

Jean Dreyfus Boissevain Lectureship for Undergraduate Institutions

Grantor: Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation

Closes: 5/21/2012

Maximum: \$18,500.00

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Deadline: May 21, 2012

Announcement: early August 2012

The Jean Dreyfus Boissevain Lectureship awards provide an \$18,500 grant to bring a leading researcher to a primarily undergraduate institution to give a series of lectures in the chemical sciences. The lecturer is expected to substantially interact with undergraduate students and faculty over the period of the visit. The program provides funds to host the speaker and support of summer research opportunities for two undergraduate students.

Eligibility

Applications for the Lectureship award will be accepted from departments in the chemical sciences at primarily undergraduate institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America. Eligible departments grant a BS or MS degree in chemistry, but not a PhD. Institutions are restricted to only one application annually for this program. Institutions that receive an award are not eligible to re-apply for five years.

Selection

Evaluation of the application is based upon the proposed invited lecturer and schedule of the visit, which is expected to be a minimum of two days. Included is an assessment of the department's efforts in scholarly research and education in the contemporary chemical sciences. Cited examples of the latter may include, but are not limited to, descriptions of the faculty research programs, internal and external research support, undergraduate participation in research, special educational or outreach efforts, the historical number of chemistry majors, and the number of those that go on to graduate school in the chemical sciences. Nominations are reviewed by distinguished faculty in the chemical sciences.

Budget

The award total is \$18,500. Of this amount, \$5,000 is to be allocated to the support of the lectures (for example: travel, accommodation, receptions and/or dinners, etc.) and \$2,500 as an honorarium for the lecturer. The remaining \$11,000 is to support the summer research of two undergraduate students. Each stipend is to be no less than \$4,500. The balance may be used to defray costs associated with the research and/or the scientific advancement of each student, e.g., travel to scientific meetings.

Application Procedure

Application package: All application materials must be received at the Foundation office by the deadline. Applications

recommended for approval are presented to the Foundation's Board of Directors in time for award announcements by early August 2012.

Required Information

The application is limited to nine pages and should be formatted on 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper, using a 12-point font. The nine page limit includes the online application form. Assemble it as:

1. A online application form
2. An introduction to the department
3. A listing of the department faculty that includes their educational training, a brief description of their research programs, and financial support
4. A description of the extent of undergraduate involvement in research
5. Examples of the proposed lecturers and their associated topics
6. Proposed schedule of the lectures and activities that demonstrate engagement of the lecturer with students and faculty
7. A simple budget describing how award funds are anticipated to be used
8. A description of the process to select the undergraduate research students

Please generate all above materials as a single PDF document and e-mail it to: programs@dreyfus.org.

Address all application materials to:

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