Podell Funding Aims and Guidelines

Representative topics of study could include:
- Enhancing the World’s Food Supply
- Improving Education
- Energy Supply and Demand
- Alleviation of Poverty
- Keeping Communities Healthy
- Economic Well Being
- Law and Conflict Resolution
- Water and Land Resources

Other Concepts include:

Social
- alleviation of poverty
- alternatives to gainful employment
- considering the “families” of the future
- designing more affordable housing
- eliminating corruption in developing world
- eradicating the causes of terrorism
- improved international criminal procedures
- increasing respect for the rule of law
- meeting the challenge of Islam
- more equitable income distribution
- promotion of entomophagy
- ethics of suicide/euthanasia
- scientific detection of false statements
- racial, ethnic, tribal, caste, religious discrimination
- enhance understanding among differing cultures
- better forms of government and governance
- population control

International
- improved functioning of international organizations
- international dispute resolution
- preventing nuclear proliferation
- reducing belligerent nationalism
- stabilization of international finance
- world peace, avoidance of war

Health
- eradication of serious diseases
- improved health for people and domestic animals
- improved mental health techniques
- improved nutrition
- reduction in health-care costs
- women’s reproductive health

Environment
- reduction of drought and famine
- adaptation to global warming
- asteroid impact prediction and avoidance
- better earthquake/tsunami/volcano/cyclone prediction
- cleaner chemical and manufacturing processes
- cleaner energy
- combat desertification
- conservation of fresh water
- prevention of global warming
- protection of the environment
- reduction of habitat destruction
- safe seabed mineral extraction

Education
- debunking religious myths
- improved communication skills
- improved voter education and awareness
- improving teaching techniques
- learning from history to avoid major mistakes
- more persuasive teaching of evolution
- reducing illiteracy

Economy
- best US allocation of its financial resources
- Government
- reliable voting procedures, fraud prevention

Astronomy
- solar exploration for habitat and resources