Title	**11-564 Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)**
Funding Source	National Science Foundation
Description	PIRE promotes excellence in science and engineering through international collaboration and facilitates development of a diverse U.S. science and engineering workforce. This PIRE competition will focus exclusively on the NSF-wide investment area of Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability (SEES). The SEES effort focuses on interdisciplinary topics that will advance an integrative approach to the challenges of adapting to environmental, social and cultural changes associated with growth and development of human populations, and attaining a sustainable energy future.
Focus	Projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration.
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12819
Due Date	Preliminary Proposal Deadline: October 19, 2011; Full Proposal Deadline: May 15, 2012
Title	**Self-Assessments of Energy Code Enforcement**
Funding Source	DOE - MN Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources
Description	The purpose of these grants is to provide funding for assessing the compliance with a baseline energy code for new and renovated residential and commercial buildings and for identifying code enforcement procedural changes and/or training needs that could improve compliance rates.
Focus	Self-assessments of energy code enforcement
Website	www.energy.mn.gov
Due Date	Friday, October 28, 2011
Title	**MN NextGen Energy Board Grant Solicitation**
Funding Source	MN Department of Agriculture
Description	The current round is available to energy production facilities that are or will produce biomass-based heat, electricity or transportation fuels; for agronomic and economic research on prairie plants and other perennials used for bioenergy; and entities providing assistance to community-owned bioenergy facilities.
Focus	Projects designed to further Minnesota's bioenergy industry
Website	http://www.mda.state.mn.us/renewable/nextgen.aspx
Due Date	November 4th, 2011
Title	**Seed Grants**
Funding Source	Clean Energy Resources Teams
Description	The primary objectives of this funding project are to: (1) Encourage the implementation of community-based energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in CERT regions; and (2) provide a forum for community education about energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and their economic, ecological and community benefits. Funding for these projects is provided through the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources.
Focus	Technical assistance for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.
Website	http://cleanenergyresourceteams.org/rfp
Due Date	15-Nov-11

Title	**NSF 11-588 Discovery Research K-12 (DRK-12)**
Funding Source	National Science Foundation
Description	The Discovery Research K-12 (DRK-12) program solicitation supports projects that lead to significant and sustainable improvements in STEM learning, advance STEM teaching, and contribute to improvements in the nation's formal education system. Successful DRK-12 projects emphasize both research on and development of innovative STEM resources, models, and tools. DRK-12 is interested in projects that build upon educational research and promote effective STEM practices in diverse preK-12 classrooms.
Focus	Research and development of innovative STEM resources, models, and tools
Website	www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11588/nsf11588.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click
Due Date	LOI: November 17, 2011 or October 04, 2012; Full proposals due: Jan. 10, 2012 or Dec. 6, 2012
Title	**66.516 -- P3 Award: National Student Design Competition for Sustainability**
Funding Source	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Description	The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Awards program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people--people, prosperity, and the planet: the three pillars of sustainability.
Focus	Innovative projects on sustainability
Website	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=6Jl6TTGGFy01fgCDD0YvbzLhsQW2jVFlphRgdxf49J394vWxM1vQ!-1853425174?oppId=125933&mode=VIEW
Due Date	Thursday, December 22, 2011
Title	**11-590 Sustainable Energy Pathways**
Funding Source	National Science Foundation
Description	Sustainable Energy Pathways is part of the NSF-wide initiative on Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability (SEES). The Sustainable Energy Pathways solicitation calls for innovative, interdisciplinary basic research in science, engineering, and education by teams of researchers for developing systems approaches to sustainable energy pathways based on a comprehensive understanding of the scientific, technical, environmental, economic, and societal issues.
Focus	broad scope of sustainable energy pathways
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504690
Due Date	Wednesday, February 01, 2012
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USDOE - State Incentives and Resources Database	The State Incentives and Resource Database can help commercial and industrial managers seeking to make energy efficiency upgrades in their facilities find the financial and technical incentives, tools, and resources they need. Visit: www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/