

*In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education is offering to fund a special **20th Anniversary Grant** in an amount up to \$50,000. The Fund will also accept proposals in 2010 for the grants it has traditionally funded: the **Nuckolls Fund Grant**, which has been given annually since 1989 for programs at the college level; the **Edison Price Fellowship Grant**, which is given to individual educators to enable them to further their own education; and the **Lesley Wheel Introductory Lighting Program Grant**. Please see separate Requests For Proposal for the Nuckolls Fund Grant and the Lesley Wheel Introductory Lighting Program Grant, and a separate description of the 20th Anniversary Grant. **Proposals are accepted only from educators at academic institutions in North America.***

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

The Year 2010 Edison Price \$10,000 Fellowship Grant

The Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education is a not-for-profit organization that uses income from its endowment to fund educational programs in the field of lighting. It was established to honor James L. Nuckolls, a pioneer in lighting education programs during the 1970s and 1980s.

The Nuckolls Fund's Edison Price Fellowship Grant was initiated in 1999 with the intention of giving lighting educators an opportunity to broaden their understanding of architectural lighting, to the ultimate benefit of their students. Edison Price was known and admired by the lighting community as one of the nation's original and most respected lighting designers. His genius led to the creation of lighting tools for lighting designers everywhere, and his designs appear in over 200 museums worldwide.

Edison enjoyed and valued highly the interchanges between people in different segments of the lighting community. The Edison Price Fellowship Grant, in the amount of \$10,000, will enable a lighting educator to spend a significant portion of a semester in the lighting industry working with a manufacturing or design firm, or at a college or university with a thriving lighting program working with an established professor. The educator chosen will be designated an "Edison Price Fellow" and the \$10,000 will be paid directly to the recipient.

In preparing your proposal, you should carefully address the following:

- The proposer must verify that he/she is actively engaged in lighting education at an academic institution.
- The time frame is a minimum of 8 weeks.
- Preliminary arrangements with the host institution must be made before your proposal is submitted. Please indicate the name of your host institution, the duration of your stay, and with whom you'll be working.
- Include a letter from the host institution with your proposal, confirming their invitation and indicating who your advisor will be and that office and/or laboratory space, supplies, and secretarial services will be provided throughout your stay.
- Describe how your time away will enable you to improve the lighting program at your home institution. Include a letter from your dean, chair, or director, endorsing your proposal.
- Describe how the \$10,000 will be used (include a budget sheet).
- The proposal must indicate in reasonable detail what you will do at the host institution. It is not sufficient to state "I will be working with Dr. Jones in his research." You should plan your program with your host and describe it in your proposal. You must engage in substantive activities during the grant period.

Required Submission Information – The Year 2010 Edison Price \$10,000 Fellowship Grant

Electronic submission is preferred. Because proposals must be re-sent to 12 Board members with a variety of e-mail capabilities, we **require** that submitters conform to the following specifications:

- Proposals must be submitted in either Microsoft Word or PDF format.
- All material submitted must be consolidated into one document that totals a maximum of 25 pages. This includes the proposal itself, supporting letters, resumes, and photos, if any. Resumes must be no more than one page each.
- **Please try to keep the total document to under 1 mb in size.** Photos should be jpeg format only.
- E-mail to: nuckolls@nuckollsfund.org.

If hard copy must be submitted, contact the Fund before February 5th at info@nuckollsfund.org for mailing instructions.

Proposals must be organized as follows:

1. **Title page** listing:

- The title of the grant proposal
- The name of the person submitting the application
- His/her position at the school
- Name of the college or school and department or division
- Mailing address, phone and fax number
- Number of years the program has been in existence
- Number of years the program has included courses in lighting

2. **Contents page**

3. **A one paragraph abstract** of your proposed activity

4. **Background information** that will put your proposed activity into context, including a description of your home department (division) and lighting program.

5. **Substantive description** of your proposed activity for which funding is sought. Describe what its impact on you and your lighting program will be and what makes it of special importance to you.

6. **Your resume (one page).**

7. **A schedule** for the period of the grant. One interim report and a final report will be required during the award period.

8. **Two letters of support** from professionals who can provide insight into the value of your proposed activity and your qualifications for carrying it out, and one letter of support from your chair or dean.

If you submit in hard copy, we suggest that you enclose a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) for our use in confirming receipt of your proposal. If you do not receive our confirmation by February 20, please contact us. Electronic submissions will be acknowledged via e-mail.

Other Information

<i>Proposals due</i>	February 5, 2010 (postmark and e-mail date)
<i>Send to</i>	nuckolls@nuckollsfund.org (electronic submission). Contact the Fund at info@nuckollsfund.org for instructions on mailing hard copies.
<i>Grant announced</i>	May 12, 2010 at the Nuckolls Fund luncheon, LIGHTFAIR International, Las Vegas, NV
<i>Notification</i>	All those who submit proposals will be notified of the recipient. Submissions will not be returned.
<i>Agreement</i>	The fund requires grant recipients to sign a performance agreement and to submit status reports. Published results of grants funded by the Nuckolls Fund enter the public domain. Grant awards do not imply any form of endorsement by the Nuckolls Fund.
<i>Restrictions</i>	No portion of the funds awarded may be used for indirect costs (overhead). Benefits are allowable.

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