asia, East Asia Pacific, The Near East, and the Western Hemisphere	\$0.00
Johnson, Ben		Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (State Dept)	CUBA-Open Call for Global SOI in Africa, Europe, South Asia, East Asia Pacific, The Near East, and the Western Hemisphere	\$0.00
Johnson, Ben		Woodruff Foundation	Establishment of the Children's Health and Wellness Education and Outreach Center	\$679,583.00
Long, Janice		Hall County Board of Health	Project IDEAL Worksite TIPS: \$750 Contract	\$750.00
Stern, Harry		Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia	Children's Advocacy	\$4,000.00
College/Unit Sub-Total				\$808,681.00
TOTAL REQUESTED				\$10,710,084.38

The report includes proposals for which OSP has received an internal routing form.

FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS JULY-OCTOBER 2007

PI	co-PIs	Sponsor	Project Title	Amount
Administration				
Arnold, Terri		Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia	African-American Male Initiative 2007	\$84,080.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$84,080.00
Bagwell College of Education				
Redish, Traci		Georgia Department of Education	Educational Technology Training Center Primary	\$457,664.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$457,664.00
Coles College of Business				
Williams, Linda	L. Bell	DVA Core Management	Coles Master's Certificate for Experienced Professionals: IBM	\$44,100.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$44,100.00
College of Humanities and Social Sciences				
Burruss Institute		Cartersville School System	Cartersville School System Survey	\$5,000.00
Burruss Institute		Cobb Community Collaborative	Cobb County Needs Assessment	\$8,000.00
Burruss Institute		CobbWorks, Inc.	CobbWorks, Inc. Survey	\$14,000.00
Burruss Institute		Joshua Brown Foundation	Joshua Brown Foundation III	\$12,000.00
Johnston, Linda		Southern Poverty Law Center	Teaching Tolerance Through Film	\$2,000.00
Kirby, Dawn Latta		National Writing Project	Kennesaw Mountain Writing Project	\$7,000.00
LeBaron, Alan		Governor's Office of Highway Safety	DUI Education for Hispanics in Cobb & Cherokee Counties	\$47,000.00
Lewis, Catherine		Georgia Humanities Council (GHC)	"Remembering the Roma: Holocaust to the Present"	\$1,969.00
Smith, Garrett		National Geographic Education Foundation	Georgia Geographic Alliance-Operations 2007-2008	\$50,000.00
Zhang, Jiayan		Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation	Environmental Change and Peasant Response in Rural China: The Jiangnan Plain	\$15,000.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$161,969.00
College of Science and Mathematics				

PI	co-PIs	Sponsor	Project Title	Amount
Adams, Lisa		University of Georgia	2007 COSEE SE Ocean Education Leadership Institute	\$2,000.00
Croicu, Ana-Maria	A. Gadidov, D. Tapu, K. Hoganson, R. Matson	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Scholarship Program in Science and Mathematics at Kennesaw State University	\$551,780.00
Dembla, Pamila	J. Garrido	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Project Vision: Changing Computing Using Locally Meaningful Context	\$113,400.00
Guimaraes, Mario	M. Murray	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Animated Database Courseware (ADbC)	\$474,258.00
King, Merle		Georgia Secretary of State	Center for Election Systems: Installing Express Poll software 2.1.2	\$100,000.00
Laposata, Matthew		Cadmus Construction	Weatherford Place Curriculum Project	\$25,000.00
Lewis, Scott		POGIL	Implementing and Evaluating POGIL in High School Chemistry	\$1,790.00
McMurry, Jonathan		National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Purification of a Modified Bacterial Flagellar Apparatus	\$201,000.00
Rushton, Gregory	A. Epps	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Teacher Recruitment Initiative in Physics and Chemistry	\$151,011.00
Xie, Ying		Computer Process controls, Inc.	CPC Pattern Recognition Fall 2007	\$20,000.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$1,640,239.00
College of the Arts				
Hipps, Will		National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	Two Exhibitions & Corresponding Events	\$10,000.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$10,000.00
WellStar College of Health and Human Services				
Blake, Barbara	T. Akers, J. VanGeest, G. Taylor	Department of Human Resources (DHR)	Update of Georgia's HIV Comprehensive Plan	\$99,841.42
Collins, Mitchell	B. Goldfine	US Department of Education	Obesity Dilemma: A Cross-Cultural Ecologically-Based Model	\$29,977.00
Grable, Sherry		Governors Office of Highway Safety	Young Adult Program	\$17,900.00
Hicks-Coolick, Anne		City of Marietta	Weed and Seed Evaluation	\$5,000.00

PI	co-PIs	Sponsor	Project Title	Amount
Johnson, Ben	H. Stern	Department of State	Collaborative Project for the Development of Sport and Recreation Programs for Girls, Boys and Young Women in Egypt	\$134,971.00
Johnson, Ben	H. Stern	US Department of Education	Inclusive Recreation, Physical Activity and Sport Programming Targeting Youth with Physical Disabilities in Select Georgia Communities	\$130,596.00
Kirk, Alan	Q. Nichols	Department of Human Resources (DHR)	KSU Child Welfare Scholars Program	\$344,822.00
Long, Janice		Hall County Board of Health	Project IDEAL Worksite TIPS: \$750 Contract	\$750.00
Nelms, Tommie		Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	Kennesaw State University Nurse Faculty Loan Program	\$23,924.00
Stern, Harry		Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia	Children's Advocacy	\$4,000.00
College/Unit Sub-total				\$791,781.42
TOTAL AWARDED				\$3,189,833.42

The report includes data for awards for which OSP has received official notice and/or the award document has been finalized.