1. Please check out information on our website (password protected) at http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vpr/
   This information will be updated weekly (attachments)

2. Attachment
   Please check the tabbed pages at the bottom of the Excel Chart provided to find Medical, Multidisciplinary, Physical Science and Engineering, Social Sciences, International, Environmental, Arts and Humanities and Curriculum Development solicitations.

3. NSF MRI-start your engines
   http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260&org=OIA
   Full Proposal Deadline Date: January 27, 2011
   Solicitation 11-503
   "THE NEW TTU APPLICATION PORTAL FOR THIS LIMITED SUBMISSION WILL BE RELEASED THIS WEEK OF NOV 1, 2010"

4. 2011 Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program
   Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
   Deadline December 3, 2010
   Scholars will work in congressional offices in Washington, D.C. for 10 weeks and will participate in weekly seminars and site visits designed to increase their understanding of the intersection between policy and the legislative process. Research areas: health reform and the uninsured, Medicaid, Medicare or HIV/AIDS.
   ELIGIBILITY: College seniors and recent college graduates who have a strong interest in addressing racial and ethnic health disparities. who will be seniors or recent graduates of an accredited U.S. college or university by the fall of 2011.
   http://www.kff.org/minorityhealth/bjscholars/bjsapplication.cfm

5. Up-coming NSF Advisory Committee Meetings (from last week)

November 18, 2010 - November 19, 2010
SBE Fall 2010 Advisory Committee Meeting

6. Health Policy Fellows Program
   Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
   Up to six grants of up to $165,000 each will be made in 2011. Each fellow will receive up to $94,000 for the Washington stay ... Eligibility: Exceptional candidates from academic faculties and nonprofit health care organizations are encouraged to apply. From:
   http://governor.state.tx.us/grants

7. NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
   Deadline: November 15, 2010
   Interdisciplinary Fields of Study Program Guidelines: NSF 10-604
   "Eligibility: Exceptional candidates from academic faculties and nonprofit health care organizations are encouraged to apply. From:
   http://governor.state.tx.us/grants"

8. Social-Computational Systems (SoCS) (NSF)
   Deadline Date: November 23, 2010
   The Social-Computational Systems (SoCS) program seeks to reveal new understanding about the properties that systems of people and computers together possess, and to develop theoretical and practical understandings of the purposeful design of systems to facilitate socially intelligent computing. Etc...

9. Dear Colleague Letter: Wiki for Advancing Digitization of Biological Collections (ADBC) collaboration
   NSF intends to use a Wiki, a social networking vehicle, to facilitate and increase the number of collaborations among potential principal investigators in developing their proposals for the Advancing Digitization of Biological Collections (ADBC) competition. On the Wiki,
researchers, collection managers and others will be able to briefly describe their expertise and interest in developing collaborative proposals. NSF recognizes the need to facilitate communication among diverse principal investigators.

10. NIH Directors’ Early Independence Awards  
Letter of Intent: December 21, 2010  
Application Deadline: January 21, 2011 5 PM applicant local time!

11. DOE Report on Off-Shore Wind Power  
http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy10osti/49229.pdf  
“Wind power isn’t the silver bullet that will solve all our energy challenges—there isn’t one. But it is a key part of a comprehensive strategy to move us from an economy that runs on fossil fuels to one that relies on more homegrown fuels and clean energy.”  
President Barack Obama, April 2010  
- Achieve 20% of electricity from wind by 2030  
- Revitalize its manufacturing sector.  
- Provide clean power to its coastal demand centers.

12. Special opportunities-Faculty, Post-doctoral Graduate Student Awards (from last week)

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