For the purpose of informing interested University of Tennessee-Knoxville faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity. Please note that the other recipients of this announcement could be potential collaborators on this opportunity.

CNCS-GRANTS-04262010: Learn and Serve America Youth Engagement Zone

The Corporation for National and Community Service is soliciting applications for the Learn and Serve America Youth Engagement Zone program. The goal for the Youth Engagement Zone initiative is to improve student engagement, including student attendance and behavior, and student achievement, graduation rates and college-going rates by:

1. Engaging youth as positive contributors through service-learning to demonstrate the relevance of academic coursework and the value of civic engagement to their educational and personal development;
2. Connecting with citizens from diverse communities, backgrounds and perspectives to provide expanded opportunities to serve; and
3. Building enduring capacity within communities to become more effective at using service as a solution to address pressing challenges.

These grants will provide support for “eligible partnerships” to build on existing resources to develop coordinated school-based or community-based service-learning opportunities for secondary school students. Applicants must involve a number of local partners – specifically, local educational agencies, community colleges, and community-based entities—in the design and implementation of the program.

Letters of Intent are required. Letters must be received by May 28th, 2010.

For detailed information about this opportunity please see the full solicitation (CNCS-GRANTS-04262010). To find more opportunities from this agency, please see here.

It is anticipated that $5.4M will be available to support 4 – 12 awards. Cost sharing is required. Please see the full solicitation for complete award information.

Deadline for Concept Paper to OR-Sponsored Programs: 6/08/2010
(Please see the solicitation for complete application & submission information.)
Please contact Sponsored Programs (4-5066) with questions regarding proposal submission requirements.

Deadline for Concept Paper Submission to Agency: 6/15/2010

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