

Re: Funding opportunities

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"Marco W. Bouwkamp" wrote:

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> *My name is Marco Bouwkamp and I am a postdoctoral fellow at Cornell
> University. At the moment, I am looking for funding opportunities for a
> second year, but I run into the following problem: most of the US grants
> are for US citizens only (and I am Dutch), and most of the European
> grants are for within the European Union only. Any suggestions?*

The Cornell campus abuts a vein of kimberlite. Officially it is not diamondiferous. Care to speculate upon the real truth? Follow the service road from the Snee Hall parking area to its intersection with College

Ave. The kimberlite dike crosses Cascadilla gorge just upstream from the College Ave. bridge. It cuts through the Devonian siltstones beneath Snee Hall. Look just upstream from an abandoned flight of stairs that led from College Town to the creek. Diamonds strongly bond to grease boards. It is not overmuch difficult to pan for them.

Cut off one of your feet and be Liberally funded as handicapped scientist. Too bad you aren't a girl – but transsexuals are ripe with support. The US is long past funding its Gifted. Liberal political canon celebrates genetic, developmental, and behavioral trash; reproductive warriors, hind gut fermenters, drug addicts, Enviro-whiner Luddites; the stupid, the pathetic, and the Officially Sad.

The rub with victimology and rule of the disempowered is that there is always somebody even less qualified, a worse victim, and more screwed up than you are. You wanted a break for being a newly minted woman? Okay, but you're a white woman and just got euchred out of that position by a Chicana two-fer. She finds herself competing against a sexually harassed Black lesbian single mother intravenous drug addict with AIDS doing the Macarena in a wheelchair.

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